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TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 1915.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 28th day of July 1915.

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 18th day of July 1915, in the words following, viz. :—

“Whereas by Section 3 of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, it is enacted that all pay, wages, pensions, bounty money, grants, 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, 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 we have had under our consideration the question of the emoluments which should be paid to Officers of Your Majesty's Navy who are employed at the Admiralty during the War in excess of the authorized establishment :

“And whereas we consider it desirable that such Officers should be paid at the same rates as Officers holding corresponding posts on the authorized establishment :

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction payment to such Officers at the following rates, to date from

the 5th day of May 1915, and to be continuable for not more than 12 months after the conclusion of the War :—

“(a) To Officers employed on the War Staff who possess the War Staff qualification, the special War Staff rates approved for the period of the War, viz. :—

Staff Officer, 2nd Grade, £600 per annum.
Staff Officer, 3rd Grade, £500 per annum.

“(b) To other Officers on the Active List, the consolidated rates ordinarily payable at the Admiralty, viz. :—

Captains, Royal Navy, entitled to the 33s. a day rate of full pay, or holding the appointment of Chief Censor, £950 per annum. (The Consolidated Rate to be subject in each instance to the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury.)

Other Captains, Royal Navy, £800 per annum.

Commanders and Fleet Paymasters, £530 per annum.

Staff Paymasters, £450 per annum.

Lieutenant-Commanders of 2 years' seniority and upwards, £430 per annum.

Lieutenant-Commanders under 2 years' seniority, £400 per annum.

Lieutenants and Paymasters, £400 per annum.

Fleet Paymasters with more than five years' service as Secretary to Commander-in-Chief or other Flag Officer in a large independent command, Full Pay plus Consolidated Allowance of £150 per annum.

Engineer Captains and Engineer Com-