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TUESDAY, 23 MARCH, 1937

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 18th day of *March*, 1937.

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 9th day of February, 1937, (C.W. 1049/36) 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 bearing date the 26th day of April, 1920, Engineer Captains of less than three years' seniority, required to serve afloat, and who are actually accommodated afloat, and therefore not in receipt of Lodging and Provision Allowances, receive an allowance of 4s. a day in addition to full pay:

“And whereas by Order in Council bearing date the 29th day of March, 1935, Paymaster Captains of less than three years' seniority, holding appointments as Fleet Accountant Officers, Home and Mediterranean Fleets, and

actually accommodated afloat, and therefore not in receipt of Lodging and Provision Allowances, receive an allowance of 4s. a day in addition to full pay:

“And whereas we consider that Engineer Captains or Captains (E) employed as Fleet Engineer Officers, and Paymaster Captains employed as Fleet Accountant Officers should receive additional remuneration on account of the increased responsibilities and expenses attaching to their position:

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction, with effect from the 20th January, 1937, an allowance of 8s. a day to Engineer Captains or Captains (E), and Paymaster Captains employed as Fleet Engineer and Accountant Officers respectively, irrespective of seniority, such allowance to be inclusive of the allowance of 4s. a day sanctioned by Orders in Council dated 26th April, 1920, and 29th March, 1935, for Engineer Captains and Paymaster Captains, with less than three years' seniority.

“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.