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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1908.

At the Court at Balmoral, the 26th day of September 1908.

PRESENT,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the eighteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eight, in the words following, viz. :-

"Whereas by section three 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 Royal Marine forces 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 an allowance of two shillings and sixpence a day is payable under various Orders of Your Majesty and of Her late Majesty in Council to Officers holding appointments as Secretaries to Chiefs of Staff, Clerks to Senior Officers on certain Stations, Clerk to Inspecting Captain of Boys' Training Ships, &c., in recogni-tion of the onerous and responsible character of

the work devolving upon them:

"And whereas the Assistant Paymaster appointed for duty with the Captain (D) Commanding Torpedo Boat Destroyers of the Channel Fleet is required to perform work of an equally

onerous and responsible character:
"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the payment of an allowance of two shillings and sixpence a day to the Officer employed on this duty.

"The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in

this proposal.'

His Majesty having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed. And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

A. W. FITZROY.

At the Court at Balmoral, the 26th day of September 1908.

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 eighth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eight, in the words following,

viz.:—
"Whereas by section three of the Naval and 1865 it is enacted, 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 Royal Marine Forces 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 in certain cases it is found necessary to employ seamen on clerical duties connected with the gunnery returns and reports

rendered by Your Majesty's ships: