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TUESDAY, 17 OCTOBER, 1922.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 13th day of *October*, 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 15th day of August, 1922 (N. 9639/22), in the words following, viz.:—

"Whereas by Section 3 of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, it is enacted that all pay, pensions, grants, 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, or to the widow or any relative of a deceased 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 consider it desirable, as a measure of economy, to replace the Metropolitan Police employed at certain of Your Majesty's Naval Establishments by a Force of Retired Officers and Pensioners of the Royal Marines, to be known as the Royal Marine Police:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased, by

Your Order in Council, to sanction the formation of a Royal Marine Police Force, consisting of the following ranks, and with the rates of pay shown against each rank respectively:—

"(a) Retired Captains or Lieutenants, R.M.A. or R.M.L.I., employed as Officers of the Royal Marine Police, to be paid £1 per diem:

"(b) *Grade I*, consisting of Retired Warrant Officers, R.M.A. or R.M.L.I., or of Pensioners promoted from *Grade II*, to be paid:—

	s.	d.
On promotion ...	14	0 per diem.
After 2½ years' service ...	15	6 "
After 5 years' service ...	17	0 "
After 10 years' service ...	18	6 "

"(c) *Grade II*, consisting of Long Service Pensioners, R.M.A. or R.M.L.I., of the rank of Sergeant or above, or other Pensioners promoted from *Grade III*, to be paid:—

	s.	d.
On promotion ...	8	7 per diem.
After 2½ years' service if passed for <i>Grade I</i> ...	9	1 "

"(d) *Grade III*, consisting of Long Service Pensioners, R.M.A. or R.M.L.I., to