

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 30th day of *May*, 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 16th day of April, 1924 (N. 1160/24), 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 we consider that the special knowledge and duties required of Petty Officers employed as instructors in the anti-gas schools attached to the three Home Ports should be recognised by the grant of a special allowance :

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction, with effect from the 17th March, 1924, the grant of a special allowance of 6d. a day to such Petty Officers, not holding a non-substantive rating higher than Seaman Gunner or Seaman Torpedo Man, while holding the appointment.

“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.

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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 2nd day of May, 1924 (N. 1457/24), 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 by Order in Council dated the 31st May, 1923, it is provided that Seamen Gunners, or Royal Marines, employed as Turret Trainers or Turret Director Trainers in Your Majesty's Fleet should receive an allowance of 6d. a day for so long as they perform the duties :

“And whereas we consider that this allowance should also be payable for the performance of the combined duty of Trainer and Director Trainer in Your Majesty's Ships of the ‘Nelson’ and ‘Hawkins’ classes :

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the payment of an allowance of 6d. a day to the Seaman or Royal Marine performing the combined duty of trainer and director trainer for each twin 6" turret in ships of the ‘Nelson’ class or the combined duty of Gun Trainer and Gun Director Trainer for each 7.5" gun in ships of the ‘Hawkins’ class.

“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 30th day of *May*, 1924.

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The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS on the 20th day of January, 1914, an International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, and for purposes incidental thereto, was duly entered into by His Majesty and the other Signatory Powers more especially referred to and set out in the said Convention :

And whereas a Statute 4 & 5 Geo. V. c. 50, intituled “An Act to make such amendments of the law relating to Merchant Shipping as are necessary or expedient to give effect to an International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea” (being the Convention above referred to) was passed on the 10th day of August, 1914, the short title of which is “The Merchant Shipping (Convention) Act, 1914” :

And whereas by Section 29, Sub-section 5, of the said Act it was provided as follows :—

“This Act shall come into operation on the 1st day of July, 1915 :

“Provided that His Majesty may, by Order in Council, from time to time postpone the coming into operation of this Act for such period, not exceeding on any occasion of postponement one year, as may be specified in the Order” :

And whereas by divers Orders in Council the coming into operation of the said Act has been from time to time postponed, and now stands