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FRIDAY, 1 FEBRUARY, 1952

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 30th day of *January*, 1952.

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 7th day of December, 1951 (P.M. 7253/51) 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 of 28th July, 1949, sanctioned the grant of Service Gratuities according to scale to Royal Naval Ratings and Royal Marine Other Ranks who enter or re-enter the Service on normal regular engagements after 18th December, 1945, and are transferred to the Reserve, or discharged, without entitlement to service pension:

"And whereas the state of emergency arising from the events in Korea has necessitated the compulsory prolongation of the service of Naval Ratings and Royal Marine Other Ranks completing their first Continuous Service Engagement on or after 29th July, 1950, who are not re-engaging to complete time for pension:

"And whereas we are desirous that such ratings and other ranks shall be permitted to receive the gratuity to which they would have been entitled in respect of their service up to the date of completion of their first Continuous Service Engagement, without any reservation that they must join the Royal Fleet Reserve, and notwithstanding that their discharge is deferred because of the state of emergency:

"And whereas Order in Council of 28th July, 1949, also sanctioned the grant of a gratuity to Royal Naval Ratings and Royal Marine Other Ranks who have undertaken to complete a period of three years' Supplemental service under Order in Council of 15th May, 1946, and are discharged or transferred to the Reserve:

"And whereas we are anxious that such ratings and other ranks shall similarly be permitted to receive their gratuities on completion of their Supplemental Service Engagements, without any reservation that they must join the Royal Fleet Reserve, and notwithstanding that their discharge is deferred because of the state of emergency:

"Now, therefore, we beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the payment of gratuities in the aforesaid circumstances subject to the proviso that ratings and ranks who are so paid the gratuity normally due to them on the completion of their first Continuous Service Engagement before

discharge shall have no entitlement to further gratuity for the period of their retention.

"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.

F. J. Fernau.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 30th day of *January*, 1952.

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 19th day of December, 1951 (C.W. 10331/51), 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 Your Order in Council of the 29th day of November, 1946, Your Majesty was pleased to sanction the promotion of candidates as may be selected from time to time to fill the post of Keeper and Steward of the Royal Cabins in H.M. Yachts:

"And whereas we are desirous of promoting the present holder of the post of Keeper and Steward of the Royal Cabins in H.M. Yachts namely Commissioned Keeper and Steward F. W. Pardy, M.V.O., R.N. (Retired), to Senior Commissioned rank:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction this promotion with effect from the date of the Order in Council, such special promotion not to give him entitlement to retired pay based on the higher rank:

"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.

F. J. Fernau.