

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 the Regulations for the government of Your Majesty's Naval Service certain Seamen Boys under training are specially selected to act as Leading Boy, Petty Officer Boy and Instructor Boy and are granted a small weekly allowance in recognition of the duties of their superior position:

"And whereas we consider that the present allowances, viz. :—

Leading Boy	2d. a week.
Petty Officer Boy ..	4d. a week.
Instructor Boy	6d. a week.

do not provide sufficient recognition of the high standard of efficiency required of the Boys selected for these duties:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to authorise us to grant to Seamen Boys selected to act as Leading Boy, Petty Officer Boy and Instructor Boy weekly allowances at the following rates, viz. :—

Leading Boy	3d. a week.
Petty Officer Boy ...	6d. a week.
Instructor Boy	9d. a week.

"The Lords Commissioners of His 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.

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 10th day of September, 1936, (N. 3747/36) 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 Orders in Council bearing dates the 13th August, 1920, the 26th May, 1925, the 1st February, 1926, the 5th November, 1929, and the 18th December, 1930, sanction was given to the payment of Marriage Allowance for the legal wives and legitimate children, step-children and statutorily adopted

children of married Seamen, Marines and Reservists borne on the books of Your Majesty's Ships, and of Marines on shore strength, and of ratings of the Shore Signal Service and Shore Wireless Service, of the age of 25 years and over:

"And whereas we are of opinion that the rate of allowance authorised for wives of Seamen (other than Maltese ratings), Marines and Reservists paid wages on the scale applicable to men entered on and after the 5th October, 1925, should be increased:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction with effect from the 1st October, 1936, the addition, in respect of such personnel whose families are not occupying official quarters, of a fixed sum of 3s. a week to the rate of Marriage Allowance payable for a wife.

"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.

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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 24th day of September, 1936 (N. 4172/1936) 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 Orders in Council bearing dates the 13th August, 1920, the 26th May, 1925, the 1st February, 1926, the 5th November, 1929 and the 18th December, 1930, sanction was given to the payment of Marriage Allowance for the wives and legitimate children, step-children and statutorily adopted children of married Seamen, Marines and Reservists borne on the books of Your Majesty's Ships and of Marines on shore strength, and of ratings of the Shore Signal Service and Shore Wireless Service, of the age of 25 years and over:

"And whereas we are of opinion that payment of Marriage Allowance should be made in respect of married men of the Royal Naval Reserve, the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve,