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FRIDAY, 30 MAY, 1924.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 30th day of *May*, 1924.

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 13th day of May, 1924 (C.W. 3868/24), 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 12th day of March, 1923, to sanction revised rates of submarine allowance for Officers and men employed in the Submarine Service and to provide that submarine allowances to Officers forming part of the crew should be payable continuously at the full rates

to those below the rank of Captain, but, for Captains, should be payable only when they are appointed in command:

“And whereas Captains are sometimes actually in command of new submarines prior to the vessels commissioning although they are not appointed in command until the date of commissioning:

“And whereas we consider that no distinction should be made in the regulations governing the issue of the appropriate allowance to Captains and Officers of other ranks actually serving as part crew of new submarines as from the date of commencement of trials prior to commissioning:

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to direct that, as from the 24th August, 1923, a Captain actually in command of a new submarine prior to commissioning although not so appointed, may receive continuous payment of submarine allowance at the full rate as from the date of commencement of trials.

“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.