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TUESDAY, 10 FEBRUARY, 1925.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 6th day of *February*, 1925.

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 24th day of December, 1924 (M. 5368/24), 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 in Article 310 of Your Majesty's Royal Warrant for Pay, Promotion, etc., in the Army, dated 15th July, 1922, provision is made regarding the emoluments of a Staff Officer when appointed to act temporarily as Governor of a Colony :

“And whereas Your Majesty was graciously pleased by your Dormant Commission dated 19th August, 1922, to appoint the Commander-in-Chief of Your Majesty's Ships and Vessels on the Africa Station to be Your Majesty's

High Commissioner for South Africa in the event of the death, absence, etc., of Major-General His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught, K.G., K.T., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., C.B., A.D.C. :

“And whereas we are of opinion that a Flag Officer holding such a Dormant Commission should, when he is required to carry out the duties of High Commissioner or Governor of a Colony be treated in a similar manner to a Military Staff Officer appointed to act temporarily as Governor of a Colony :

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the Regulations in force from time to time governing the emoluments of a Military Officer when appointed to act temporarily as Governor of a Colony or other Dependency being applied, *mutatis mutandis*, in the case of an Officer of Your Majesty's Naval Service.

“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.