

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 8th day of *December*, 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 3rd day of December, 1924 (N. 5077/24), 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 Your Majesty's Order in Council dated the 21st December, 1920, it is provided that a rating employed as Captain's Writer in destroyers which are independent commands may be paid an allowance of 6d. a day :

"And whereas we consider it desirable that this allowance should also be payable in submarines of the larger classes :

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to authorize payment at our discretion as from the 19th November, 1924, of an allowance of 6d. a day to one rating of the crew of each of the larger submarines when required to act as Captain's Writer.

"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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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 5th day of December, 1924 (C. (3) 10586/1924), 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, or to the widow or relative of a deceased Officer, Seaman or Marine, 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 Section 2 of the Officers of Royal Naval Reserve Act, 1863, it is enacted, *inter alia*, that the Admiralty may enrol Officers of the Reserve to the Royal Navy under, and subject to, such Rules, Orders and Regulations as the Admiralty may, with the consent of Your Majesty in Council, from time to time establish :

"And whereas under the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1920, provision was made subject to certain conditions and restrictions for the increase of certain pensions granted before the 4th day of August, 1914, and, subject to certain further limitations, for the increase of similar pensions granted subsequently to that date to certain pensioners therein referred to :

"And whereas Your Majesty was graciously pleased by Your Order in Council bearing date the 13th day of August, 1920, to empower us subject to like conditions and restrictions to grant increases of retired pay or pension to

(a) Officers and Men of Your Majesty's Naval and Marine Force ;

(b) The Widows of such Officers and Men ;

(c) Members of Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service, and Nursing Service Reserve ;

(d) Riggers and Yardcraft men pensionable under Your Majesty's Order in Council bearing date the 2nd day of June, 1915, and previous Orders ;

(e) Teachers in the Girls' and Infants' Schools of Your Majesty's Royal Marine Force who are pensionable under Orders in Council dated the 18th day of May, 1897, and the 10th day of February, 1905 ;

who were retired or pensioned before the 4th day of August, 1914, as well as to certain of them who have been granted retired pay or pension subsequently, but with effect from a date not later than the 13th day of August, 1920 :

"And whereas by the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1924, provision has been made subject to certain conditions and restrictions therein specified for raising the percentages by which the pensions to which the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1920, applies may be increased, and further for extending, as from 7th August, 1924, the provisions of the said Act to pensioners residing outside the British Islands :

"And whereas the increases laid down in the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1924, have effect from the 1st day of July, 1923 :

"And whereas we are of opinion that subject to like conditions and restrictions we should be empowered to raise the percentages by which the retired pay and pensions to which Your Majesty's Order in Council dated the 13th day of August, 1920, applies may be increased and further to extend the provisions of that Order to pensioners residing outside the British Islands :

"And whereas we are further of opinion that the revised percentages as in the case of the pensions to which the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1924, applies should have effect from the 1st day of July, 1923 :

"And whereas we are of opinion that Clause (b) of Rule 4 of the Regulations approved by Your Majesty's Order in Council bearing date the 13th day of August, 1920, should be amended so as to conform more closely with the corresponding provision in