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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1916.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 22nd day of December 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 14th day of December 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 we consider that certain changes should be made in the Regulations governing the conditions of service of Officers of Your Majesty's Fleet employed on Transport Duties :

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the establishment of a Royal Naval Transport Service, under the Regulations set forth in the annexed Schedule, with effect as from the 1st December 1916.

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

“ SCHEDULE.

“1. The following to be the grades, rank and scale of pay of Naval Transport Officers :—

Grade of Transport Officer.	Equivalent Rank.	Pay. Consolidated Rate.
Principal Naval Transport Officer.	If a Flag Officer, the Rank he holds	£1700
	Otherwise Commodore, 2nd Class	£1100
Divisional Naval Transport Officer.	Captain	£800
Transport Officer, 1st grade	Commander, unless already of higher Rank when he retains that Rank.	£550
“ “ 2nd grade	Lieutenant-Commander	£450
“ “ 3rd grade	Lieutenant	£400
“ “ 4th Grade	Sub-Lieutenant or Warrant Officer	£250