

sleeping conditions in any vessel by the light of that standard:

"And whereas we find that a suitable standard for comparison would be obtained by taking a Trawler as the type for full rates instead of a Torpedo Boat:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the adoption of the following new standards:—

- (i) when the living and sleeping conditions are not superior to those experienced in a Trawler on normal service—full rates;
- (ii) when the living and sleeping conditions are superior to those experienced in a Trawler but are markedly inferior to those in a Destroyer on normal service—half rates.

"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 1st day of *October*, 1932.

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 6th day of August, 1932, (C.W. 8551/32), 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 7th day of October, 1931, to sanction certain Regulations concerning the discontinuance of the grant of steps in rank to Officers of Your Majesty's Naval Service on or after retirement, and the retirement in their existing ranks of Captains, Engineer Captains or Captains (E), and Surgeon Captains whom it has been decided not to employ in higher ranks:

"And whereas we are now of opinion that the revised Regulations should not be applicable to Officers who were on the list of executive Captains at the date of that Order:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to provide that the

said Regulations shall be applicable to Captains promoted to that rank after the 7th October, 1931, instead of to Captains of seniority 1926 and below.

"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 1st day of *October*, 1932.

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 9th day of August, 1932, (C.W. 4742/32), 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 7th February, 1927, to sanction certain changes in the titles, scales of pay and the system of promotion of Quartermasters, Royal Marines, including the promotion of Quartermasters (Lieutenant) to the rank of Captain on attaining eight years' seniority as such:

"And whereas, having regard to the age at which promotion to Quartermaster, Royal Marines, normally takes place and the relative rank of these Officers, and for certain administrative reasons, we consider it desirable that their advancement to the rank of Captain should take place after a shorter period than eight years, but that such earlier advancement in rank should not confer upon them or their widows, children or other dependent relatives, any pecuniary advantage, effective or non-effective, as compared with the existing system of promotion after eight years:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the regulations set forth in the annexed Schedule.

"The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified Their concurrence in these proposals.

"SCHEDULE.

"1. Quartermasters R.M. (Lieutenant) on attaining three years' seniority as such to be promoted to the rank of Captain.