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TUESDAY, 9 JULY, 1929.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 5th day of July, 1929.

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 11th day of June, 1929, (N. 1702/29), 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 Orders in Council dated the 25th day of June, 1924, and the 5th day of November, 1926, Your Majesty was graciously pleased to sanction the payment of various allowances to Cook ratings:

“And whereas we consider that the conditions of payment of allowances to the Senior Cook rating employed under the General Mess system should be amended:

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to authorize payment as

from the 1st January, 1929, of allowances as follows:—

R.N. Barracks, Chatham, Portsmouth and Devonport: General Mess:—

A day.
s. d.

To the C.P.O. or other Cook rating in charge of the cooking for the General Mess, or of a block of the General Mess with 250 ratings or more therein 1 0

In Ships and Establishments other than R.N. Barracks: General Mess:—

To the Senior Cook rating employed under the General Mess system in a ship or establishment with 250 or more in the General Mess:—

(a) When a Commissioned Instructor in Cookery or a Warrant Instructor in Cookery is not borne 1 0

(b) When a Commissioned Instructor in Cookery or a Warrant Instructor in Cookery is borne ... 0 6

Note.—In Establishments where the General Mess is divided into blocks with separate galleys, the allowances may be paid in respect of each block providing for 250 or more ratings.

“The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified Their concurrence in this proposal.”