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TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 1913.

day of June 1913.

PRESENT,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THEREAS 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 June 1913, 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 Your Majesty's Order in Council of the 11th day of October 1912, Accountant Officers of Your Majesty's Fleet employed as secretaries to Vice-Admirals commanding squadrons are given status and pay inferior to that of a secretary to a Commander-in-Chief :

"And whereas we are of opinion that Accountant Officers employed as secretaries to Vice-Admirals commanding squadrons of the First Fleet should receive the status of a secretary to a Commander-in-Chief while retaining the pay authorised for a secretary to a Vice-Admiral commanding a squadron :

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the improve-

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 13th | effect from the eleventh day of October 1912, as regards counting time in the appointments.

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.

Almeric FitzRoy.

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