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FRIDAY, 30 JULY, 1926.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 26th day of July, 1926.

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 July, 1926 (N.P. (2) 1873), in the words following, viz.:—

(N.P. (2) 1873), 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 Order in Council bearing date the 11th June, 1920, to sanction, inter alia, the grant of an allowance of six pence a day to Engine Room ratings, other than Artificers and Mechanician ratings, when placed in charge of the machinery of Small Craft, whether steam or motor driven, the Horse Power of which exceeds 100, except when such Craft form part of the equipment of Your Majesty's Ships or are maintained in reserve:

"And whereas it is found necessary from time to time to employ on sea-going service Small Craft forming part of the equipment of Your Majesty's Ships or maintained in reserve: "We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to authorize us to pay, at our discretion, an allowance of six pence a day to Engine Room ratings, other than Artificers and Mechanician ratings, placed in charge of the machinery of such Small Craft, whenever employed on passage of over twenty-four hours' duration or absent at sea overnight.

"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 26th day of July, 1926.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS it is provided by subsection (1) of section five of the Irish Free State (Consequential Provisions) Act, 1922 (Session 2), that if His Majesty in Council is pleased to declare—

(a) that under the law in force in the Irish Free State any tax is payable in