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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1919.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 20th day of December 1919.

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 13th day of December 1919, 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 we consider that a rank should be established in the Accountant Branch of Your Majesty's Navy higher than that of Paymaster Captain, and that the title of such rank should be Paymaster Rear-Admiral :

"And whereas with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury we appointed a Paymaster Director-General as from the 6th March 1918, under the conditions set forth in the Schedule annexed hereto :

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that

Your Majesty will be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the establishment of the post of Paymaster Director-General with the rank of Paymaster Rear-Admiral, with effect from 6th March 1918.

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

"SCHEDULE.

"Pay.

"To be at a consolidated rate of £1200 a year.

"Retirement.

"To be compulsory after five years' service in the rank of Paymaster Director-General, or at the age of 60.

"Widow's Pension, etc.

"Widow's Pension and Compassionate Allowances for children to be on the scale applicable to Rear-Admirals."

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.