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TUESDAY, 11 NOVEMBER, 1930.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 27th day of October, 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 8th day of October, 1930 (C.W. 8220/30), 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 Your Majesty was graciously pleased by Your Order in Council of the 9th November, 1920, to provide for the payment of Command Money to Lieutenant-Colonels or Majors of the Royal Marines who are placed in independent command of Royal Marine Battalions detached from their Divisions and Depot:

"And whereas certain other appointments for Officers of those ranks arise, from time

to time, in which the responsibilities are equivalent to those entailed by the independent command of a Royal Marine Battalion and for which we consider there is equal justification for the payment of Command Money:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to authorize, with effect from the 8th June, 1930, the payment of Command Money, at the rates approved from time to time for Lieutenant Colonels and Majors R.M. commanding R.M. Battalions, to Officers of those ranks when placed in command of other independent units, which, though not organized in the form of a Battalion, approach the strength of a Battalion and entail responsibilities analogous to those involved in the command of a Battalion.

"The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have indicated 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.