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FRIDAY, 21 MARCH, 1924.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 21st day of March, 1924.

PRESENT.

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the 19th day of February, 1924 (N.P. (2) 2933/23), in the words following, viz.:—

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"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 it is necessary to make a deduction in respect of subsistence from the pay of non-commissioned Officers and men of the Royal Marine Police sick in hospital, these ranks being normally required to victual themselves at their own average."

selves at their own expense:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to authorize us to deduct from the daily pay of such non-commissioned Officers and men while subsisted in hospital a sum as nearly as possible equal to the mean between the rates of Navy Frovision Allowance and Navy Victualling Allowance prevailing at the time, power being reserved

to us to fix the precise rate of deduction in accordance with the periodic fluctuations in the rates of Provision Allowance and Victual-ling Allowance.

ling Allowance.
"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 21st day of March, 1924.

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 23rd day of February, 1924 (N. 5705/23), in the words following,

viz.:—
"Whereas by Section 3 of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, it is provided, inter alia, that all pay and 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, con-