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FRIDAY, 22 MAY, 1931.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 19th day of *May*, 1931.

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 29th day of April, 1931 (C.W. 10213/30), 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 under various Orders in Council regulations have been laid down governing the extension of full pay to Officers of Your Majesty's Naval Service in respect of leave after the expiration of their appointments:

“And whereas under the said regulations officers whose leave after the expiration of an appointment is interrupted by a further appointment not exceeding 91 days may, on the

termination of the latter, be granted an extension of full pay for the balance of untaken leave earned in the earlier appointment:

“And whereas we consider that this rule requires modification as regards Naval Officers of or above the rank or equivalent rank of Captain who are eligible for full pay leave in respect of a period of foreign service rendered in such ranks:

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to empower us, at our discretion and with effect from the 25th day of July, 1930, to grant to any such officer, who, before the expiration of any full pay leave due to him in respect of an appointment for service abroad, is given an appointment of more than three months' but not more than one year's duration, on the expiration of the later appointment, at his option, either—

(a) a period of full pay leave equal to the unexpended balance of foreign service leave due in respect of the earlier appointment, at the rate of pay appropriate to the rank in which such foreign service was rendered, or

(b) a period of full pay leave equal to the unexpended balance of leave due in respect of the later appointment at the rate of pay appropriate to the rank in which such later service was rendered,

provided, however, that such period of full pay leave shall in no case extend beyond the