

the Royal Naval Auxiliary Sick Berth Reserve and the Royal Naval Wireless Auxiliary Reserve below the age of 25:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by your Order in Council, to sanction, with effect from the 2nd April, 1936, the payment of Marriage Allowance in respect of men of the Royal Naval Reserve, the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, the Royal Naval Auxiliary Sick Berth Reserve and the Royal Naval Wireless Auxiliary Reserve, of the age of 21 years and over.

"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.*

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, (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 Order in Council bearing date the 20th day of March, 1863, rates of Field Allowance were established for Officers and men of Your Majesty's Navy and Royal Marines when employed in military operations on shore and not provided with quarters:

"And whereas by Order in Council bearing date the 5th day of July, 1911, allowances calculated at one-half the rates of extra pay for general work laid down in Schedule A to Order in Council of the 10th day of August, 1909, were introduced for Officers and men of Your Majesty's Navy and Royal Marines living under canvas when landed for duty not strictly within the definition of military service:

"And whereas we consider that the rates of Field Allowance for Officers and the conditions of payment should be brought into line with those established for Your Majesty's

Army and Royal Air Force and that the necessity for payment of Living under Canvas Allowance to Officers no longer exists:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the payment of Field Allowance to Naval and Marine Officers, and Field Allowance and Living under Canvas Allowance to men of Your Majesty's Navy and Royal Marines at the revised rates and under the conditions set forth in the Schedule annexed hereto.

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

#### " SCHEDULE.

##### " I.—*Field Allowance—Officers.*

" Rank Rate per diem.

" Flag Officers, Commodores, Captains, Commanders and Officers of relative rank ... 3s. 6d.

Lieutenant - Commanders, Lieutenants and Officers of relative rank; including Lieutenants, R.M., paid on the scale prescribed for Lieutenant ex Warrant Officer, and other Lieutenants, R.M., of over four years' commissioned service ... 3s. 0d.

Other Lieutenants, R.M., not provided for above Second Lieutenants, R.M.; Sub-Lieutenants, and Officers of relative rank; Commissioned Officers from Warrant rank, Warrant and Subordinate Officers ... 2s. 0d.

" To be paid

(a) When employed on shore service in time of peace and sleeping under canvas or in shore accommodation markedly inferior to that normally used for sleeping purposes.

(b) When employed on shore service in time of peace in military operations of a warlike nature.

(c) When employed in military operations on shore in time of war in an area specifically defined as a war area.

##### " II.—*Naval ratings and Royal Marine ranks.*

" Living under Canvas Allowance at 6d. per diem when employed on shore in time of peace or war and sleeping under canvas or in shore accommodation markedly inferior to that normally used for sleeping purposes.

" Field Allowance at 6d. a day when employed on shore in military operations of a warlike nature in time of peace or in military operations in time of war in an area specifically defined as a war area."

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.*