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FRIDAY, 18 APRIL, 1913.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 11th day of *April*, 1913.

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 8th day of April, 1913, 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 by Your Majesty's Order in Council bearing date the 19th day of July, 1912, provision was made for the emoluments of Officers and others serving in the Naval Wing of the Royal Flying Corps :

“And whereas we consider it desirable to extend these provisions to meet the cases of Medical Officers who may be attached to the

Naval Wing of the Royal Flying Corps and whom it may be necessary to train in flying :

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the following arrangements :

(1) Medical Officers who obtain the certificate of the Royal Aero Club at their own expense to be eligible for the gratuity of £75, provided the permission of the Admiralty to undergo such training has first been obtained :

(2) Medical Officers trained at the Central Flying School or at a Naval Flying School to be paid half the authorised rate of flying pay while under instruction :

(3) After attaining such standard of proficiency as may be laid down, Medical Officers to be paid the authorised rate of flying pay :—

(a) for any days on which they may be required to fly on duty ;

(b) for days on which it may be necessary for them to carry out practice flights, not exceeding two per month.

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

His Majesty having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve of