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FRIDAY, 17 NOVEMBER, 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 12th day of October, 1922 (N. 6753/22), 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 we consider that for greater economy and efficiency Naval storekeeping should be centralised and administered by one branch of Your Majesty's Navy:

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased to sanction by Your Order in Council the creation of a Supply Branch of the Royal Navy with titles and rates of pay as shown in the attached

Schedule, the existing Victualling Branch being absorbed.

“The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

“ SCHEDULE. *Per diem.*
s. d.

“ Commissioned Supply Officer, on promotion	19	0
After 3 years	21	0
“ 6 “	23	0
“ 9 “	25	0
Warrant Supply Officer, on promotion	14	0
After 3 years	15	0
“ 6 “	16	0
“ 9 “	17	0
Supply Chief Petty Officer	9	3
After 3 years as such with subsequent triennial increments of 6d. a day	9	9
Supply Petty Officer	7	9
After 3 years as such	8	1
Leading Supply Assistant	6	0
Supply Assistant	4	6
“ Ratings transferred from other branches :—		

(a) To retain the rates of substantive pay held at the date of transfer if these are higher than those shown above for the rating to which transferred until they shall