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FRIDAY, 8 AUGUST, 1930.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 28th day of *July*, 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 3rd day of July, 1930 (N. 1874/30), 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 Her late Majesty's Order in Council dated the 8th February, 1890, sanctioned certain special provisions in regard to the pay of Royal Marines transferred to the Sick Berth branch of the Royal Navy:

“And whereas we consider it expedient that Royal Marines transferred to the Sick Berth branch of Your Majesty's Navy should now be subject to the normal conditions of that branch during the probationary period, and subsequently:

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction that the Order in Council of the 8th February, 1890, be abrogated, and that Royal Marines who, in future, transfer to the Sick Berth branch, shall receive the pay appropriate to their Sick Berth rating at the time of transfer.

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

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.

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