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FRIDAY, 13 OCTOBER, 1933

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 9th day of *October*, 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 1st day of September, 1933, (C.W. 5455/33), 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 Order in Council bearing date the 22nd day of February, 1870, regulations, which have been modified and amended by subsequent Orders in Council, were established for the grant of a step or steps in rank to Officers on or after retirement:

“And whereas by Order in Council bearing date the 4th day of July, 1895, regulations were approved for the voluntary re-employment of

Retired Officers, under which such Officers receive the full pay and allowances of their rank on the retired list, and in addition a bonus of fifteen per cent. for every pound of the full pay (exclusive of allowances) earned by them instead of counting their service for increase of retired pay:

“And whereas we deem it desirable that provision should be made for the voluntary re-employment of Retired Officers for service in, and with the pay of, the last rank held by them on the active list, but without the aforesaid bonus:

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the voluntary re-employment of Retired Officers at our discretion under the following conditions:—

- (i) To receive the full pay and allowances of the rank last held on the active list.
- (ii) Deductions to be made from such full pay equal to the amount of retired pay commuted, if any, or to the annual value of any gratuity awarded on retirement.
- (iii) Retired pay to be suspended during re-employment.
- (iv) Service to be in the rank last held on the active list, and any higher rank held by an Officer on the retired list to be in abeyance during re-employment.
- (v) Such further service not to count for increase of retired pay.