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TUESDAY, 4 MARCH, 1930.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 27th day of *February*, 1930.

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 14th day of February, 1930 (N. 365/30), 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, 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 His late Majesty's Order in Council bearing date the 23rd day of October, 1905, we are authorized to grant to Boy Artificers selected to act as Chief Petty Officer Boys or Petty Officer Boys weekly allowances at the following rates, viz. :—

Chief Petty Officer Boys 4d. a week.
 Petty Officer Boys ... 3d. a week.

“And whereas in the Regulations for the Government of Your Majesty's Naval Service,

and in Order in Council bearing date the 3rd day of November, 1927, such Boy Artificers are now designated Artificer Apprentices:

“And whereas we consider it desirable to increase the allowances payable to Artificer Apprentices selected to act as Chief Petty Officer Apprentices and Petty Officer Apprentices in Your Majesty's Mechanical Training Establishment at Chatham:

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to authorize us to increase the weekly allowances payable to Chief Petty Officer Apprentices and Petty Officer Apprentices in Your Majesty's Mechanical Training Establishment at Chatham to the following rates, viz. :—

Chief Petty Officer Apprentices 1s. a week.
 Petty Officer Apprentices ... 6d. a week.

“The Lords Commissioners of His 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.