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TUESDAY, 31 JULY, 1923.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 30th day of *July*, 1923.

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 20th day of July, 1923 (N. 3015/23), 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 we consider that the scale of Prize Money for proficiency in rifle shooting payable to Royal Marines authorized by Your Order in Council of the 20th June, 1922, should be revised to meet present requirements consequent on the adoption by the Royal Marines of new Army Range Courses :

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction payment of Prize Money to Royal Marines for proficiency

in rifle shooting on the following scale as from the date the new courses are adopted :—

10s. for Marksman and 1d. a point for each point above the score required to qualify as Marksman in the prescribed Army Annual Range courses.

“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.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 30th day of *July*, 1923.

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 12th day of July, 1923 (N. 2885/23), in the words following, viz. :—

“Whereas by Section 3 of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, it is