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TUESDAY, 28 MARCH, 1944

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 24th day of *March*, 1944.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the 25th day of February, 1944 (N.25766/43) in the words following, viz.:-

"Whereas by Section 3 of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, it is enacted *inter alia* that all pay, pensions or other allowances in the nature thereof payable in respect of services in Your Majesty's Naval or Marine Force to a person being or having been an Officer, Seaman or Marine therein shall be paid in such manner and subject to such restrictions, conditions and provisions as are from time to time directed by Order in Council:

"And whereas in order to meet the requirements for the display of instructional films in Your Majesty's Ships and Naval Establishments, and for the care and maintenance of cinematograph equipment, we consider it desirable to establish a new branch of personnel to be entitled the Cinema Branch:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction, for the period of the present emergency, the institution of a new branch of Naval ratings, with titles, rates of pay and conditions as shown in the schedule:

"Schedule

	Pay per diem		1925 scale	
	1935 scale	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Cinema Operator	4	6	3	6
After 3 years man's service	4	9	3	10
After 6 years man's service	5	0	4	2
Leading Cinema Operator ...	6	0	5	1
After 3 years as such ...	6	3	5	5
Petty Officer Cinema Operator	7	9	6	9
After 3 years as such ...	8	1	7	2
After 6 years as such ...	8	5	7	7
Chief Petty Officer Cinema Operator	9	3	8	3
After 3 years as such ...	9	9	8	9

With subsequent triennial increments of 6d. per day.
 "Ratings of the Cinema Branch will not be eligible to receive Cinematograph Allowance of 1s. a day instituted by Order in Council dated 17th December, 1931:

"Ratings transferred from other branches of Your Majesty's Navy to be allowed to count their former Naval service as if it were served in the Cinema Branch, at the discretion of the Admiralty.

"The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in the above proposals."

His Majesty, having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 24th day of *March*, 1944.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the 6th day of March, 1944 (N. 29975/43), in the words following, viz.:-

"Whereas by Section 3 of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, it is enacted *inter alia* that all pay, pensions or other allowances in the nature thereof payable in respect of services in Your Majesty's Naval or Marine Force to a person being or having been an Officer, Seaman or Marine therein shall be paid in such manner and subject to such restrictions, conditions and provisions as are from time to time directed by Order in Council:

"And whereas by Order in Council dated 22nd October, 1937, sanction was given to the payment of an allowance of 3d. a day to Naval ratings qualified in and employed on the care, packing and maintenance of parachutes:

"And whereas the range of safety equipment now in use in the Air Arm of Your Majesty's Navy is now increased so as to call for greater skill in repair and maintenance, and in our opinion to deserve a higher rate of remuneration to the ratings employed on such duties:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the institution of the non-substantive ratings of Safety Equipment Assistant and Safety Equipment Worker, with rates of pay as shown below:

Safety Equipment Assistant ...	3d. a day.
Safety Equipment Worker—	
Able Seamen and equivalent ratings, and Leading ratings	9d. a day.
Petty Officers and Chief Petty Officers	6d. a day.

"The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in the above proposals."

His Majesty, having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.