

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 3rd day of *October*, 1935.

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 September, 1935 (C.W. 7741/35), 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 Section VI, Schedule V to Order in Council bearing date the 22nd day of January, 1920, Your Majesty was graciously pleased to sanction the payment of certain rates of Entertaining Allowance to Officers of the rank of Captain and Commander in Your Majesty's Fleet, such rates being dependent upon the rate of Command Money payable :

"And whereas by Your Order in Council bearing date the 25th day of July, 1934, Your Majesty was graciously pleased to authorise us at our discretion to pay Entertaining Allowance to Captains holding the prescribed appointments at the rate of 8s., 5s. or 2s. 6d. a day in conjunction with the payment of Command Money at the rate of 10s. a day :

"And whereas we are of opinion that the rates of Entertaining Allowance payable to Captains should be independent of the rates of Command Money payable, and that Commanders should be eligible for a rate of 5s. a day in certain circumstances :

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to annul the provisions of Order in Council bearing date the 25th day of July, 1934, and to authorise us, at our discretion, to pay Entertaining Allowance to Captains and Commanders holding the prescribed appointments at the following rates with effect from the 18th June, 1935 :—

(a) *Captains.*

At 8s., 5s. or 2s. 6d. a day in conjunction with any of the rates of Command Money of 10s., 8s. or 5s. a day.

(b) *Commanders.*

At 5s. or 2s. 6d. a day in conjunction with Command Money of 5s. a day.

"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.

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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 20th day of September, 1935 (P.M. 2202/35), 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 payment of Naval Pensions quarterly in advance or at such periods as we may authorise; for the payment of pensions to the end of the quarter in which death occurs; and, where the pensioner dies within two days from the end of the quarter, for the special grant to the widow, at our discretion, of a month's pension :

"And whereas Your Majesty was graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council bearing date the 7th day of November, 1924, to sanction, *inter alia*, the scales and conditions of award of pensions to widows and of allowances to the children and certain other dependent relatives of Petty Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and men of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines and of the Reserve Forces whose deaths occur and are directly attributable to the conditions of service subsequent to the 30th day of September, 1921, and to direct that, whilst the date of commencement of any such pensions or allowances shall be as the Admiralty may determine, such date shall, as a rule, be that following the date of the Seaman's and Marine's death or, if later, the date following that to which any marriage allowance has been paid to his family :

"And whereas we have decided, in the exercise of our discretion, to introduce, from the 1st day of January, 1936, a system of weekly payment of Naval pensions in advance, in gradual substitution for the present quarterly system, and to apply the weekly system to existing and future pensioners under the following conditions, namely :

(a) Subject to certain reservations, payment of pension on a weekly basis to be compulsory for men and boys entered, or re-entered after a break in service, in Your Majesty's Naval or Marine Forces on or after the 1st day of August, 1935, and for those, entered prior to that date, who, on the 30th day of September, 1935, were not already serving in the final term of engagement which would qualify them for a pension on discharge.

(b) Payment of pension on a weekly basis to be optional for all other men and boys including those awarded pension from a date prior to the 1st day of January, 1936.