

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 15th day of January, 1925 (C.W. 100/25), 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 February, 1923, to sanction the payment of a special allowance of 4s. a day, in lieu of Submarine Allowance, to Submarine Officers while undergoing the War Staff Course, now designated the Staff Course :

"And whereas we consider that Naval Observers and other Officers who are specialising in Naval Air Work should similarly be granted a special allowance of 4s. a day while undergoing the Staff Course, in lieu of the Observers or Flying allowance which such Officers receive when engaged on their specialist duties, and further, that the special allowance of 4s. a day should be granted under the same conditions to Submarine Officers, Naval Observers and other specialists in Naval Air Work, who may be selected to undergo the Staff Courses at the Army and Royal Air Force Staff Colleges :

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to approve the following proposals with effect from the 1st May, 1924 :—

"(1) Submarine Officers, Naval Observers and other Officers specialising in Naval Air Work who may be appointed to the Royal Naval Staff Course, the Army Staff Course or the Royal Air Force Staff Course, to receive a special allowance of 4s. a day during the period of the course, in lieu of the Submarine, Observers or Flying allowance which they would receive if engaged on their respective specialist duties.

"(2) Payment of the special allowance during periods of leave or sickness to be at Admiralty discretion.

"The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in these proposals."

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.

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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 16th day of January, 1925 (C.W. 5436/24), 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 by Orders in Council dated the 5th February, 1870, the 22nd October, 1906, and the 13th June, 1913, commuted allowances in lieu of servants were established to be paid to certain Officers of Your Majesty's Navy otherwise entitled to the services of more than one servant at the public expense :

"And whereas Your Majesty was graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council bearing date the 22nd day of January, 1920, to sanction revised rates of allowances in lieu of servants :

"And whereas we are of opinion that Officers entitled to the services of more than one servant should be allowed to employ Naval servants within the full retinue prescribed in each case, subject to a reduction being made in the rates of allowances aforesaid :

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the grant to such Officers of reduced allowances at our discretion, the reduction in each case being proportionate to the number of servants which may actually be provided within the full retinue of servants allowable.

"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.

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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 29th day of December, 1924 (N. 4319/24), in the words following, viz. :—

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