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FRIDAY, 9 JUNE, 1933

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 25th day of *May*, 1933.

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 19th day of May, 1933 (P.M. 612/33), 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 bearing dates the 13th October, 1922 and 29th March, 1926, to authorize us, *inter alia*, to award gratuities, under the conditions set forth therein, to Commissioned and Warrant Officers, Inspectors, Sergeants and Constables of Your Majesty's Royal Marine Police Force on discharge from that Force:

“And whereas we are of opinion that the aforesaid gratuities should be reduced where discharge is due wholly or in part to negligence or any cause within the officer's or man's own control:

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to authorize us to reduce, at our discretion, the Discharge Gratuities payable to, or in respect of, Commissioned and Warrant Officers, Inspectors and lower ranks of the Royal Marine Police appointed to, or enlisted in, that Force in future if the cause of their discharge is certified to be due either wholly or in part to their own negligence or to causes within their own control and to have arisen from an act committed subsequent to their appointment to, or enlistment in, the Royal Marine Police.

“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.

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