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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1920.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 13th day of October 1920.

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 6th day of October 1920 (N.P. (4) 744/1920), 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 bearing date the 17th day of May 1920, sanction was given to payment under certain conditions of Tropical Allowance at the rate of 1s. 6d. a day to all Engine Room, Officers' and Ship's Cook ratings (including Maltese, but excluding native ratings) :

“And whereas the necessity arises from time to time for the employment under similar con-

ditions of ratings other than Engine Room, Officers' and Ship's Cook ratings :

“And whereas we are of opinion that such ratings when so employed or when employed in the interiors of Submarines are equally deserving of extra remuneration :

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction, with retrospective effect from the 12th day of May 1920, payment subject to our discretion of Tropical Allowance to ratings other than Engine Room, Officers' and Ship's Cook ratings, including Maltese, but excluding native ratings, when continuously employed and doing a full day's duty in the interiors of Submarines or otherwise under the conditions applicable to Engine Room, Officers' and Ship's Cook ratings.

“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.