

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 1st day of *May*, 1935 (C.W. 3840/35), 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 by Section 3 of the Officers of Royal Naval Reserve Act, 1863, it is enacted, *inter alia*, that Officers of the Reserve shall be entitled to receive such pay and allowances as we, with the consent of Your Majesty in Council, may from time to time appoint:

"And whereas by the Naval Forces Act, 1903, it is enacted that the Admiralty shall have power to raise and maintain a Force to be called the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve and that any Volunteer enrolling under this Act, when serving for training afloat or called out for actual service shall be deemed to be serving in Your Majesty's Naval or Marine Force within the meaning of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865:

"And whereas by Clause 9 of Section X of Schedule V to Your Order in Council bearing date the 22nd day of *January*, 1920, and by certain subsequent Orders Your Majesty was pleased to direct that the rates of full pay, unemployed pay and half pay authorised therein for Officers of Your Majesty's Naval, Marine, Naval Reserve and Naval Volunteer Reserve Forces should be subject to revision periodically according to the cost of living:

"And whereas by Clause 2 of the Schedule to Your Order in Council bearing date the 23rd day of *July*, 1931, Your Majesty was pleased to direct that the standard rates of the salaries of Naval and Royal Marine Officers employed on certain Inspection, Research, Design and Experimental Ordnance Duties should be such as we might lay down from time to time with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury under the provisions of Order in Council of the 29th *November*, 1879, and should be subject to review according to the cost of living at the same dates and in the same manner as the ordinary rates of full pay of Officers on the General Active List:

"And whereas in consequence of a decision by Your Majesty's Government that the remuneration of public servants should cease to be subject to such periodical revision Your Majesty was graciously pleased by Your Order in Council bearing date the 9th day of *November*, 1934, to direct that the full pay, unemployed pay, half pay and certain salaries and allowances payable to Officers of Your Majesty's Naval and Marine Forces should

be consolidated as from the 1st day of *September*, 1934, at rates approximately 9½ per cent. below standard rates subject, however, to the proviso that the consolidated rates then approved should not be issued until the state of the national finances might permit:

"And whereas Your Majesty was pleased by Your Orders in Council bearing date the 21st day of *February*, 1935, to sanction revised rates of pay for Church of England Chaplains and a revised scale of salary for the Chief Constable, Royal Marine Police:

"And whereas Your Majesty's Government have judged it to be expedient that the date aforesaid, from which the said consolidated rates in full should be issued, shall be the 1st day of *July*, 1935:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to direct that the consolidated rates of full pay, unemployed pay, half pay, salaries and allowances laid down by Your Orders in Council bearing date the 9th day of *November*, 1934, and the 21st day of *February*, 1935, shall be issued as from the 1st day of *July*, 1935:

"And further to direct that, as from the same date, the rates of the salaries of Naval and Royal Marine Officers employed on certain Inspection, Research, Design, and Experimental Ordnance Duties and included in the scheme sanctioned by Your Order in Council bearing date the 23rd day of *July*, 1931, shall cease to be subject to periodical review according to the cost of living and shall be such as we may lay down from time to time with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury under the provisions of Order in Council of the 29th *November*, 1879.

"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.

M. P. A. Hankey.

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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 (E.106/35), 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