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FRIDAY, 11 MARCH, 1921.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 9th day of *March*, 1921.

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 16th day of February, 1921 (C.W. 19598/20), 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 Your Majesty was graciously pleased, by Schedule V Section II of Your Order in Council bearing date the 22nd day of January, 1920, to approve certain rates of

pay for Officers of Your Majesty's Navy, with effect from the 1st February, 1919 :

“And whereas it has been deemed desirable, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury, to regard Schoolmasters, Royal Marines, as eligible to be paid on the scale laid down for Schoolmasters, Royal Navy, in Schedule V Section II of Order in Council bearing date the 22nd day of January, 1920 :

“And whereas we consider that the scale of pay laid down for Schoolmasters, Royal Navy, should be improved, and that the improved scale should be applied also to Schoolmasters, Royal Marines :

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to approve of Schoolmasters, Royal Navy, receiving pay at our discretion, on the scale set out in Part I of the attached Schedule, with effect as from the 1st February, 1919, and of Schoolmasters, Royal Marines, being paid, at our discretion, on the Naval Schoolmasters' scale as from the same date, subject to the provisions laid down in Part II of that Schedule.

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