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TUESDAY, 28 JUNE, 1938

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 23rd day of *June*, 1938.

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 30th day of May, 1938 (N. 2407/38), 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 8th day of June, 1937, sanction was given *inter alia* to the establishment of a branch of Photographer ratings on a substantive basis with pay at the rates set out in Schedule I thereto:

"And whereas we consider that the rates of pay at present provided for Photographer ratings are inadequate for men who are capable of performing efficiently air photographic duties:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction, for ratings of the Photographer branch when they have qualified in air photographic work, the rates of pay set out in the accompanying Schedule, being a general increase of threepence a day.

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

" SCHEDULE.

" PHOTOGRAPHER BRANCH—SUBSTANTIVE PAY FOR MEN QUALIFIED IN AIR PHOTOGRAPHIC WORK.

" Rating	1935 Rates		1925 Rates	
	<i>per diem</i>		<i>per diem</i>	
	s.	d.	s.	d.
Chief Petty Officer Photographer	9	3	8	3
After 3 years as such	9	9	8	9
With subsequent triennial increments of 6d. a day				
Petty Officer Photographer	7	9	6	9
After 3 years as such	8	1	7	2
After 6 years as such	8	5	7	7
Leading Photographer ...	6	0	5	1
After 3 years as such	6	3	5	5
Photographer ...	4	6	3	6
After 3 years' man's service	4	9	3	10
After 6 years' man's service	5	0	4	2

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.