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FRIDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER, 1946

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 24th day of *September*, 1946.

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 2nd day of August, 1946 (C.W.7901/45), 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 we consider that the credit of pay and allowances to Officers and Ratings of the Royal Navy previously known to be in enemy hands who are still unaccounted for should cease, in view of the long period which has elapsed without any news of their whereabouts or ultimate fate:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the stoppage of naval pay and allowances to such Officers and Ratings at our discretion.

"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 24th day of *September*, 1946.

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 13th day of August, 1946 (N. 11532/46) 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 Order in Council dated the 17th May, 1920, authorises the payment under certain

conditions of Tropical Allowance at the rate of *rs. 6d.* a day.

"And whereas by Orders in Council bearing dates the 25th May, 1933, the 21st September, 1939, the 20th December, 1939, and the 27th November, 1941, payment of Tropical Allowance was extended to the Ordnance Artificer, the rating qualified in Ordnance, the Torpedo rating, and Turret Sweepers (two turret) when employed for a full day in the turrets of 8-inch, 6-inch and 5.25-inch gun Cruisers.

"And whereas we are of opinion that Tropical Allowance should be paid in all turrets in any ship which is certified by the appropriate Naval authority to be subject to working conditions not superior to those in the turrets of ships for which it is now authorised, within numbers of the respective classes of ratings which need to be employed for a seven hour day on the work, and that ratings employed as Oilers should be included in those eligible.

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction payment of Tropical Allowance accordingly.

"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 approved 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 *September*, 1946.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the 27th day of June 1946 in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the 6th and 7th years of his late Majesty King William the Fourth, Chapter 77, and of the Act of the 5th and 6th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 26, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme for authorising certain improvements at the Episcopal House of Residence belonging to the See of Blackburn:

"Whereas the Right Reverend Wilfred, now Bishop of Blackburn, is desirous that certain improvements should be made at the said Episcopal House of Residence and has submitted to us the particulars of such improvements and we have specified our general approval of the same:

"And whereas the said Bishop is also desirous and it appears to us to be expedient that towards the cost of effecting the aforesaid improvements a