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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1921.

At the Court at Elveden Hall, the 9th day of November 1921.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Right Honourable William Robert Wellesley, Viscount Peel, G.B.E., was, by His Majesty's command, sworn Minister of Transport.

COLIN SMITH.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 7th day of November 1921.

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 1st day of November 1921 (N. 15235/21), 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 and 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 the increased complexity of the electrical and torpedo apparatus employed in Your Majesty's vessels warrants the division of the Electrical Artificer Branch of Your Majesty's Navy into two Branches :

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the institution of the two Branches described in the attached Schedule with the pay and conditions of service of the existing Electrical Artificer Branch which they will supersede.

“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.

[SCHEDULE.]