

injury pension originally granted together with any increase previously granted under Your Orders in Council bearing dates the 13th day of August, 1920, and the 8th day of December, 1924, and any increase granted under this Order shall in no case exceed the retired pay and additional retired pay which might have been granted to him had he been invalided for the same injury on the date of this Order:

"(b) that in determining the rate of additional retired pay which might have been granted to him had he been invalided on the date of this Order, regard shall be had to the present degree of disablement as determined by the competent medical authority after medical examination, if such be deemed necessary, and

"(c) that no increase under this Order be granted to any pensioner with effect from a date earlier than the 7th day of August, 1924, unless he was resident in the British Islands before that date.

"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.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 1st day of *February*, 1926.

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 30th day of December, 1925, (C.W. 10400/25), 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 10th day of June, 1921, to approve, *inter alia*, of retired Colonels Second Commandant, Royal Marines being promoted to the rank of Major General (Retired), provided that they had not been passed over for the Command of a Division, as from the date on which they would have been promoted to Colonel Commandant had they continued to serve:

"And whereas we consider it desirable in the interests of the Royal Marine Force that this Rule should be amended to provide for the promotion of retired Colonels Second

Commandant, Royal Marines, to the rank of Major General (Retired) as from the date on which they would have been promoted to the rank of Major General had they continued to serve, subject to their not having been passed over for the command of a Division:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the amendment of Your Majesty's Order in Council bearing date the 10th day of June, 1921 accordingly."

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.

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At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 1st day of *February*, 1926.

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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 30th day of December, 1925, (N. 5350/25), 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 by Orders in Council of the 3rd March, 1900, and 9th October, 1903, an allowance of 6d. a day for charge of medical stores is payable to Sick Berth Chief Petty Officers when acting as Wardmasters in Royal Naval Hospitals, Sick Quarters, and Hospital Ships:

"And whereas we consider that this allowance should be payable, with effect from the 10th April, 1925, to Sick Berth Petty Officers employed as Wardmasters in exceptional circumstances in vacancies in complement for Sick Berth Chief Petty Officers:

"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.

"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.