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TUESDAY, 14 NOVEMBER, 1933

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 10th day of *November*, 1933.

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 10th day of October, 1933, (C.W. 6636/33), 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 Your Majesty was graciously pleased by Your Order in Council bearing date the 2nd day of August, 1918, to sanction the grant, at our discretion, of Temporary Commissions as Acting Chaplains to Ministers of Religious Bodies, not in conformity with the Church of England, who rendered full time service in the Royal Navy during the period of the late war:

"And whereas Your Majesty was graciously pleased by Your Order in Council bearing

date the 13th day of October, 1922, to sanction the continuance of the grant of temporary commissions to such Ministers under the same conditions in time of peace, subject to their being designated 'Temporary Chaplains' and not 'Acting Chaplains':

"And whereas the Reverend John Charles Jones was granted a Temporary Commission as Acting Roman Catholic Chaplain (now styled 'Temporary Roman Catholic Chaplain') with seniority of the 28th April, 1915, and served in Your Majesty's Naval Service until the 1st October, 1933, on which date he was placed on the retired list at his own request:

"And whereas we consider that such service should render this Officer eligible for retired pay:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the following proposals:—

(1) Retired pay based on a standard rate of £315 a year to be granted to this Officer, and to be awarded at the current rate of £280 10s. 0d. a year as from the date of his retirement;

(2) The standard rate of £315 a year to be regarded as comparable with rates authorised in Schedule V, Section IX, of Your Majesty's Order in Council bearing date the 22nd January, 1920, and his retired pay to be subject to revision as may from