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FRIDAY, 5 MARCH, 1915.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 2nd day of *March*, 1915.

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 25th day of February, 1915, 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 by the Naval Forces Act, 1903, it is enacted that the Admiralty shall have power to raise and maintain a force to be called the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, and that any Volunteer enrolled under this Act, when serving for training afloat, or called out for actual service shall be deemed to be serving in Your Majesty's Naval or Marine Force within the meaning of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865:

“And whereas we deem it expedient, under the authority conferred on us by the said Naval Forces Act, 1903, to establish temporarily a

rank of Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve Officer to be entitled Dental Surgeon:

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the establishment temporarily of this rank accordingly, under the regulations set forth in the accompanying Schedule.

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

“SCHEDULE.

“REGULATIONS FOR THE ENTRY OF DENTAL SURGEONS FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE IN THE ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

- “1. *Relative Rank* - To be that of Surgeon R.N.V.R.
- “2. *Pay* - - - To be at the rate of £1 a day.
- “3. *Widows Pensions, Compensation for injury and Pensions and Allowances to widows, children, etc., to be on the same scale, and payable under the same conditions, as those applicable to Surgeons R.N.V.R.*”

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