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FRIDAY, 28 JULY, 1933

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 24th day of *July*, 1933.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS 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, 1933, (N. 2985/33), 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 by Orders in Council bearing dates the 11th day of August, 1854, and the 30th day of June, 1860, we are empowered to make advances on account of pay to the ratings of Your Majesty's Fleet proceeding on foreign Service:

“And whereas Your Majesty was graciously pleased by Your Order in Council bearing date the 19th day of May, 1931, to authorize us to grant advances of pay to ratings on their discharge from Your Majesty's ships of the New

Zealand Division of the Royal Navy for passage to England in a vessel other than a ship of war subject to the conditions that they are entitled to full pay on passage and that the amount of the advance should not exceed one month's pay:

“And whereas we consider it expedient that all ratings returning to England from Stations Abroad, otherwise than by ship of war, should receive advances of pay not exceeding the amount due for half the period of passage, assessed with due regard to the deductions normally chargeable thereon, and subject to the condition that they are entitled to full pay on passage:

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to authorize us to grant advances of pay to ratings accordingly, and to sanction that the Order in Council of the 19th May, 1931, be abrogated.

“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.