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FRIDAY, 15 JUNE, 1928.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 15th day of June, 1928.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day Godfrey Lampson Tennyson Locker-Lampson, Esquire, M.P., and Sir Colville Adrian de Rune Barclay, K.C.M.G., C.B., C.B.E., M.V.O., were, by His Majesty's command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their places at the Board accordingly.

M. P. A. Hankey.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 15th day of June, 1928.

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 14th day of May, 1928 (C.W. 4359/28), 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 Orders in Council bearing date the 6th day of February, 1925, and the 8th day of July 1927, to sanction, *inter alia*, the payment of a special allowance to Naval Observers who may be appointed to the Royal Naval Staff Course, the Army Staff Course, the Royal Air Force Staff Course, or the Meteorological Course, in lieu of the Observers' Allowance which they would receive if engaged on their specialist duties:

“And whereas we consider that Naval Observers who may be appointed to undergo the Long Signal Course, and the Senior Officers' Technical Course, should receive extra remuneration:

“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 dates stated:—

“(1) Qualified Naval Observers who may be appointed to undergo the Long Signal Course, to receive a special allowance of 4s. a day during the period of the course, in lieu of the Observer's Allowance which they would receive if engaged on their specialist duties, with effect from 28th November, 1927.