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AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 19th day of *May*, 1884.

PRESENT,
The **QUEEN'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 May, 1884, in the words following, viz. :—

"Whereas we are of opinion that it is desirable to effect certain changes in the arrangements for awarding Naval and Greenwich Hospital Pensions to Officers of the Royal Navy, by altering the distribution of the pensions ; by establishing pensions for Chief Gunners, Chief Boatswains, and Chief Carpenters ; by increasing the number of Greenwich Hospital Pensions allotted to Warrant Officers ; and by establishing a few pensions for Pensioned Chief Officers of Coast Guard.

"We would humbly submit the following proposals for Your Majesty's sanction :—

"(1.) That the following be the numbers of pensions established for Captains, Commanders, Lieutenants, Captains retired from the Staff Captains' List, and Paymasters in lieu of those fixed by Article 1987 of Your Majesty's Regulations for the Navy 1879, and Order in Council of 1st April 1881 :—

| | Naval Pensions. | Greenwich Hospital Pensions. | Amount of each Pension. |
|---|-----------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| "Captains ... | 5 | 1 | £ 80 |
| "Commanders ... | 18 | 5 | 65 |
| "Lieutenants ... | 42 | 3 | 50 |
| "Captains retired from Staff Captains' List ... | 1 | 2 | 80 |
| "Paymasters - in-Chief and Paymasters... .. | Nil. | 15 | 50 |

"(2.) That the re-apportionment, so far as relates to the above-mentioned pensions, be carried out in such manner as may seem to us to be suitable.

"(3.) That further provisions for appropriation of pensions lapsing under these proposals, and not hereby allotted to other classes of officers, shall be submitted by us for Your Majesty's sanction.

"(4.) That the following Greenwich Hospital Pensions of £35 a year shall be established :—

- "Chief Gunners, 2 pensions.
- "Chief Boatswains, 2 pensions.
- "Chief Carpenters, 2 pensions.

These officers to cease to be eligible for the Warrant Officers' Pensions of £25 a year. The qualification in respect of service, &c., to be same as hitherto for the £25 pensions.

"(5.) That the Warrant Officers' Greenwich Hospital Pensions of £25 a year, shall be increased in number—

- "For Gunners, from 5 to 16.
- "For Boatswains, from 6 to 16.
- "For Carpenters, from 4 to 9.

"(6.) That three pensions of £25 a year shall be established for Pensioned Chief Officers of Coastguard. That Pensioned Chief Officers of Cruisers, Senior Mates of such vessels, and Chief Officers of Stations shall be eligible for these pensions. The qualification of service to be subject to such modifications as may seem to us, from time to time, desirable, 10 years' service as Chief Officer of Station, Chief Officer, Senior Mate, or Inspecting Officer of Coastguard.

"An Officer who has received severe wounds in action or disabling hurts in actual service to be exempted from the foregoing rule as to service.

"An Officer who has been granted civil superannuation to be ineligible for a pension.

"We would represent to Your Majesty that the Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have concurred in the arrangements affecting Naval Pensions."

Her Majesty having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of Her 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.

C. L. Peel.

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PRESENT,
The **QUEEN's** Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the seventh and eighth years of Her Majesty chapter ninety-four, of the Act of the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her Majesty chapter ninety-four, and of the Act of the thirty-second