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FRIDAY, 20 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 9th day of October, 1922 (C.W. 18960/21), 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 Your Majesty was graciously pleased by Your Order in Council bearing date the 30th day of September, 1914, to authorize us to increase the numbers of the various classes and ranks in Your Majesty's Naval, Marine and Reserve Forces during the recent hostilities:

"And whereas Officers of certain branches entered for temporary service have been trans-

ferred to the permanent lists and it is necessary that regulations should be laid down governing the conditions of such transfer:

"And whereas it is also necessary to continue the entry of Instructor Officers authorized by Your Majesty's Order in Council of the 13th July, 1915, and to define the conditions of their transfer to the permanent list:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased to authorize us to continue the entry of Instructor Officers accordingly, and to approve the regulations set forth in the annexed Schedule.

"The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in these proposals.

"SCHEDULE.

"Temporary Medical Officers of the Royal Navy and the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, Temporary Instructor Officers, and Temporary Chaplains of the Church of England, to be eligible, at the discretion of the Admiralty, for transfer to the permanent lists of the Royal Navy, and Temporary Officers Royal Marines to be similarly eligible for transfer to the permanent list of the Royal Marines, subject to the following conditions:—

"(a) *Medical Officers transferred from the Temporary List.*

(i) To reckon seniority from the date of entry for temporary service for purposes of promotion and full, unemployed and