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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1937.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 21st day of December 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 8th day of December 1937 (N. 7344/37), 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 19th May 1931 sanctioned the amalgamation of the Officers' and Ship's Cook branches of the Royal Navy by the creation of a new Continuous Service Naval Cook branch :

“And whereas the aforesaid Order in Council also provided for the continuance, as requisite, of the existing Non-Continuous Service system for Officers' Cooks :

“And whereas the entry of Continuous Service Cooks in Your Majesty's Fleet is at present insufficient to meet requirements and we consider it expedient to introduce a system of Non-Continuous Service for Ship's Cook ratings similar to that already in force for Officers' Cooks :

“And whereas, in consequence of the alteration in titles of Stewards and Officers'

Cooks under Order in Council of 7th February 1933, it is necessary to make provision with retrospective effect for the counting of man's service in the Non-Continuous Service ratings of Assistant Steward, Officers' Cook 4th class and Assistant Cook (O) towards triennial increments of pay in the respective ratings of Steward, Officers' Cook 3rd class and Cook (O) :

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction (a) the entry of Cook ratings for Non-Continuous Service with rates of pay as shown in the attached Schedule and (b) the conditions mentioned in the preceding paragraph for the grant of incremental pay to Non-Continuous Service Stewards and Officers' Cooks.

“The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in these proposals.

“ SCHEDULE.

	“ Pay per diem.
	s. d.
“ Assistant Cook	2 0
Cook (S)	3 3
After 3 years as such	3 7
After 6 years as such	3 11

NOTE.—Time as Assistant Cook over the age of 18 to count for triennial increments of pay.

Leading Cook (S)	4 10
After 3 years as such	5 2.”

His Majesty, having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with