

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 29th day of January, 1923, to approve the payment of Command Money and Entertaining Allowance in certain circumstances at the rates of 10s. and 8s. a day respectively to the Officer holding the combined appointments of Chief of the Staff and Flag Captain to the Commander in Chief, China:

"And whereas we are of opinion that the subsequent separation of the appointments of Chief of the Staff and Flag Captain to the Commander in Chief, China, has in no measure decreased the responsibility and expenses of the Flag Captain for messing and entertaining during the still frequently necessary absences of the Commander in Chief from his Flag Ship on duty:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to approve the payment of Command Money and Entertaining Allowance to the Officer appointed as Flag Captain to the Commander in Chief, China, at the rates of 10s. and 8s. a day respectively for the whole of every period during which the Commander in Chief may be absent on duty from the Flag Ship for more than nine days, provided that the ship commanded by the Flag Captain is one which apart from her appointment as Flag Ship would carry these rates when in full commission and that this arrangement be subject to the continuance of the necessity for the Commander in Chief's frequent absences on duty."

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.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 14th day of *May*, 1934.

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 8th day of May, 1934 (C.W. 3201/34), 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 Order in Council bearing date the 21st day of July, 1932, to sanction the payment of 2s. 6d. a day to Naval and Royal Marine Officers serving as qualified pilots in the Fleet Air Arm who are appointed to undergo the Senior Officers' Tactical Course, provided they are detached for the Course from appointments in which they receive flying pay and are due to return to such appointments on completing the Course:

"And whereas we consider that the allowance of 2s. 6d. a day should be paid to the aforesaid officers provided that if not appointed to undergo the Course they would be receiving flying allowance:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to approve accordingly.

"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.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 14th day of *May*, 1934.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by section 53 of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Consolidation) Act, 1925, it is enacted that His Majesty may from time to time by Order in Council on a report or recommendation made, with the concurrence of the Lord Chancellor, by the Council of Judges of the Supreme Court assembled in pursuance of the provisions of Part X of that Act make, revoke or modify Orders regulating the Vacations to be observed by the High Court and the Court of Appeal and in the offices of the said Courts respectively:

And whereas a Council of Judges of the Supreme Court assembled in pursuance of the said provisions at the House of Lords on Monday, the 30th day of April, 1934, recommended that the Long Vacation for the year 1934 should be shortened so that the Michaelmas Sittings of 1934 should commence on Tuesday, the 2nd day of October:

And whereas the Lord Chancellor concurs in that recommendation:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered as follows:—

1. The Michaelmas Sittings of the Court of Appeal and of the High Court of Justice shall