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FRIDAY, 30 JUNE, 1944

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 29th day of *June*, 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 15th day of June, 1944 (C.W. 787/42), 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 19th March, 1940, Your Majesty was graciously pleased to sanction the establishment of the Corps of Royal Marine Engineers, with pay and allowances issuable to the personnel of this Corps:

"And whereas we have found it necessary to place Probationary Lieutenants, R.M.E., and Lieutenants, R.M.E., in command of platoons which were formerly commanded by Captains, R.M.E.:

"And whereas we consider that in view of this extra responsibility Probationary Lieutenants, R.M.E., and Lieutenants, R.M.E., should be granted in addition to the normal pay and allowances of their rank, a Specialist Allowance of 2s. 6d. a day:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction payment accordingly, with effect from 6th January, 1942.

"The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal."

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 29th day of *June*, 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 16th day of May, 1944 (C.W.32544/43), 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 Your Majesty was graciously pleased, by your Order in Council bearing date the 1st October, 1932, to sanction certain changes in the scales of pay and system of promotion of Quartermasters, Royal Marines (Lieutenant and Captain):

"And whereas we consider it desirable that the conditions of service applicable to the Officers of the Royal Naval School of Music, and to the Directors of Music, Royal Marines, should be brought into line with the conditions of service of Quartermasters, Royal Marines:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction, with effect from 29th May, 1942, insofar as the Officers of the R.N. School of Music are concerned and 1st November, 1942, insofar as the Directors of Music are concerned, the regulations set forth in the annexed Schedule.

"The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified Their concurrence in these proposals.

" SCHEDULE.

" 1. The officer holding the appointment of Musical Director, Royal Naval School of Music, to be eligible for promotion to the rank of Major on completion of fifteen years' commissioned service.

" 2. The Musical Director, Assistant Musical Directors, Company officer and Quartermaster, Royal Naval School of Music, to be eligible for promotion to Captain after three years' seniority as Lieutenant, such promotion to be without additional emoluments, either effective or non-effective, except that the scale of pay should be assimilated to that of quartermasters similarly promoted to Captain under Order in Council, of 1st October, 1932 (see paragraph 5 below).

" 3. Lieutenants (Directors of Music), R.M., with previous service as Army Bandmasters (W.O.) or as Warrant Officer, R.M., to be eligible for promotion to Captain, R.M., after three years' service as Lieutenant, R.M., without additional emoluments, either effective or non-effective, except that the scale of pay should be assimilated to that shown in paragraph 5 below.