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FRIDAY, 13 JULY, 1934

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 29th day of *June*, 1934.

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 23rd day of June, 1934, (C.W. 5197/34), 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 Orders in Council bearing dates 25th March, 1920 and 16th April, 1924, to approve payment of an allowance at the rate of £2 a day in addition to Half Pay, together with Lodging Allowance in the event of accommodation not being available, to Flag Officers and Officers of the Engineer Branch of corresponding rank while undergoing courses:

"And whereas attendance at these courses is no longer regarded as voluntary, but as an ordinary Naval Duty, to which the Officers are appointed in the same manner as Officers of lower rank who receive full pay and appropriate allowances while undergoing courses:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to approve of Flag Officers and Officers of the Engineer Branch of corresponding rank when appointed for courses of instruction receiving the full pay of their rank and the appropriate rates of provision allowance, and lodging allowance when accommodation is not provided.

"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.

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WHEREAS by Section 65 of the Merchant Shipping (Safety and Load Line Conventions) Act, 1932 (22-3 G. 5. c. 9), it is enacted that His Majesty, if satisfied that the Government of any country has acceded to the Load Line Convention, may by Order in Council make a declaration to that effect: