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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1918.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 8th day of November 1918.

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 25th day of October 1918, 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 Orders in Council bearing dates the 29th day of October 1914, the 10th day of January 1917, and the 13th day of March 1917, sanction was given to the payment of Separation Allowance to the wives, and in respect of the children of Seamen, Marines, and Reservists, borne on the books of Your Majesty's Ships :

“And whereas we consider it desirable that in certain circumstances Supplementary Separation Allowances should be granted to the wives and dependants of Seamen, Marines, and Reservists, holding the Rating or Rank of Ordinary Seaman, Able Seaman, Private, or any

relative Rating or Rank in other Branches of Your Majesty's Naval and Marine Forces :

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction payment, with effect from the 16th May 1918, of such Allowances, subject to the conditions as regards award and amount payable indicated in the Schedule hereto.

“The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal, which is nevertheless most humbly submitted.

“SCHEDULE.

“1. It shall be a condition of the award of a Supplementary Separation Allowance under these Regulations that the Seaman or Marine in respect of whom it is claimed shall have declared in favour of the claimant a weekly allotment from his wages, which—

(a) If his Full Pay and Allowances in the nature thereof do not exceed 12s. a week, is not less than 1s. 6d. a week, or

(b) If his Full Pay and Allowances in the nature thereof exceed 12s. a week, is not less than the weekly excess of such Full Pay and Allowances over 10s. 6d., provided that, if the excess be not an exact multiple of 6d., it shall be not less than the precise multiple of 6d. next below such excess.

“2. Subject to the declaration of the minimum allotment prescribed above, the Supplementary Separation Allowance shall be such weekly sum as, when added to that minimum