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TUESDAY, 22 DECEMBER, 1931.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 17th day of *December*, 1931.

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 12th day of November, 1931 (N. 3920/31), 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 Orders in Council of the 20th June, 1922, and 30th July, 1923, to sanction payment of Prize Money to Royal Marines for proficiency in Rifle Shooting:

“And whereas we consider that payment of Prize Money to Royal Marines should be made also for proficiency with Lewis and Machine Guns:

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the payment of Prize Money to Royal Marines for proficiency in shooting with Lewis and Machine Guns on the following scale as from 11th August, 1931 :—

Weapon.	Scale.
Lewis Gun ...	10s. for Marksman and 1d. a point for each point above the score required to qualify as Marksman in the prescribed Army Annual Range Course.
Machine Gun ...	11s. for Marksman (with no additions).

(Prize Money in any one training year to be paid only in respect of one Weapon Training Course, i.e., with Rifle, Lewis or Machine Gun.)

“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.

M. P. A. Hankey.