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TUESDAY, 14 OCTOBER, 1924.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 9th day of *October*, 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 29th day of August, 1924 (N. 3349/1924), 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 of the 11th October, 1923, payment of Dispensing Allowance of 2d. a day was extended to Sick Berth Attendants passed for Leading Sick Berth Attendant when employed on dispensing duty to a substantial extent in ships bearing not more than two Sick Berth ratings :

“And whereas the passing of a provisional examination for advancement to Leading Sick Berth Attendant is sufficiently indicative of a man's qualification to dispense :

“And whereas we consider that Sick Berth Attendants who have passed provisionally for the higher rating should be eligible for Dispensing Allowance subject to the conditions

already governing its payment to Sick Berth Attendants who have finally passed for the higher rating :

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction payment of Dispensing Allowance accordingly, with retrospective effect from the 14th February, 1924.

“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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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 September, 1924 (N. 3718/24), in the words following, viz. :—