

Warrant Rank should be extended to ratings of the Officers' Stewards' Branch:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the ranks of Warrant Steward and Commissioned Steward being established under the following conditions:—

(1) The total establishment of Warrant Stewards and Commissioned Stewards to be fixed at three.

(2) Warrant Stewards to be eligible for promotion to Commissioned Steward at the discretion of the Admiralty on attaining ten years' seniority as Warrant Steward.

(3) The rates of pay, half pay, retired pay, widows' pensions and dependants' allowances to be at the rates applicable to Warrant Officers and Commissioned Officers from Warrant Rank of the Non-Mechanical Branches and Warrant Stewards and Commissioned Stewards to conform in all respects to the regulations governing the conditions of service of corresponding Officers of the Non-Mechanical Branches.

(4) Commissioned Stewards to be eligible for a step in rank to Paymaster Lieutenant (O.S.) on retirement provided that they have satisfactory records and have served not less than three years as Commissioned Steward on the active list.

"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.

M. P. A. Hankey.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 29th day of *June*, 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 26th day of May, 1934, (N. 2315/34), 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 by Order in Council bearing date the 1st February, 1926, the Force consisting of officers and men of the Royal Navy employed under the Admiralty at Shore Wireless Telegraphy and Direction Finding Stations

was established as the Royal Navy Shore Wireless Service, with conditions of service and rates of pay related to those of the Telegraphist Branch of the Royal Navy:

"And whereas by Order in Council bearing date the 21st December, 1933, a system of non-substantive pay was instituted for the Telegraphist Branch of the Royal Navy, with effect from the 1st January, 1934:

"And whereas we are of opinion that the non-substantive pay then instituted for the Telegraphist Branch should be extended to the Shore Wireless Service and applied in the same manner and from the same date, viz., the 1st January, 1934:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the payment of non-substantive pay to the Shore Wireless Service accordingly.

"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.

M. P. A. Hankey.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 29th day of *June*, 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 5th day of June, 1934, (N. 1759/34), 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 the Regulations for the government of Your Majesty's Naval Service provide for the award of the Naval Long Service and Good Conduct Medal and Gratuity to British and Maltese Non-Continuous Service Officers' Stewards and Cooks Second Class and above and Third Class with at least five years in higher ratings; and for the grant of that decoration (without Gratuity) to all other Non-Continuous Service Petty Officers and Men, except British and Maltese Officers' Stewards and Cooks Third Class without 5 years' service in higher ratings who are not eligible either for the Medal or Gratuity: