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TUESDAY, JULY 4, 1916.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 27th day of June 1916.

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 22nd day of June 1916, 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 under Your Majesty's Warrant for the pay of the Army it is provided that, when a step of honorary rank is conferred upon an Army Quarter-Master or Riding Master for distinguished service in the field, the Officer shall, at the same time, be advanced to the next higher rate of pay, and that, if the services rendered by the Officer are not sufficient to warrant the grant of honorary rank, but are nevertheless such as are worthy of special recognition, he may be advanced to the next higher rate of pay but without addition to his allowances :

“And whereas we consider it desirable that we should be able similarly to recognise distinguished service in the field, which may be

rendered by Quarter-Masters of the Royal Marines :

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to authorise us to grant, as from the 3rd June 1916, advancement to the next higher rate of pay, under conditions similar to those applicable in the Army, to Quarter-Masters, R.M., who may render distinguished service in the field.

“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.

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 30th day of June 1916.

By the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty was pleased, in exercise of the power in that behalf conferred on Him by Section one, sub-section one, of the Trading with the Enemy (Extension of Powers) Act, 1915, by a Proclamation dated the 29th day of February 1916, to prohibit all persons or bodies of persons, incor-