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TUESDAY, 15 AUGUST, 1922.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 10th day of *August*, 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 31st day of July, 1922 (V. 131/1922), 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 we have had under consideration the Scales of Allowances to Officers' Stewards in Your Majesty's Navy for the care of the Mess Traps supplied to Flag Officers', Commanding Officers', Ward Room, Gun Room and Warrant Officers' Messes, as laid down in Appendix XV, Part III, of the Regulations for the Government of Your Majesty's Naval Service:

“And whereas we are of opinion that in view of the fluctuating values of Mess Traps in the charge of the Officers' Stewards, it is desirable that these allowances should be based on the quantity of Mess Traps supplied according to the number and rank of Officers in a Mess instead of on the value of the Mess Traps:

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to approve the adoption from the 1st day of October, 1922, of a revised Scale of Allowances payable to Officers' Stewards for the care of Mess Traps supplied to Flag Officers', Commanding Officers', Ward