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FRIDAY, 30 OCTOBER, 1936

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 27th day of *October*, 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 2nd day of October, 1936, (C.W./N. 4119/36) 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 VI of Schedule V to Order in Council bearing date the 22nd day of January, 1920, rates of Command Money and Entertaining Allowance were established *inter alia* for Naval Officers appointed in command of Ships or Shore Establishments:

"And whereas by Order in Council bearing date the 9th day of November, 1920, provision was made for the payment of Command Money to Lieutenant-Colonels or Majors of the Royal Marines placed in independent command of Royal Marine Battalions detached from their Divisions and Depot:

"And whereas by Order in Council bearing date the 27th day of October, 1930, payment of Command Money was authorised, at the rates approved from time to time for Lieutenant-Colonels and Majors, R.M., commanding Royal Marine Battalions, to Officers of those ranks when placed in command of other independent units, which, though not organised in the form of a Battalion, approach the strength of a Battalion and entail responsibilities analogous to those involved in the command of a Battalion:

"And whereas we consider that Captains and Commanders, Royal Navy, appointed in command of Royal Navy Battalions should receive Command Money and Entertaining Allowance; and that the rate of Command Money for Lieutenant-Colonels commanding R.M. Battalions or analogous units should be increased:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the payment of Command Money and Entertaining Allowance to Officers appointed in command of Royal Navy and Royal Marine Battalions at the following rates:—

	Per diem.
	s. d.
Captains, R.N.—	
Command Money	7 0
Entertaining Allowance	5 0
Commanders, R.N.—	
Command Money	5 0
Entertaining Allowance	2 6
Lieutenant-Colonels, R.M.—	
Command Money	7 0