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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1927.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 7th day of February 1927.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Honourable William George Arthur Ormsby-Gore, M.P., and Sir Leslie Frederic Scott, K.C., M.P., were, by His Majesty's command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their places at the Board accordingly.

M. P. A. HANKEY.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 7th day of February 1927.

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 16th day of December 1926, G.W. 7820/26, 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 bearing date the 22nd day of January 1920 (Schedule V., Section III., Clause II.), to approve standard rates of pay for First, Second and Third Quartermasters in Your Majesty's Marine Force:

“And whereas recent reductions in the establishment of Quartermasters, Royal Marines, necessitate certain changes in the titles, the scale of pay, and the existing system of promotion in vacancies of these Officers:

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the Regulations set forth in the annexed Schedule with effect from the 17th day of July 1926.

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

“SCHEDULE.

“1. The present title of Third Quartermaster to be abolished and Quartermasters on promotion to be designated Second Quarter-