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FRIDAY, 13 FEBRUARY, 1920.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 9th day of *February*, 1920.

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 4th day of February, 1920, 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 the pay of boy shipwrights, Royal Navy, undergoing training in the Royal Dockyards in their trades :

“And whereas these ratings are, while serving in the Royal Dockyards, subject to the general Dockyard Regulations in the same way as Dockyard apprentices and have in the past

been paid at the same rates of pay as Dockyard apprentices :

“And whereas the rates of pay of the Dockyard apprentices have been advanced from time to time on and since the 28th March, 1915, both by an addition of temporary increases and by a raising of the permanent scale of remuneration :

“And whereas we are of opinion that the boy shipwrights should continue to be paid at the same rates as the Dockyard apprentices :

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to authorize us, at our discretion, to extend to the boy shipwrights the scale of remuneration payable to the Dockyard apprentices, with effect from the 28th March, 1915.

“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.*