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TUESDAY, 26 JULY, 1932.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 21st day of *July*, 1932.

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 29th day of June, 1932, (C.W. 5510/32), in the words following, viz. :—

“Whereas by Section 3 of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1866, 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 bearing date the 15th day of June, 1928, to sanction, *inter alia*, the payment of a special allowance of 2s. 6d. a day to Naval Observers who may be appointed to the Senior Officers' Technical Course (now known as the Senior Officers' Tactical Course), in lieu of the Observers' allowance which they would have received if engaged on their specialist duties:

“And whereas we consider that Naval and Royal Marine Officers serving in Your

Majesty's Fleet Air Arm who may be appointed to undergo this course should, in certain circumstances, receive an allowance of the same amount in lieu of flying allowance:

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to approve the following proposal with effect from the 2nd May, 1932:—

“Naval and Royal Marine Officers serving as qualified pilots in the Fleet Air Arm who may be appointed to undergo the Senior Officers' Tactical Course to receive an allowance of 2s. 6d. a day during the period of the Course in lieu of flying allowance, provided they are specifically detached for the Course from appointments in which they receive flying pay and are due to return to such appointments on completing the Course.”

“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.