

having entire confidence in the fidelity of Our Most Dear and Entirely beloved Son and Most Faithful Counsellor His Royal Highness The Prince Henry William Frederick Albert, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order; Our Right Trusty and Right Entirely beloved Counsellor the Most Reverend Father in God Randall Thomas, by Divine Providence Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of All England and Metropolitan, Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order; Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Cousin and Counsellor George, Viscount Cave, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain; and Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Counsellor Stanley Baldwin, Our Prime Minister and First Lord of Our Treasury; of Our most especial grace, certain knowledge, and mere motion, do nominate and appoint Our said Counsellors The Prince Henry, Archbishop of Canterbury, Viscount Cave, and Stanley Baldwin, or any two of them in Our said absence to summon and hold on Our behalf Our Privy Council, and to signify thereat Our approval of any matter or thing, to which Our approval in Council is required, and to approve and Sign on Our behalf any document requiring Our signature other than a document which is by any Act of Parliament required to be signed under Our own hand, and further to do on Our behalf any matter or thing which appears to them necessary or expedient to do in Our behalf in the interests of the safety and good government of Our Realm; save only that they, Our said Counsellors The Prince Henry, Archbishop of Canterbury, Viscount Cave, and Stanley Baldwin, shall not, except in accordance with instructions transmitted by Us, dissolve Parliament, or in any manner grant any rank, title, or dignity of the peerage, or act in any matter or thing on which it is signified by Us or appears to them that Our special approval should be previously obtained; and We further direct that these Presents shall take effect notwithstanding the death or incapacity of any of Our said Counsellors The Prince Henry, Archbishop of Canterbury, Viscount Cave, and Stanley Baldwin, so long as two of those Counsellors remain capable of acting thereunder. Commanding all and singular Archbishops, Dukes, Marquesses, Earls, Viscounts, Bishops, Barons, Baronets, Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses and all other Our Officers, Ministers, and Subjects that in everything appertaining to the matters aforesaid they be attendant, counselling and helping Our said Counsellors The Prince Henry, Archbishop of Canterbury, Viscount Cave, and Stanley Baldwin, as it behoves them.

IN WITNESS etc.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 17th day of *March*, 1925.

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 5th day of February, 1925 (N. 4655/24), 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 30th May, 1924, an allowance of 6d. a day is payable to certain Petty Officers employed as instructors in the anti-gas schools attached to the three Home Ports :

“And whereas we consider that the allowance of 6d. a day should be payable, with effect from the 17th March, 1924, to men of the Petty Officer grade or its equivalent in the Royal Navy or Royal Marines, qualified and employed as instructors in the anti-gas schools, provided they do not hold a non-substantive rating higher than Seaman Gunner or Seaman Torpedoman :

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to authorize us to make payment 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 approve of what is therein proposed.

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

M. P. A. Hankey.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 17th day of *March*, 1925.

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 February, 1925 (C:W./N. 561/24), 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 Article 1193 of the Regulations for the government of Your Majesty's