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FRIDAY, 17 AUGUST, 1934

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 14th day of *August*, 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 25th day of July, 1934, (N. 3489/34), 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 Order in Council of the 19th May, 1931, to sanction the amalgamation, as regards future entrants, of the Officers' Cook and Ship's Cook branches of the Royal Navy which formerly had separate systems of entry, training and advancement, by the creation of a new Naval Cook Branch:

“And whereas by Orders in Council of the 28th March, 1903, 11th October, 1923 and 25th June, 1924, we are authorised to pay allow-

ances to certain specified ratings for instructional duties and for charge of bakeries and cookery schools:

“And whereas we consider that with the change in the organization of the Cook branch the payment of these allowances should no longer be restricted to the ratings previously specified:

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to authorise the payment of the allowances in question to Cook ratings of the Ship's Cook, Officers' Cook, or new Naval Cook Branches provided they are of the grade for which the allowances were originally provided; and also to approve payment of the allowance of 6d. a day authorised by the Order in Council of the 28th March, 1903, to Cook ratings employed in instructing new entries in the new Naval Cook Branch.

“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.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.