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FRIDAY, 17 MAY, 1935

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 4th day of *May*, 1935.

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 30th day of April, 1935 (P.M. 2342/34), 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 the 13th day of December, 1921, the 26th day of May, 1925, and the 23rd day of July, 1931, to sanction the grant of additional retired pay under certain conditions to Officers of Your Majesty's Naval and Marine Forces in respect of service in certain salaried appointments after retirement from the Active List, such increased retired pay to be subject to revision periodically according to the cost of living:

“And whereas in the opinion of Your Majesty's Government it is desirable that the remuneration of public servants should cease to be subject to such revision and should be consolidated:

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased to direct that the said additional retired pay shall be consolidated on the same basis and at the same date and subject to the same conditions as the salaries payable in respect of the posts concerned, except that for Officers in receipt of salaries which have been augmented by a cost of living bonus on the Civil Service Scale the supplementary retired pay based on bonus shall be consolidated in accordance with the rules prescribed in Treasury Minute of the 27th July, 1934, relative to the calculation of consolidated rates of pension to be granted to Civil Servants, or in any subsequent Treasury Minute dealing with the same subject.

“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.