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TUESDAY, 23 OCTOBER, 1917.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 23rd day of October, 1917.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

H IS MAJESTY was this day pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, in pursuance of the provisions in that behalf contained in the Medical Acts, 1858 and 1886, to nominate John Christie McVail, Esquire, M.D., to be, for a further period of five years, from the 28th October, 1917, a Member of the General Council of Medical Education and Registration of the United Kingdom, for Scotland.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 23rd day of October, 1917.

PRESENT,

The KING'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the 29th day of September, 1917, 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 Section 2 of the Officers of the Royal Naval Reserve Act, 1863, it is enacted, *inter alia*, that the Admiralty may enrol Officers of Reserve to the Royal Navy under and subject to such Rules, Orders, and Regulations, as the Admiralty may, with the consent of Your Majesty in Council, from time to time establish:

"And whereas under existing Regulations the rate of pay of Midshipmen, Royal Naval Reserve, with less than two years' seniority, is 3s. a day, plus 1s. a day Messing Allowance, and that of Midshipmen, Royal Naval Reserve, transferred to the Royal Navy, is a combined rate of 4s. 6d. a day:

"And whereas we consider that these rates of pay should be increased: