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TUESDAY, 13 MAY, 1919.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 8th day of *May*, 1919.

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 3rd day of *May*, 1919, 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 we have had under consideration an application from Admiral the Hon. Sir Stanley Colville, G.C.V.O., K.C.B., lately Commander-in-Chief at Portsmouth, for the time spent by his servant William Snook, Officers' Chief Steward, O.No. 172851,

during the *Dongola Expedition* in 1896 to count for purposes of pension:

“And whereas the time served by Admiral (then Commander) Colville and certain other Officers who were lent to the *Egyptian Government* for duty with this Expedition, was allowed to count as full service for pay, half-pay and retirement:

“And whereas we consider it just that a similar concession should be made to Snook, who was with Commander Colville at the time:

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the time spent by William Snook with the *Dongola Expedition* being allowed to count for purposes of pension.

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

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 Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly:

Almeric FitzRoy.