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TUESDAY, 15 FEBRUARY, 1927.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 7th day of *February*, 1927.

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 1st day of February, 1927, C.W. 9769/26, 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 Your Order in Council bearing date the 16th day of December, 1925, Your Majesty was graciously pleased to institute, *inter alia*, revised standard rates of full pay, unemployed pay and half pay for certain Officers of Your Majesty's Naval, Marine, Naval Reserve and Naval Volunteer Reserve Forces who enter the Service or are promoted to certain ranks, as specified in paragraph 4 of Section I of the Schedule attached thereto, on or after 5th October, 1925, and to provide also that such revised rates shall be comparable with the standard rates authorised by Your Order in Council bearing date the 22nd January, 1920, and subsequent Orders in Council, and shall be subject to revision on the same dates and in the same manner :

“And whereas we are of opinion that revised standard rates of full pay and half pay, likewise subject to revision on the same dates and in the same manner, should similarly be instituted for certain Officers promoted from Warrant Rank of Your Majesty's Naval, Marine, Naval Reserve and Naval Volunteer Reserve Forces, as defined in the attached Schedule, who, immediately before promotion to Warrant or higher rank were in receipt of the revised rates of substantive pay, instituted for certain men with effect from the 5th October, 1925, and also for certain Officers of the Royal Marines and Royal Naval Reserve who enter or may be entered direct as Officers :