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TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1921.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 10th day of August 1921.

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 5th day of August 1921 (C.W. 11069/21), 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 Your Majesty was graciously pleased by Your Order in Council bearing date the 7th day of February 1921, to approve of Sub-Lieutenants (including Acting Lieutenants) on the Retired and Emergency Lists of the Royal Navy being eligible, at our discretion, for promotion to the rank of Lieutenant on completion of two years' service after being called out, including service prior to retirement or resignation, or on attaining three years' seniority, whichever is the earlier date.

“And whereas we consider that corresponding provision should be made for the promotion

of Mates or Acting Lieutenants (ex Mates) and Mates (E) or Acting Engineer Lieutenants (ex Mates (E)) on both the Retired and Emergency Lists of the Royal Navy :

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council to approve the Regulations contained in the attached Schedule.

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

“SCHEDULE.

“ADVANCEMENT OF OFFICERS OF THE ROYAL NAVY ON THE RETIRED AND EMERGENCY LISTS.

“(I.) Mates and Acting Lieutenants (ex Mates) on the Retired or Emergency List to be eligible to be advanced to the rank of Lieutenant (confirmed) as from the dates on which they would have been due normally for that advancement on the Active List (*i.e.*, on attaining seniority as Mate varying between 2 years and 3 years, or somewhat over—according to the results of their examinations, service, &c.) and, in the case of Acting Lieutenants, who have not completed their courses for the rank of Lieutenant with their acting seniority, provided that, to be eligible for promotion before attaining three years' seniority as Mate, Officers must have

(a) served not less than two years as Mate on the Active List.