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FRIDAY, 22 FEBRUARY, 1924.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 20th day of February, 1924.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day, the Right Honourable Kenneth Augustus, Lord Muir-Mackenzie, G.C.B., Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable Walter Edward Guinness, D.S.O., T.D., M.P., Captain the Honourable Edward Algernon FitzRoy, M.P., Sir George Ambrose Lloyd, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., D.S.O., Sir James Tynte Agg-Gardner, M.P., Sir Herbert Nield, K.C., M.P., and Lieutenant-Colonel Wilfrid William Ashley, M.P., were, by His Majesty's Command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their places at the Board accordingly.

M. P. A. Hankey.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 20th day of February, 1924.

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 January, 1924 (G.H.), in the words following, viz.:—

1924 (G.H.), in the words following, viz.:—
"Whereas by Section 20 of the Greenwich Hospital Act, 1865, it is enacted, inter alia, that the Admiralty shall, from time to time,

continue or appoint such Officers, Clerks and Servants for the purposes of the Hospital and Schools as seem fit, and may (subject to the approval of Your Majesty in Council) fix the salaries of such Officers and Clerks:

"And whereas by Section 8 of the Greenwich Hospital Act of 1872, it is enacted that the provisions of Section 20 of the Greenwich Hospital Act, 1865, so far as the same relate to salaries, shall extend to pecuniary benefits of any kind:

"And whereas by an Order in Council of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, bearing date the 20th April, 1880, it is provided, inter alia, that the Officers of the Royal Hospital School, Greenwich, shall include a Medical Officer, with residence:

"And whereas by Your Majesty's Order in Council dated the 11th June, 1920, it is provided, inter alia, that the Naval Officer who conducts the Cash and Store duties of the Royal Hospital School, Greenwich, shall receive the full pay and allowances of his rank:

"And whereas we are of opinion that the appointments of Medical Officer and Cashier and Store Officer of the Royal Hospital School, Greenwich, should be held by Naval Officers selected from amongst those on the Retired List:

"And whereas by Your Majesty's Order in Council dated the 13th October, 1922, it is authorized, inter alia, that the scale of salary of the Receiver and Agent for the Greenwich Estate shall be fixed at the rate of £300 to £400 per annum:

"And whereas we are of opinion that a temporary allowance, in addition to the scale of