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FRIDAY, 6 AUGUST, 1937

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 29th day of *July*, 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 9th day of July, 1937 (C.W. 7139/37), 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 Section VI of Schedule V to Order in Council bearing date the 22nd day of January, 1920, provision is made, *inter alia*, for payment of Machinery Allowance to Engineer Officers in charge of the machinery of Your Majesty's Ships in commission:

"And whereas by Order in Council bearing date the 10th day of August, 1926, we were empowered, at our discretion, to issue payment of Machinery Allowance to the Engineer Officers borne for charge of Machinery of the Reserve of Minesweepers at Malta, although these vessels were not in commission:

"And whereas there is now a Reserve of Minesweepers at Singapore, constituted on similar lines to the Reserve of Minesweepers at Malta, in respect of which we consider that

Machinery Allowance should also be paid to the Engineer Officers borne for charge of machinery:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to authorise us, at our discretion, to issue as from the 4th April, 1937, payment of Machinery Allowance to the Engineer Officers borne for charge of machinery of the Reserve of Minesweepers at Singapore.

"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.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

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