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FRIDAY, 29 OCTOBER, 1937

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 22nd day of *October*, 1937.

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 6th day of September, 1937 (C.W. 6299/37), in the words following, viz. :—

“Whereas by Section 5 of the Greenwich Hospital Act, 1865, it is enacted, *inter alia*, that Your Majesty may, from time to time, by Your Order in Council, appoint such pensions as seem fit to Officers of the Royal Navy and Marines and others for the time being entitled to the benefits of Greenwich Hospital:

“And whereas by Order in Council bearing date the 16th day of January, 1924, sanction was given for the re-allocation of Greenwich Hospital Pensions to Naval and Marine Officers on the Retired Lists of Your Majesty's Fleet as laid down in the Schedule annexed thereto:

“And whereas under the aforesaid Order in Council provision was made, *inter alia*, for the establishment of 19 pensions of £40 each for Lieutenants and Lieutenant-Commanders, Royal Navy, and Officers of equivalent rank promoted from Warrant rank:

“And whereas Officers promoted from Warrant rank may attain the rank or equivalent rank of Commander in Your Majesty's Fleet:

“And whereas we consider that such Officers should also be eligible for the award of a Greenwich Hospital Pension:

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the extension of the establishment of 19 pensions of £40 each for Lieutenants and Lieutenant-Commanders and Officers of equivalent rank promoted from Warrant rank to include officers of Commander's rank similarly promoted.”

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 22nd day of *October*, 1937.

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 September, 1937, (N. 5849/37), 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