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FRIDAY, 18 NOVEMBER, 1932.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 10th day of *November*, 1932.

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 4th day of November, 1932 (P.M. 343/32), 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, or to the widow or any relative of a deceased Officer, Seaman or Marine, 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 Your Majesty was graciously pleased by Your Order in Council bearing date the 25th day of June, 1925, to approve regulations for the grant of pensions and allowances to the widows, children and other dependent relatives of Officers of Your Majesty's Naval and Marine Forces:

“And whereas under the aforesaid regulations it is provided that allowances granted to the daughters and sisters of Officers may be

continued until they marry or attain the age of twenty-one whichever shall happen first, and no longer, except in certain special circumstances detailed in the aforesaid regulations:

“And whereas we consider that the normal age limit for the payment of allowances to the daughters and sisters of Officers should be reduced to eighteen:

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the amendment of the regulations in the terms of the annexed Schedule.

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

“ SCHEDULE.

“From the date of this Order the normal age limit for the grant or continuance of allowances to daughters and sisters of deceased Naval and Marine Officers shall be 18 years, the age limit applicable to sons, instead of 21 years, subject to the following exception, to which the present age limit of 21 years will continue to apply, viz. :—

Allowances (other than those granted on an attributable basis) to daughters of Officers who have neither

(i) been promoted to higher rank on the active list, nor

(ii) entered the service

subsequent to the date of this Order.”