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" 5. Senior Chief Officers already serving in the Force to retain their existing scale of pay.

" 6. Senior Chief Officers and Chief Officers already serving in the Force to retain their existing privileges as regards relative rank and eligibility for step in rank on retirement."

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 direction herein accordingly.

M. P. A. Hankey.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 30th day of *April*, 1936.

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 16th day of April, 1936 (L. 5199/35), 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 Order, in Council of His late Majesty bearing date the 17th day of March, 1932, the appointment of a Chief Constable, Royal Marine Police, was sanctioned under the conditions set forth in the Schedule annexed thereto:

"And whereas Article I of the said Schedule limits appointment to the post to Officers of the rank of Lieutenant Colonel or Major, Royal Marines, on the Retired List:

"And whereas Order in Council of His late Majesty bearing date the 19th day of April, 1933, sanctioned *inter alia*, certain changes in the establishment of Officers of the Royal Marine Police:

"And whereas we consider that the field of selection for appointment to the post of Chief Constable, Royal Marine Police, should be extended:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to extend the grades of Officers eligible for selection for appointment as Chief Constable, Royal Marine Police, to include Officers serving in the Royal Marine Police Force, Officers on the Active or Retired Lists of the Royal Marines of the rank of Major or above; and Officers on the Active or Retired Lists of the Royal Navy of the rank of Lieutenant Commander or above, subject to an Officer of the Royal Navy or Royal Marines, if on the Active List, being placed on the Retired List on appointment to the Royal Marine Police:

"Provided that (a) any Officer who may be promoted whilst serving in the Royal Marine Police, shall, on appointment as Chief Constable, continue to be subject to the conditions, in so far as they are applicable, governing his periods of service in a lower rank, and such conditions shall not be deemed to have been cancelled by the provisions of Order in Council bearing date the 17th day of March, 1932; and (b) in the event of an Officer being appointed as Chief Constable from the Retired List of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines who received a gratuity on retirement, a deduction shall be made from the pay of the post equal to the annual value of the gratuity awarded on retirement, except that no deductions shall be made for officers retired with gratuities under the special retirement schemes mentioned in Order in Council bearing date the 13th day of May, 1927.

"The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in the foregoing 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.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 30th day of *April*, 1936.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Duke of Norfolk.

Marquess of Zetland.

Secretary Sir John Simon.

Sir Philip Sassoon.

Sir George Edward Rich.

WHEREAS His late Majesty King George the Fifth was pleased by His Order in Council dated the 2nd day of May, 1925, and made on a representation from the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council to approve certain Rules entitled "the Judicial Committee Rules, 1925," for regulating the Practice and Procedure in Appeals and other matters before the said Judicial Committee:

And whereas His said late Majesty was pleased by His Order in Council dated the 8th day of August, 1932, to direct that the provision contained in Part I of Schedule C to the Judicial Committee Rules, 1925, whereby 33½ per cent. is added to the respective amounts of the fees allowed by that Schedule to Agents conducting Appeals and other matters before the said Judicial Committee, be amended as follows, that is to say, by the substitution of the figures and words "25 per cent." for the figures and words "33½ per cent." and that the said amendment should take effect as from the 13th day of October, 1932:

And whereas there was this day read at the Board a representation from the said Judicial Committee in the words following, viz. :—

"The Lords of the Judicial Committee having taken into consideration the provision contained in Part I of Schedule C to the Judicial Committee Rules, 1925, as amended by Order in Council of the 8th day of August, 1932, and being of opinion that the amount so