

“ And whereas the Reverend Percy Halling, M.C., was granted a Temporary Commission as Acting Wesleyan Chaplain (now styled ‘ Temporary Wesleyan Chaplain ’) with seniority of the 4th April, 1915, and served in Your Majesty’s Naval Service until the 30th August, 1926, on which date he was found to be physically unfit for further active service :

“ And whereas we consider that such service should render this Officer eligible for retired pay :

“ We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council, to sanction the following proposals :—

“ (1) Retired pay based on a standard rate of £225 a year to be granted to this Officer, and to be awarded at the current rate of £212 10s. a year as from the date of his retirement :

“ (2) The standard rate of £225 a year to be regarded as comparable with rates authorized in Schedule V, Section IX, of Your Majesty’s Order in Council bearing date the 22nd January, 1920, and his retired pay to be subject to revision at the same dates and in the same manner as retired pay authorized by that Order.

“ 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.

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 5th day of *November*, 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 27th day of September, 1926 (N.P. (1) 3311/1926), 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 Orders in Council bearing dates the 25th day of November, 1816, and the 30th day of June, 1860, we are empowered to make advances on account of pay in certain cases to the Officers of Your Majesty’s Fleet on taking up an appointment :

“ And whereas we are of opinion that we should be further empowered to make advances

on account of pay to Officers on their discharge from Your Majesty’s ships on foreign stations for passage home :

“ We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to authorize us to grant advances of pay to Officers accordingly, subject to the following conditions :—

“ (a) That no advance be granted to an Officer not entitled to full pay during passage home.

“ (b) That the amount of the advance shall in no case exceed the pay which would in the ordinary course be due to the Officer on the date of his arrival in England.

“ 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 5th day of *November*, 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 20th day of October, 1926 (N. 3667/26), 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 we have had under consideration the provision of suitable gunnery personnel to man the armament of new types of battleships and cruisers in Your Majesty’s Fleet :

“ And whereas we consider that the requirements will best be met by the establishment of a new non-substantive rating for Seamen and Royal Marines, to be called Captain of Gun :

“ And whereas we consider that the present title of the non-substantive ratings of Turret Director Layer and Light Director Layer will not be appropriate to their duties in the said new types of ships, and that a more suitable title would be Director Layer :

“ We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the following proposals :—

“ (1) The non-substantive ratings of Captain of Gun, 1st Class, and Captain of