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FRIDAY, 24 JANUARY, 1930.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 20th day of January, 1930.

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 31st day of December, 1929 (N.3934/29), 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:

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"And whereas we deem it expedient that a non-substantive rating, to be known as 'Q.G.' (Qualified in Gunnery) should be introduced for Royal Marines below the rank of Corporal:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the institution of a non-substantive rating to be termed 'Q.G.' (Qualified in Gunnery) for Royal Marines below the rank of Corporal, with pay at the rate of 3d. a day: where applicable under the Regulations for the Government of Your Majesty's Naval Service, the rating to be held in conjunction with other non-substantive ratings.

"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.

Colin Smith.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 20th day of January, 1930.

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The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HEREAS by the Petroleum (Consolidation) Act, 1928 (18-9 G. 5. c. 32) (in this Order called "the Act of 1928"), His Majesty is empowered by Order in Council to apply to any substance any of the provisions of the Act specified in the Order, with such modifications, if any, as may seem to His Majesty to be desirable having regard to the