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TUESDAY, 21 AUGUST, 1928.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 14th day of August, 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 9th day of August, 1928, (C.W. 7769/28) 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 Order in Council bearing date the 22nd day of January, 1920, to sanction, inter alia, the grant of Machinery Allowance to Engineer Officers attached to a base for service with Destroyers in Commission:

“And whereas we consider that the allowance should be paid to the Engineer Officer in supervision of the Machinery of the Destroyers placed in a state of ‘maintenance reserve’ at Rosyth, although the majority of these vessels are not in commission:

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to authorize us to issue as from the 19th day of August, 1927, payment of Machinery Allowance to the Engineer Officer borne for supervision of the Machinery of the Destroyers in Maintenance Reserve at Rosyth for so long as the situation remains unchanged.

“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.

Crown Office,
House of Lords, S.W. 1.
20th August, 1928.

MEMBER elected to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Parliamentary Burgh of Aberdeen, North Division.

Wedgwood Benn, Esquire, in the place of Frank Herbert Rose, Esquire, deceased.