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TUESDAY, 7 FEBRUARY, 1922.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 6th day of February, 1922.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Right Honourable Reginald Baliol, Viscount Esher, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., James Fitzalan Hope, Esquire, M.P., and Sir Ernest Murray Pollock, K.B.E., K.C., M.P., were, by His Majesty's command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their places at the Board accordingly.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 6th day of February, 1922.

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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 20th day of December, 1921 (No. 17, N.P. (4) 1649/21), 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 Section 2, Sub-section (1), of the Ministry of Pensions Act, 1916, it was enacted, *inter alia*, that the powers and duties of the Admiralty with respect to pensions and grants to persons who have served as men, 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, should be transferred to the Minister of Pensions:

“And whereas under Section 1 of the War Pensions Act, 1920, it is enacted that the powers and duties transferred from the Admiralty to the Minister of Pensions by the Ministry of Pensions Act, 1916, shall, except in so far as those powers and duties relate to pensions or grants to which the War Pensions Acts, as amended by the War Pensions Act, 1920, apply, or to pensions or grants awarded in respect of wounds, disabilities or other