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TUESDAY, 30 NOVEMBER, 1937

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 23rd day of *November*, 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 19th day of November, 1937 (N. 7224/37), 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 under Orders in Council of 9th October, 1919, 11th October, 1921, 30th July, 1923, 15th June, 1928 and 23rd July, 1931, a higher fire control allowance of 3d. a day is payable to a limited number of ratings of the Regulating, Writer, Supply, Officers' Steward, Officers' Cook and Cook Branches and Band ranks, R.M. who are engaged on the more important duties in the fire control system in certain classes of Your Majesty's ships:

"And whereas in view of the developments and complexity of the fire control system it is desired to extend payment of the allowance, under the conditions hitherto in force, to all

classes of ships, the number of allowances in each vessel to be regulated by Service requirements at our discretion:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the extension of payment accordingly.

"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.

Lord President.

Viscount Lee of Fareham.

Mr. Secretary Hore-Belisha.

Sir John Gilmour.

WHEREAS in pursuance of the powers conferred on Him by the Air Navigation Act, 1920, as amended by the Air Navigation Act, 1936, His Majesty was pleased to make the Colonial Air Navigation (Application of Acts) Order, 1937 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal