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FRIDAY, 11 JUNE, 1937

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 8th day of *June*, 1937.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day Sir Frank Douglas Mackinnon, Lord Justice of Appeal, Sir Felix Cassel, Bt., K.C., Colonel Sir George Loyd Courthope, Bt., M.C., T.D., Isaac Foot, Esquire, Frederick William Pethick-Lawrence, Esquire, The Right Honourable Sir Robert William Hugh O'Neill, Bt., The Right Honourable Henry, Lord Snell, C.B.E., Sir Thomas Gardner Horridge, and Sir George John Talbot, were, by His Majesty's command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their places at the Board accordingly.

M. P. A. Hankey.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 8th day of *June*, 1937.

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 6th day of May, 1937, (C.W. 4719/37) 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 26th day of April, 1920, revised rates of allowances were established for certain Officers of the Royal Navy who are trained and detailed as Observers or under training as such:

"And whereas with the expansion of the Fleet Air Arm it has become necessary to detail Officers of Commander's rank as Observers, and we consider that such Officers should also be eligible for additional remuneration in respect of their duties:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction, as from the 1st January, 1937, an allowance of 3s. 6d. a day to Officers of Commander's rank when detailed for duty as Observers.

"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.