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TUESDAY, 26 OCTOBER, 1920.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 13th day of October, 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 7th day of October, 1920 (N. 16368/20), in the words following, viz. :—

“Whereas it is provided by Section 3 of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, 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 titles, rates of pay and conditions of service of the Artisan classes of Your Majesty's Navy, and are of opinion that for greater efficiency certain changes should be made therein:

“And whereas we are also of opinion that the pay of certain Artificer ratings on entry should be improved:

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by your Order in Council, to sanction the proposals contained in the accompanying Schedules, to take effect as from 1st October, 1918, power being reserved to us to vary the rates of pay within the scales laid down, or to associate payment with such conditions as may be deemed necessary:

“The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in these proposals.

[SCHEDULE.