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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1921.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 31st day of October 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 26th day of October 1921 (N.P. (2) 330/21), 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 the Regulations for the government of Your Majesty's Naval Service do not admit of men of the Royal Navy or Royal Marines who were transferred to the Royal Air Force under the provisions of the Air Force (Constitution) Act, 1917, counting their time whilst serving with the Royal Air Force towards promotion and increase of pay in their Royal Naval rating or Royal Marine rank, upon subsequently re-entering into the Royal Navy or Royal Marines, after discharge from the Royal Air Force :

“And whereas we consider that members of the Royal Navy or Royal Marines should be

allowed, at our discretion, to count their service in the Royal Air Force towards promotion and increase of pay upon re-entry into the Royal Navy or Royal Marines after discharge from the Royal Air Force :

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the counting at our discretion of time served by men of the Royal Navy or Royal Marines transferred to the Royal Air Force, towards promotion and increase of pay in the Royal Navy or Royal Marines on re-entry into the Naval Service, or the Corps of Royal Marines the equivalent Naval rating or Marine rank of the rank assigned to the men in the Royal Air Force being agreed upon by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty and the Air Council, subject to the re-entries for—

(1) *Continuous Service* being not later than one month after the date of final discharge from the Royal Air Force.

(2) *Non-Continuous Service* being within the period allowed by the existing Regulations for men re-entering for further service after discharge on completion of a Non-Continuous Service Engagement.

“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 Com-