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TUESDAY, 26 OCTOBER, 1937

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 22nd day of *October*, 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 7th day of September, 1937, (C.W. 9076/37) 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 the payment of specialist allowance to Surgeon Lieutenants, Surgeon Lieutenant Commanders and Surgeon Commanders who have specialised in professional subjects, except that a Surgeon Commander appointed solely for specialist duties is to receive pay as a Surgeon Commander only :

“And whereas by Paragraph 1 of the Schedule to Order in Council bearing date the 25th day of July, 1927, a Surgeon Commander holding the appointment of Naval Health Officer is exempted from the aforesaid rule :

“And whereas by Paragraph 23 of Part III of the Schedule to Order in Council bearing date the 29th day of June, 1934, Surgeon

Captains are also eligible for payment of specialist allowance :

“And whereas we consider that Surgeon Commanders, other than Naval Health Officers, should no longer be debarred from payment of specialist allowance when employed solely on specialist duties :

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the payment of specialist allowance to Surgeon Commanders, irrespective of whether or not they are employed solely on specialist duties.

“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.

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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 11th day of August, 1937 (N. 5264/37), in the words following, viz. :—

“Whereas by Section 3 of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, it is