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TUESDAY, 1 JULY, 1924.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 25th day of June, 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 23rd day of June, 1924 (N. 1730/24), 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 we consider it desirable that the existing scale of allowances payable to Cook ratings should be revised:

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased to authorize payment of allowances to Cook ratings as follows:—

R.N. BARRACKS, CHATHAM, PORTSMOUTH AND DEVONPORT.

Bakeries:	Per Day.
To the C.P.O. or other Cook rating in charge	6d.

Cookery School:	Per Day.
To the C.P.O. Cook in charge	1s.

General Mess:	
To the C.P.O. or other Cook rating in charge of the cooking for the General Mess or a block of the General Mess	1s.

IN SHIPS AND ESTABLISHMENTS OTHER THAN R.N. BARRACKS.

General Mess:	Per Day.
To the Senior Cook rating of five or more employed under the General Mess system—	
(a) When a Warrant Instructor in Cookery is not borne ...	1s.
(b) When a Warrant Instructor in Cookery is borne ...	6d.

(These allowances to be payable to ratings only whilst they are actually allocated for the duties specified, and not more than one allowance to be payable to any one rating in respect of a given period).

“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.