

the circumstances stated therein, be eligible for gratuities."

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 December, 1925 (N. 3873/25), 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 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 by Your Majesty's Order in Council dated the 8th December, 1924, payment of the allowance was extended to one rating of the crew of each of the larger submarines, when required to act as Captain's Writer:

"And whereas we consider it desirable that this allowance should also be payable in the vessel in which the Commander of the Portland Anti-Submarine Flotilla is carried:

"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 4th February, 1925, of an allowance of 6d. a day to the rating employed as Captain's Writer in the vessel in which the Commander of the Portland Anti-Submarine Flotilla is carried.

"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 12th day of December, 1925 (C.E. 8937/25) 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 Majesty was graciously pleased, by Your Orders in Council bearing the dates 13th day of December, 1921, 28th day of November, 1923, and 26th day of May, 1925, to sanction regulations relative to the counting of service (after retirement) of retired Officers of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines in the Inspection, Experimental and Compass Departments in the Admiralty for increase of retired pay:

"And whereas we consider it desirable that any retired officer of the Royal Navy or Royal Marines who may be appointed to the post of Naval Assistant to the Director of Scientific Research under the Admiralty should be subject to the provisions of the aforesaid Orders in Council:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the addition of the post of Naval Assistant to the Director of Scientific Research to the list of appointments to which Your Orders dated the 13th day of December, 1921, and the 28th day of November, 1923, and 26th day of May, 1925, apply.

"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.

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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 12th day of December, 1925 (C.W. 11150/25), in the words following, viz. :—

"Whereas by Section 3 of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, it is