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FRIDAY, 4 AUGUST, 1933

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 24th day of July, 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 18th day of July, 1933, (N. 3050/33), 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 under the Naval Forces Act, 1903, men are entered for Special Service as Ordinary Seamen, rising to Able Seaman and Leading Seaman:

"And whereas we consider it desirable to extend the Special Service system to the Signal Branch and to enter men as Ordinary Signalmen, rising to Signalman and Leading Signalman at the following rates of pay, viz.:-- Per Diem.

	Per Diem	
	s.	d.
Ordinary Signalman (S.S.)	2	0
Signalman (S.S.)	2	9
Signalman after 3 years man's service	3	1
Signalman after 6 years man's		
service	3	5
Leading Signalman (S.S.)	4	4

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the extension as from the 1st day of July, 1933, of the Special Service system accordingly to the Signal Branch, at the above rates of pay.

"The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in these proposals."

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.

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