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TUESDAY, 29 DECEMBER, 1914.

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At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 28th day of *November*, 1914.

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 26th day of November, 1914, in the words following, viz. —

“Whereas by Section 3 of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, it is enacted that all pay, wages, pensions, bounty money, grants, 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, or to the Widow or any relative of a deceased Officer, Seaman, or Marine, 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 have had under our consideration the Regulations governing the

award of pensions and compassionate allowances to the Widows and Children of Officers of Your Majesty's Navy, Naval Reserve, and Naval Volunteer Reserve:

“And whereas we are of opinion that certain alterations are desirable in those Regulations:

“We, therefore, beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to authorize the alterations of Regulations specified in the attached Schedule.

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

“SCHEDULE.

“1. The period within which death must have resulted (in cases where it is attributable to the service) in order to render the Widow and Children eligible for the higher rates of pension and compassionate allowances, to be extended from 2 years to 7 years.

“2. The pensions and compassionate allowances at present approved for Assistant Paymasters of 6 years' seniority to be granted in future to Widows and Children of Assistant Paymasters of 4 years' seniority.

“3. Compassionate allowances on the following scale to be provided for the Children of Sub-Lieutenants, Assistant Paymasters of