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FRIDAY, 15 JULY, 1927.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 8th day of July, 1927.

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 5th day of July, 1927, (C.W. 5703/27), 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 6th day of February, 1925, to sanction, *inter alia*, the payment of a special allowance of 4s. a day to Naval Observers who may be appointed to the Royal Naval Staff Course, the Army Staff Course or the Royal Air Force Staff Course, in lieu of the Observers Allowance which they would receive if engaged on their specialist duties :

“ And whereas we consider that Naval Observers who may be appointed to undergo the Meteorological Course should similarly receive extra remuneration :

“ We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by

Your Order in Council, to approve the following proposals, with effect from the 12th January, 1927 :—

(1) Qualified Naval Observers who may be appointed to undergo the Meteorological Course to receive a special allowance of 4s. a day during the period of the course, in lieu of the Observers Allowance which they would receive if engaged on their specialist duties.

(2) Payment of the special allowance during periods of leave or sickness to be at Admiralty discretion.

“ 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 8th day of July, 1927.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the University of London Act, 1927, Commissioners are constituted styled The University of London Commissioners :