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FRIDAY, 8 NOVEMBER, 1929.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 5th day of *November*, 1929.

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 August, 1929, (N. 2359/29), in the words following, viz. :—

“Whereas in Section 3 of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, it is enacted, *inter alia*, that all pay, wages 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 a 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 Section 6 of the Royal Naval Reserve Volunteer Act, 1859, it is enacted, *inter alia*, that the Volunteers under that Act shall for such time as they shall be in actual service thereunder be entitled when on shore or afloat to the pay and other advantages of Petty Officers or Seamen in the Royal Navy according to the ratings which they may be found qualified to fill:

“And whereas we consider it desirable that a non-substantive rating, to be known as Light Gunlayer, should be held by certain Seamen

of the Royal Naval Reserve belonging to the Patrol Service:

“And whereas for this purpose it is necessary to establish a non-substantive rating with the title of Light Gunlayer in Your Majesty's Navy:

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the establishment of the non-substantive rating of Light Gunlayer in Your Majesty's Navy, with payment therefor at the rate of 6d. per diem.

“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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