

on the 3rd October, 1925, who may execute re-engagements on or after that date, without a break in their service, shall remain eligible therefor.

"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 16th day of *December*, 1925.

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 6th day of November, 1925, N.P. (2) 3688/25, 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 and 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 Orders in Council of the 27th May, 1921, and the 10th August, 1921, to sanction, *inter alia*, an allowance of 2s. 6d. a day to a rating of the Writer Branch or Supply Branch employed as Writer to the Senior Naval Officer of a Division of a Naval Station:

"And whereas we are of opinion that under certain conditions a reduced allowance should be paid:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to authorize us to grant, as from 1st May, 1925, at our discretion, an allowance within the maximum of 2s. 6d. a day for this service.

"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 16th day of *December*, 1925.

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 10th day of November, 1925, N.P. (2) 3581/25 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 Order in Council of the 4th May, 1911, authorized certain advances of pay to Petty Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, Men and Boys of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines when in debt to the Crown:

"And whereas we consider that the arrangements for the recovery of debts need revision:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the following arrangements for advances of pay to men in debt and for allotments of pay to their wives and dependants:—

"(a) Where men incur small debts which can be liquidated within three months without disturbing any allotment in force, advances of pay to be allowed at the discretion of the Commanding Officer, up to a maximum of 50 per cent. of the balance of pay and allowances remaining after payment of the allotment.

"(b) Where the debt is so large that recovery cannot be so effected within three months, advances of pay to be restricted to one-seventh of pay and allowances, and allotments to wives and dependants to be limited to five-fourteenths thereof. No other allotments to be permitted.

"(c) Where debts are incurred in special circumstances the rate of recovery of the debt to be at the discretion of the Admiralty.

"(d) Men undergoing sentences of detention or imprisonment as defined at Section F (a) of Appendix III, Part II E, King's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions, to be allowed to allot and (when pay recommences) to receive advances as at (b) above, provided the total indebtedness can be cleared within three months of the date of sentence; otherwise only a nominal allotment of 2s. 6d. per week to be permitted in addition to the advance of pay.

"The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in these proposals."

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: