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FRIDAY, 20 MAY, 1927.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 13th day of *May*, 1927.

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 9th day of *May*, 1927, (C.W. 2524/27) 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 14th day of *July*, 1922, to provide, *inter alia*, that *Officers* who retired with gratuities under the *Temporary Special Retirement Scheme (1920)* contained in *Schedule A* thereof, shall not be liable if re-employed, to deduction from their full pay in respect of such gratuities :

“ And whereas we consider that *Officers* retired with gratuities under subsequent *Temporary Special Retirement Schemes*, if re-employed, should similarly be exempt from deductions from their full pay in respect of the gratuities awarded to them on retirement :

“ We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the rule laid down in *Schedule A, Section 1, paragraph 3*, of Your Order in Council bearing date the 14th day of *July*, 1922, being extended to *Officers* retired with gratuities under *Schedule B* of that Order, or under Your Orders in Council bearing dates the 16th day of *January*, 1924, and the 5th day of *November*, 1926.

“ 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.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 13th day of *May*, 1927.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the *Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England* have, in pursuance of the *Union of Benefices Measure, 1923*, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a *Scheme* bearing date the 5th day of