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TUESDAY, 27 APRIL, 1920.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 26th day of *April*, 1920.

PRESENT,

The KING'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Hamar Greenwood, Bt., K.C., Charles Albert McCurdy, Esquire, K.C., M.P., and Thomas Brash Morison, Esquire, K.C., M.P., Lord Advocate, were, by His Majesty's command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their places at the Board accordingly.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 26th day of *April*, 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 6th day of April, 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 by Order in Council bearing date the 29th day of June, 1900, we were authorized to pay a special allowance of £100 per annum to Engineer Officers of the rank of Chief Inspector, or Inspector, of Machinery (now designated Engineer Rear-Admiral and Engineer Captain) whom it might be necessary to appoint for service in Your Majesty's Ships afloat:

“And whereas the scheme of pay and allowances which Your Majesty was graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council bearing date the 22nd day of January, 1920, to sanction for Officers of the Royal Navy, includes no provision for the continued payment of this allow-