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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1941.

At the Court at Windsor Castle, the 18th day of December 1941.

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 12th day of December 1941 (P.M.23/41), 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, and 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, or to the widow or any relative of a deceased Officer, Seaman, or Marine, 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 Order in Council bearing date the 25th June 1925 we are empowered at our discretion to award pensions and allowances at ordinary rates to the widows, children, and other dependant relatives of Officers, other than temporary Officers, of Your Majesty's Naval or Marine Forces on the scales and under the conditions contained in the Schedule annexed thereto:

“And whereas by Order in Council bearing date the 2nd August 1918 provision is made to

grant Temporary Commissions as Acting Chaplains in the Royal Navy to Ministers of Religious Bodies not in conformity with the Church of England, who were rendering full time service in the Royal Navy during the period of the last war:

“And whereas by Order in Council bearing date the 13th October 1922 we are empowered to continue the grant of Temporary Commissions to such Ministers under the same conditions in time of peace and to provide that they should be designated ‘Temporary Chaplains’ and be subject to the Regulations applicable to Chaplains on the permanent list of the Royal Navy for purposes of full pay and allowances:

“And whereas by Order in Council bearing date the 3rd October 1935 we are empowered to grant retired pay and withdrawal gratuities to such Temporary Chaplains:

“And whereas we consider that we should be empowered, in certain circumstances, to grant pensions and allowances at ordinary rates to the widows and children of Temporary Chaplains as aforesaid:

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the proposals contained in the annexed Schedule.

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

“SCHEDULE.

“The widows of Temporary Chaplains, R.N., being Ministers of religious bodies not in