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TUESDAY, 7 DECEMBER, 1920.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 3rd day of December, 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 22nd day of November, 1920 (E. 7664/20), in the words following, viz. :—

“Whereas by Your Majesty's Order in Council bearing date the 27th day of May, 1915, a Scheme of pensions, grants, and allowances in the nature thereof was framed in pursuance of Section I of the Injuries in War (Compensation) Act, 1914, for the benefit of persons, not being Officers or Seamen of the Royal Navy, or Officers or Soldiers of any of Your Majesty's Land or Marine Forces, in respect of injury or disablement whilst employed afloat by, or under, the Admiralty or Army Council, in connection with warlike operations in which Your Majesty is engaged, and in the case of their

death for the benefit of their widows and other dependants:

“And whereas by Orders of Your Majesty in Council bearing dates the 8th day of June, 1916, and the 11th day of March, 1920, the said Scheme was modified in certain respects:

“And whereas we are of opinion that it is desirable further to vary the said Scheme:

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to direct that the Regulations appearing in the Schedule attached hereto shall be deemed to be incorporated in the above cited Orders in Council dated the 27th day of May, 1915, the 8th day of June, 1916, and the 11th day of March, 1920, and to have effect from the dates mentioned in the said Schedule and that any provision of the said Orders which is inconsistent with the Regulations attached hereto shall be void and of no effect, without prejudice however to the validity of any award thereunder made prior to the date of this Order.

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