

"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 the payment of Submarine Allowance was approved by Order in Council dated the 4th November, 1901, the rates being subsequently modified by Your Majesty's Order in Council dated the 12th March, 1923:

"And whereas we consider that Submarine Allowance at the higher rate should be granted to Ratings who do not belong to the Submarine Service for each day spent at sea in a submarine:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by your Order in Council, to sanction the payment of Submarine Allowance at the higher rate to Ratings who do not belong to the Submarine Service, for each day spent at sea in a submarine, with effect from the 12th March, 1923:

"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 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 19th day of September, 1924 (C.W. 7068/24), 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 Article 1405 of the Regulations for the government of Your Majesty's Naval Service, provision is made for the payment of Flag Allowances to Accountant Officers when discharging the relevant duties in ships carrying the flags or broad pendants of Flag Officers or Commodores in command of Fleets or Squadrons:

"And whereas we have found it necessary in the interests of Your Majesty's Service to appoint an Officer of the rank of Paymaster Captain as Fleet Accountant Officer in each of the Atlantic and Mediterranean Fleets for the supervision of the accountant work of those Fleets:

"And whereas we consider that consequent upon these appointments the Regulations governing the payment of Flag Allowances to Accountant Officers and the rates of such Allowances should be revised and that Flag Allowances should no longer be payable to Officers of the rank of Paymaster Captain:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by your Order in Council, to cancel the provisions of Article 1405 in so far as they relate to Accountant Officers and to substitute therefor the following Regulations, with effect from the 11th day of February, 1924:—

"Flag Allowances to be payable under the following Regulations to Paymaster Commanders and Paymaster Lieutenant Commanders when performing the relevant duties in ships carrying the flags or broad pendants of Flag Officers or Commodores in command of Fleets or Squadrons:—

	"In ships bearing the flag of a Commander-in-Chief.	"In ships bearing other flags or broad pendants.
	A Day. s. d. 2 6	A Day. s. d. 2 6
"If a Paymaster Captain is borne as Fleet Accountant Officer and is not accommodated on board the Flag Ship.		
"If the Paymaster Captain borne as Fleet Accountant Officer is absent from the Fleet otherwise than on leave, provided that the period of absence is not less than 30 days, or, if none is borne in the Fleet or Squadron.	5 0	2 6
"If the Paymaster Captain borne as Fleet Accountant Officer is accommodated on board.	No allowance.	No allowance.