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TUESDAY, JULY 6, 1920.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 28th day of June 1920.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the 19th day of June 1920, 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 Your Majesty was graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, dated the 22nd day of January 1920, to sanction, inter alia, the payment of certain allowances to Accountant Officers performing the duties of Secretary to a Chief of the Staff or Chief Staff Officer:

"And whereas we are of opinion that similar allowances should be paid to Accountant Officers performing the duties of Secretary to a Captain of the Fleet :

"We beg humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your | Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the

Order in Council to sanction the payment of the following allowances accordingly, with effect as from 1st July 1919 :---

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When the Captain of the Fleet is a Commodore 2nd Class 5 0 a day. When the Captain of the Fleet is a Captain 2 6 a day.

"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 28th day of June 1920.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right