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FRIDAY, 8 APRIL, 1921.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 5th day of *April*, 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 22nd day of March, 1921 (C.W. 1618/21), 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 His late Majesty's Orders in Council bearing dates the 7th day of March, 1904, and the 28th day of July, 1906, and Your Majesty's Order in Council bearing date the

16th day of July, 1914, regulations were laid down to govern the qualification of Officers as Interpreters in certain modern foreign languages:

“And whereas we consider it desirable that provision should be made for Officers of Your Majesty's Fleet to become qualified as Interpreters in Roumanian:

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to approve of Officers being allowed at our discretion to qualify as Interpreters in the Roumanian language under the same general conditions as are laid down in the aforesaid Orders in Council for Officers qualifying in modern Greek:

“The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.”

His Majesty, having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Almeric FitzRoy.