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FRIDAY, 8 JANUARY, 1926.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 16th day of December, 1925.

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 14th day of December, 1925 (C.W. 4967/25), 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 by Section 2 of the Officers of Royal Naval Reserve Act, 1863, it is

enacted, *inter alia*, that the Admiralty may enrol Officers of the Reserve to the Royal Navy under, and subject to, such Rules, Orders and Regulations as the Admiralty may, with the consent of Your Majesty in Council, from time to time establish:

“And whereas by the Naval Forces Act, 1903, it is enacted that the Admiralty shall have power to raise and maintain a Force to be called the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, and that any Volunteer enrolled under this Act, when serving for training afloat or called out for actual service shall be deemed to be serving in Your Majesty's Naval or Marine Force within the meaning of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865:

“And whereas by clause 9 of Section X of Schedule V to Your Order in Council bearing date the 22nd day of January, 1920, and by certain subsequent Orders, Your Majesty was graciously pleased to direct that the rates of full pay, unemployed pay, half pay, retired pay and gratuities authorized therein for Officers of Your Majesty's Naval, Marine, Naval Reserve and Naval Volunteer Reserve