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TUESDAY, MAY 25, 1909.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 17th day of May 1909.

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 tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine, 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 by Order in Council of Her late Majesty, bearing date the fifth July one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, sanction was given for the payment of an allowance at the rate of sixpence a day to persons performing the duties of Naval Schoolmaster on board Your Majesty's ships under certain conditions :

“And whereas we consider it desirable that the rate of this allowance and the conditions under which payment may be made should be amended :

“We humbly beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction payment being made at the rate of one shilling per lesson to any person satisfactorily performing the duties of a Naval Schoolmaster on board one

of Your Majesty's ships in which no Naval Schoolmaster is borne, under the following conditions :—

- (1) The total payment for any one quarter nor to exceed forty-five shillings.
- (2) The average length of a lesson over the period for which payment is made to be not less than one hour.
- (3) The average number of names on the school register for the same period to be not less than ten in ships with complements of three hundred and fifty and over, and not less than six in ships with complements of less than three hundred and fifty.

“The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in these proposals.”

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.

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