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FRIDAY, 25 APRIL, 1924.

At the Court at Windsor Castle, the 16th day of April, 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 9th day of April, 1924 (C.W. 1038/24), 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 Your Majesty was graciously pleased by Your Order in Council bearing date 25th March, 1920, to approve of Flag Officers undergoing courses being paid an allowance at the rate of £2 a day in addition to Half Pay, together with Lodging Allowance in the event of accommodation not being available :

“And whereas we desire to make similar provision for the payment of Officers of the Engineer Branch of corresponding rank who may be required to attend certain instructional courses in engineering subjects :

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the payment of these Officers, when attending such courses, at the same rates and under the same regulations as are applicable to Flag Officers undergoing courses, with the further proviso that the number so selected and paid in any one year shall be subject to such arrangements as we may make with the Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury from time to time :

“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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