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FRIDAY, 18 MARCH, 1921.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 9th day of March, 1921.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the 3rd day of March, 1921 (C.W. 323/21), 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 of the 22nd January, 1920, to sanction, *inter alia*, revised rates of Command Money for Officers in command of individual ships of Your Majesty's Fleet and to authorize the payment of Entertainment Allowance to Captains and Commanders appointed in command:

“And whereas we consider that at our discretion all or any of the Officers who may be placed in command of groups of vessels of Your Majesty's Fleet should receive payment of command money together with Entertaining Allowance, where appropriate:

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to authorize us to grant at our discretion, and with effect as from the 1st July, 1920, Command Money and Entertaining Allowance at the rates laid down in Your Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd January, 1920, to such of the Officers in command of groups of vessels as we may think proper, seagoing or harbour rates to be payable as follows:—

- Command of groups of submarines in full commission. Seagoing rates.
- Command of groups of vessels, other than submarines, in full commission. Seagoing rates or Harbour rates, according to the nature of the employment.
- Command of groups of ships in Reserve Commission (including submarines). Harbour rates except Commanders (D) who hold sea-going posts.

“The allowances hereby authorized to be additional to the Command Money and Enter-