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TUESDAY, 7 FEBRUARY, 1928.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 6th day of *February*, 1928.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day John Colin Campbell Davidson, Esquire, C.H., C.B., M.P., and Sir Kingsley Wood, M.P., were, by His Majesty's command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their places at the Board accordingly.

M. P. A. Hankey.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 6th day of *February*, 1928.

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 21st day of December, 1927 (G.H.), in the words following, viz. :—

“Whereas by section 20 of the Greenwich Hospital Act, 1865, it is enacted, *inter alia*, that the Admiralty shall from time to time continue or appoint such officers, clerks and servants for the purposes of the Hospital and Schools as seem fit, and may (subject to the

approval of Your Majesty in Council) fix the salaries of such officers and clerks :

“And whereas by section 8 of the Greenwich Hospital Act, 1872, it is enacted that the provisions of section 20 of the Greenwich Hospital Act, 1865, so far as the same relate to salaries, shall extend to pensions and pecuniary benefits of any kind :

“And whereas by Your Majesty's Order in Council dated the 13th October, 1922, the scale of salary for the Clerk to the Receiver and Agent for the Greenwich Estate was fixed at £200 to £250 a year rising by annual increments of £10 :

“And whereas we are of opinion that an allowance at the rate of £70 per annum should be paid to the Clerk to the Receiver and Agent of the Greenwich Estate during such time as he continues to be held responsible for the collection of rents of properties on the Greenwich Estate :

“And whereas Mr. R. S. Beazley, Assistant to the Clerk in Charge of the Greenwich Hospital Department of the Admiralty, retired from the service of Greenwich Hospital on the 25th September, 1927, on account of age :

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the following payments from the Funds of Greenwich Hospital, viz. :—

“ (1) An Allowance to the Clerk to the Receiver and Agent for the Greenwich Estate at the rate of Seventy pounds (£70)