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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1938.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 4th day of November 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 29th day of October, 1938 (N. 6186/38) 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 Your Majesty was graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council bearing date the 28th day of July 1938 to sanction revised rates of non-substantive pay for Gunnery ratings in the Royal Navy and Royal Marines :

“And whereas we consider that an allowance of 6d. a day, to be called ‘Instructional Allowance,’ should be granted to Quartermaster Sergeant Instructors of Gunnery, Royal Marines, with effect from the date on which the arrangements under Order in Council of 28th July become effective :

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction 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.

RUPERT B. HOWORTH.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 4th day of November 1938.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Section 80 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1906, power is given to His Majesty by Order in Council to make Regulations with respect to the manner in which Government ships may be registered as British ships for the purpose of the Merchant Shipping Acts :

And whereas by the said Section it is provided that those Acts shall, subject to any exceptions and modifications which may be made by Order in Council, either generally or as respects any special class of Government ships, apply to Government ships registered in accordance with such Regulations as if they were registered in manner provided by those Acts :