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TUESDAY, 25 APRIL, 1933

At the Court at *Windsor Castle*, the 19th day of *April*, 1933.

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 4th day of March, 1933 (P.M. 211/33), 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 26th May, 1925, to sanction, inter alia, the establishment of the Royal Naval Shore Signal Service and to authorise us to award gratuities, at the rates and under the conditions set forth therein, to Senior Chief Officer, Chief Officers, Petty Officers and men on discharge from that Force:

“And whereas we are of opinion that the rates of Discharge Gratuities allowable by Your Majesty's Order in Council bearing date

the 26th May, 1925, and the conditions governing their award, should be revised in certain respects for Petty Officers and men who enrol or re-enrol in the Royal Naval Shore Signal Service after the 31st March, 1933, and for officers whose promotion to Chief Officer is after that date:

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to authorize us to award Discharge Gratuities to, or in respect of personnel of the Royal Naval Shore Signal Service at the rates and under the conditions shown in the annexed Schedule but otherwise subject to the restrictions, conditions and provisions laid down in Your Majesty's Order in Council bearing date the 26th May, 1925.

“The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in the foregoing proposals.

“ SCHEDULE.

“1. Petty Officers and men enrolled or re-enrolled in the Royal Naval Shore Signal Service after the 31st March, 1933, to be eligible, on discharge, for gratuities calculated as follows :—

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For each complete calendar month served as Signalman (S.S.S.) ... ..	17	0
For each complete calendar month served as Petty Officer (S.S.S.) ... ..	21	0