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TUESDAY, 14 DECEMBER, 1926.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 14th day of December, 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 November, 1926, (N. 4305/26), 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 Your Majesty's Order in Council of the 19th December, 1923, sanctioning various alterations in the rates of extra duty pay for non-commissioned officers and men, Royal Marines, extra duty pay of 1s. 0d. a day is payable to a Royal Marine qualified and employed as Blacksmith (Smith Gunner):

"And whereas we are of opinion that it is desirable, in consequence of alteration in the qualifications required for the appointment, to change the title of Blacksmith (Smith Gunner) to Artificer:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the change of title 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.

M. P.A. Hankey.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 14th day of December, 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 1st day of December, 1926, (C.E. 7292/26), 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: