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TUESDAY, 8 NOVEMBER, 1927.

At the Court at Buckingham Paluce, the 3rd day of November, 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 13th day of September, 1927 (N. 2528/27), 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 by Orders in Council dated the 20th June, 1922, and the 13th October, 1922, Your Majesty was pleased to sanction the payment of Pensioner Recruiters at rates of pay inclusive of all expenses except kit:

"And whereas we consider it desirable that Pensioner Recruiters shall, in future, be eligible for free medical treatment at the expense of Naval Funds, subject to a deduction from pay in respect of subsistence when victualled in hospital:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction as from the 3rd October, 1927, the free medical treatment

of Pensioner Recruiters at the expense of Naval Funds, provided that this privilege shall not extend to their families.

"We beg leave further to recommend that we may be authorized, as from the same date, to deduct from the daily pay of Pensioner Recruiters, while victualled in hospital, a sum as nearly as possible equal to the mean between the rates of Navy Provision Allowance and Navy Victualling Allowance prevailing at the time, the rate of such deduction being fixed by us from time to time in accordance with periodical changes in the rates of Provision Allowance and Victualling Allowance.

"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.

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