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TUESDAY, 9 JUNE, 1936

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 28th day of *May*, 1936.

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 23rd day of *May*, 1936 (C.W. 3097/36), 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 Orders in Council dated 26th *May*, 1925, and 19th *April*, 1933, conditions of service were prescribed for the *R.N. Shore Signal Service*:

"And whereas we consider it expedient in the interest of the *Force* that provisions should be made to permit of *Officers* voluntarily retiring therefrom:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction that *Officers* of the *R.N. Shore Signal Service* may be permitted to retire voluntarily, subject to a requirement of a minimum period of service

of one year as *Chief Officer*, and be eligible at our discretion to receive on retirement a proportionate gratuity earned by service, such gratuity to be assessed on the revised basis authorised for *Officers* who, as ratings of the *R.N. Shore Signal Service*, entered on or after the 1st *April*, 1933, irrespective of the date of the *Officers'* entry."

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 28th day of *May*, 1936.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the *Military Manœuvres Acts, 1897 and 1911*, it is enacted that His Majesty may, by Order in Council, authorize the execution of military manœuvres within specified limits during a specified period not exceeding three months:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, by virtue of the power for this purpose given to His