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FRIDAY, 8 JANUARY, 1937

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 18th day of *December*, 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 14th day of November, 1936 (L. 8001/36), 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 Orders in Council bearing dates the 13th October, 1922, 29th March, 1926, and 19th April, 1933, authorised us, *inter alia*, to award gratuities, under the conditions set forth therein, to Commissioned and Warrant Officers of Your Majesty's Royal Marine Police Force on discharge from that Force:

“And whereas Orders in Council bearing dates the 13th October, 1922, 29th March, 1926, and 13th August, 1935, authorised us, *inter alia*, to award gratuities, under the conditions set forth therein, to Inspectors of Your Majesty's Royal Marine Police Force on discharge from that Force:

“And whereas we consider that it is necessary to amend the conditions governing the award of gratuities to Officers of the Force:

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased to direct by Your Order in Council that a discharge gratuity awarded to an Officer of the Royal Marine Police Force promoted from the rank of Inspector shall not be less than the amount to which he would have been entitled had he continued to serve in the rank of Inspector until the date of his discharge; and that this direction shall have effect from and including the 19th April, 1933.

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

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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 19th day of November, 1936 (N.L. 1344/36), in the words following, viz.:—

“Whereas by the Naval Agency and Distribution Act, 1864, it is provided that money distributable among the Officers and Crews of