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FRIDAY, 17 APRIL, 1925.

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 8th day of April, 1925.

PRESENT,

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE HENRY.

ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY.

LORD CHANCELLOR.

PRIME MINISTER.

Lord Eustace Percy.
Mr. Edward Wood.
Sir John Gilmour, Bt.
Sir William Mitchell-Thomson, Bt.

WHEREAS His Majesty was pleased by His Commission, dated the 17th day of March, 1925, to nominate and appoint His Royal Highness The Prince Henry, K.G., G.C.V.O., His Grace the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, G.C.V.O., the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and the Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury, or any two of them, in His Majesty's absence from the United Kingdom, to summon and hold on His Majesty's behalf His Privy Council, and to signify thereat His Majesty's approval of any matter or thing to which His Majesty's approval in Council is required:

And whereas there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable

the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the 6th day of April, 1925 (N. 775/25), in the words following, viz. :—

“Whereas by Section 3 of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pension 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 pleased by Order in Council of the 26th September, 1891, to authorize the payment of Prize Money for Pistol Firing to Working Petty Officers, Seamen and Stokers of Your Majesty's Fleet at the rate of 1d. per head of authorized complement:

“And whereas by Order in Council of the 6th February, 1922, all Naval Ratings in vessels of Your Majesty's Navy were made eligible for payment of this Prize Money:

“And whereas we consider that the scale of Prize Money for Pistol Firing should be revised:

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to authorize with effect from the 1st July, 1925, the payment of Prize Money for Pistol Firing on a scale not exceed-