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FRIDAY, 19 DECEMBER, 1924.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 17th day of December, 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 12th day of December, 1924 (N. 4781/24), 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 revised rates of extra duty pay for non-commissioned officers and men at Royal Marine Establishments were sanctioned by Order in Council of 19th December, 1923:

“And whereas we consider that the rates of extra duty pay at present authorized for Royal Marines qualified and employed as

cooks should be increased to the following amounts :—

	A Day.	
	s.	d.
Sergeant Cook	1	0
Cook		6
Company Cook (only if General Messing in force) ...		6

“And whereas we consider that payment of the extra duty pay of 6d. a day to Military Training Instructors, 2nd Class, should be extended to qualified men employed as such in the Royal Naval Barracks, Chatham, Portsmouth, and Devonport:

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to authorize us to make payment accordingly, with effect from the 30th October, 1924.

“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.