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FRIDAY, 4 JULY, 1930.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 26th day of *June*, 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 14th day of June, 1930 (N. 1607/30), 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 we deem it expedient that two non-substantive ratings to be known as 'Seaman Deep Diver' and 'Artificer Deep Diver' should be introduced for Divers required to descend to abnormal depths:

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the following rates of non-substantive pay should be granted, viz. :—

Seaman Deep Diver—9d. a day;

Artificer Deep Diver—1s. 2d. a day;

any other substantive or non-substantive rate of pay apart from pay as 'Diver' or 'Artificer Diver' being retained:

"And whereas we consider it desirable that the rates of extra diving pay for Divers, Artificer Divers and Diving Instructors laid down by various Orders in Council should be amended as in the Schedule appended hereto; that the gratuity authorised by the Order in Council of the 13th May, 1887, be increased to a sum not exceeding £10 where the depth reached by the diver exceeds 40 fathoms; that time spent in a decompression chamber be included in the time for which the rates of extra pay are payable; and that the attendant accommodated in the decompression chamber be paid the rates of extra pay applicable to the depth to which the chamber is submerged:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the foregoing.

"The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in these proposals."