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TUESDAY, 22 JUNE, 1920.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 11th day of *June*, 1920.

PRESENT,

The KING'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by section 3 of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, it is enacted, *inter alia*, that all pay, wages, pensions, bounty money, grants, or other allowances in the nature thereof, payable in respect of services in Your Majesty's Naval or Marine Forces to a person being or having been an officer, seaman or marine, or to the widow or any relative of a deceased officer, seaman or marine, 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 under subsection (1) of section 2 of the Ministry of Pensions Act, 1916, it is enacted, *inter alia*, that there shall be transferred to the Minister of Pensions the powers and duties of the Admiralty with respect to pensions and grants to persons who have served as officers or men, and to their widows, children and other dependants, other than service pensions, so far as such pensions and grants are

payable out of moneys provided by Parliament and not provided exclusively for the purpose of Greenwich Hospital, and that His Majesty may, by Order in Council, make such adaptations in the enactments relating to such powers and duties as aforesaid as may be necessary to make them exercisable by the Minister of Pensions (hereinafter referred to as "the Minister") and his officers:

And whereas provision was made in His Majesty's Order in Council of 14th January, 1919, for pensions to certain seamen and marines disabled by service in consequence of the Great War (hereinafter referred to as "the war"), and to the widows, children and dependants of seamen and marines whose death was due to or occurred during service in the war:

And whereas it has been represented to His Majesty by the Minister that it is desirable to make further provision concerning the pensions of seamen and marines disabled, and of the families and dependants of seamen and marines deceased, whose claims arise in respect of service during the war:

And whereas the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have signified Their concurrence in these proposals: