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FRIDAY, 17 MARCH, 1922

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 15th day of March, 1922.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day Charles David Murray, Esquire, C.M.G., K.C., M.P., Lord Advocate, was, by His Majesty's command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 15th day of March, 1922.

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 4th day of March, 1922 (C.W. 2004/22), 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 Section II of Schedule V of Your Order in Council bearing date the 22nd day of January, 1920, to establish, *inter alia*, a scale of Full Pay for Officers of the Engineer Branch of the Royal Navy and to provide that a Lieutenant (E) or Lieutenant Commander (E) who reverts to deck duties is to receive pay on the scale of the Executive Branch while employed solely on such duties:

"And whereas we are of opinion that it is desirable in the interests of Your Majesty's service to give certain Lieutenants (E) a course of Physical Training with a view to appointing such Officers to the Mechanical Training Establishment at Portsmouth for Physical Training duties in lieu of Officers of the Executive Branch:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction, with effect from the 11th day of February, 1922, the issue of Pay at the rates authorized for Officers of the Engineer Branch to Lieutenants (E) whilst undergoing a course of Physical Training and to a Lieutenant (E) or a Lieutenant Commander (E) whilst employed on