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FRIDAY, 11 AUGUST, 1933

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 8th day of *August*, 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 28th day of July, 1933, (N.), 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 21st day of July, 1932, to sanction the grant of extra pay of one shilling a day to Chief Petty Officers and Petty Officers of the Writer and Supply Branches who are qualified in cypher duties and who are employed regularly in peace time on these duties in sloops and

similar vessels on detached service on foreign stations, where not more than one Accountant Officer is borne, payment being confined to the days on which the ratings actually perform cyphering duties which entail a considerable amount of work outside their normal working hours :

“And whereas we are of opinion that payment of extra pay of one shilling a day should be extended to qualified Chief Petty Officers and Petty Officers of the Writer and Supply Branches employed at Your Majesty's Naval Wireless Stations abroad, subject to the conditions applicable to ratings serving afloat :

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to authorize the payment of extra pay accordingly.

“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.

Colin Smith.