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FRIDAY, 10 DECEMBER, 1926.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 2nd day of December, 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 23rd day of November, 1926, N. 3610/26, 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 by Your Majesty's Order in Council bearing date the 28th day of June, 1926, certain rates of pay and allowances were laid down for Pensioned Chief Petty Officers and Petty Officers of Your Majesty's Navy who are, or may be, employed as Instructors to Your Majesty's Naval Volunteer Reserve :

“And whereas we consider it desirable that Pensioned Non-commissioned Officers of Your Majesty's Royal Marine Force should be eligible for employment as such Instructors :

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to authorise us with effect as from 28th September, 1926, to

employ, at our discretion, Pensioned Non-commissioned Officers of the Royal Marines as Instructors to the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, Pensioned Colour Sergeants, R.M., being entered as Chief Petty Officers of Your Majesty's Navy, and Pensioned Sergeants, R.M., as Petty Officers of Your Majesty's Navy, under the same conditions of service and with the same rates of pay and allowances as Pensioners of Your Majesty's Navy similarly employed.

“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 2nd day of December, 1926.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the 33rd and 34th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 39, and of the Acts therein mentioned, that is to say, the Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 113, the Act of the 4th and 5th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 39, and the Act of the 31st and