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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1915.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 10th day of November 1915.

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 29th day of October 1915, 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 Your Majesty's Order in Council, bearing date the 26th day of October 1914, authority was given for the payment of certain allowances to Lieutenant-Commanders and Lieutenants qualified in Gunnery, Torpedo, or Signalling, when actually borne for the performance of their specialist duties :

“And whereas we consider that a Mate who is qualified for the performance of these specialist duties and is appointed to perform such duties in lieu of a Lieutenant-Commander or Lieutenant should also receive an allowance :

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to approve of an allow-

ance of 1s. a day being paid to duly qualified Mates (acting or confirmed) when performing the duties of Gunnery, Torpedo, or Signal Lieutenant, in any one of Your Majesty's Ships in which a Gunnery, Torpedo, or Signal Lieutenant is allowed but not borne, such allowance to take effect from the 21st September 1915.

“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.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 10th day of November 1915.

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 5th day of November 1915, 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 allow-