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**FRIDAY, 28 NOVEMBER, 1952**

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 25th day of *November*, 1952.

**PRESENT.**

The **QUEEN'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 18th day of *November*, 1952 (C.W. 8506/52) 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 Forces* 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 the *Officers of the Royal Naval Reserve Act, 1863*, as amended by the *Merchant Shipping Act, 1872*, it is enacted, inter alia, that the Admiralty shall have power to appoint duly qualified persons to form a Reserve of Officers for Your Majesty's *Navy*:

“And whereas His late Majesty was graciously pleased by His Order in Council dated the 11th day of *July*, 1951, to authorise new conditions for the *Patrol Service, Royal Naval Reserve*:

“We beg leave humbly that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the introduction of the rank of *Commander (Patrol Service), Royal Naval Reserve*, and *Honorary Lieutenant-Commander (Patrol Service), Royal Naval Reserve*, under the conditions in the Schedule annexed hereto: “The *Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury* have signified their concurrence in these proposals:

“**SCHEDULE.**

“The rank of *Commander (Patrol Service), Royal Naval Reserve*:—

“(i) *Promotion to the rank*—By selection from either *Lieutenant-Commanders R.N.R.* who have attained 5 years seniority in that rank and have carried out 9 months continuous mobilised service or voluntary training or *Lieutenant-Commanders (P.S.) R.N.R.* who have attained 6 years seniority in that rank without having performed 9 months continuous service or training.

“(ii) *Age of retirement*—To be on attaining age of 50.

“(iii) *Conditions of retirement*—As for officers of the *R.N.R. (General Service)*.

“(iv) *Rates of Pay and Allowances*—

“(v) *Training Fees*—

As applicable to *Commanders R.N.R. (General Service)*.

“The ranks and titles of *Honorary Commander (Patrol Service), Royal Naval Reserve*, and

*Honorary Lieutenant-Commander (Patrol Service), Royal Naval Reserve*:—

“To be awarded to gentlemen who, in the opinion of the Admiralty, are rendering or have rendered such exceptional service in promoting the interests of the Reserves as to merit recognition by the award of *Honorary Commissions* in those ranks.”

Her Majesty, having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of Her 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.*

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**MERCHANT SHIPPING.**

**SAFETY CONVENTION.**

**THE MERCHANT SHIPPING (SAFETY CONVENTION COUNTRIES) (VARIOUS) ORDER, 1952.**

Made - - - - - 25th *November*, 1952.  
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Coming into Operation upon the date of publication in the *London Gazette*.\*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 25th day of *November*, 1952.

**PRESENT,**

The **QUEEN's** Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by section 31 of the *Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) Act, 1949* (12, 13 & 14 *Geo. 6. c. 43*), it is enacted that Her Majesty, if satisfied that the government of any country has accepted the *Safety Convention* or that the *Safety Convention* extends to any territory, may, by Order in Council, make a declaration to that effect:

And Whereas Her Majesty is satisfied that the governments of the countries specified in Part I of the Schedule to this Order have accepted the *Safety Convention*:

And Whereas Her Majesty is satisfied that the *Safety Convention* extends to the territories specified in Part II of the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of the powers vested in Her by the aforesaid section and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and doth hereby order as follows:—

1. It is hereby declared that the governments of the countries specified in Part I of the Schedule to this Order have accepted the *Safety Convention*.

2. It is hereby declared that the *Safety Convention* extends to the territories specified in Part II of the said Schedule.

\* 28th *November*, 1952.