

" (4) Ratings who are permitted to relinquish finally, or who on account of physical unfitness not due to their own misconduct, carelessness or neglect have to relinquish finally the non-substantive rating of Pilot, to be paid an allowance, to be known as ' Air Duty (Non-Flying) Allowance,' of 9d. a day. This allowance to be discontinued in the event of a man qualifying subsequently for another non-substantive rating with equal or higher pay.

" (5) Ratings qualified as Pilot on ceasing to be available for full flying duties but remaining fit in all respects for such duties, to be paid, in addition to ' Air Duty (Non-Flying) Allowance ' an allowance to be known as ' Reserve Pilot Allowance ' of 9d. a day for so long as they continue in active Naval service, subject to their having re-engaged to complete time for pension, continuing to be competent pilots and carrying out such periodical flying training as we may require.

" (6) Ratings in receipt of non-substantive pay and allowances as in (1), (2), (4) and (5) above are not to be paid for any other non-substantive ratings that they may hold.

" The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in these proposals."

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 24th day of *February*, 1938.

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 15th day of February, 1938 (N. 484/38), 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 Order in Council of 21st February, 1935, authorised payment of Training Allowance to Physical and Recreational Training Instructors having charge of recruits and Band Boys at the Royal Marine Depot, Deal :

" And whereas it has been found necessary to train Royal Marine recruits also at the Chatham, Portsmouth and Plymouth Divisions and to employ non-commissioned officers other than Physical and Recreational Training Instructors for their supervision out of instructional hours :

" We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by

Your Order in Council, to sanction payment of Training Allowance, under the existing conditions, to non-commissioned officers generally for charge of recruits and Band Boys undergoing initial training at Royal Marine Establishments.

" 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.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 24th day of *February*, 1938.

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 4th day of February, 1938 (N. 483/38) 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 bearing dates the 10th day of August, 1922, the 19th day of May, 1931, and the 17th day of March, 1932, approval was given to the payment to Stewards in Your Majesty's Navy and to other selected Naval Ratings and Royal Marines of certain allowances for the care of Mess Traps supplied to Flag Officers', Commanding Officers', Ward Room, Gun Room and Warrant Officers' Messes, based on the quantity of Mess Traps supplied according to the number and rank of Officers in a Mess at the rates laid down in Appendix XVII, Part 3, of the Regulations for the Government of Your Majesty's Naval Service :

" And whereas we are of opinion that it is desirable, in view of the fluctuations in the number of Officers in a Mess, that the allowance for the care of Mess Traps in Ward Room, Gun Room and Warrant Officers' Messes should be assessed quarterly according to the daily average number of Officers victualled in the Mess during the quarter :

" And whereas in the new scales of Officers' Mess Traps, designated Scales of Officers' Mess Traps 1937, which have been approved to come into operation gradually as ships commission and re-commission, from the 1st day of April, 1938, the following changes are introduced, viz. :—

1. Special provision is made for Captains (D) :

2. The gradation of the scales for Ward Room, Gun Room and Warrant Officers' Messes is altered :