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TUESDAY, 17 MAY, 1938

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 16th day of *May*, 1938.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Edward Montagu Cavendish, M.C., commonly called Lord Stanley, the Right Honourable Malcolm MacDonald, the Right Honourable Sir Howard Kingsley Wood and Lieutenant-Colonel the Right Honourable David John Colville, T.D., Principal Secretaries of State, they were this day, by His Majesty's command, sworn His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State accordingly.

*M. P. A. Hankey.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 16th day of *May*, 1938.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Right Honourable Walter Elliot Elliot, M.C., was, by His Majesty's command, sworn Minister of Health.

*M. P. A. Hankey.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 6th day of *May*, 1938.

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 30th day of April, 1938 (C.W. 3669/38), 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 Section VI to Schedule V to Order in Council bearing date 22nd January, 1920, provision is made, *inter alia*, for the payment to Commissioned Officers from Warrant Rank and to Warrant Officers when messing in the Wardroom of an allowance of rs. 6d. per day in respect of the difference in Mess Subscription:

“And whereas we are of opinion that this allowance should be increased to rs. 10d. per day:

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction this proposal with effect from 1st April, 1938.

“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. :*