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TUESDAY, 13 JUNE, 1916.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 8th day of *June*, 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 4th day of June, 1916, in the words following, viz. :—

“Whereas by Your Majesty's Order in Council, bearing date the 27th day of May, 1915, a Scheme of pensions, grants, and allowances in the nature thereof, was framed in pursuance of Section 1 of the Injuries in War (Compensation) Act, 1914, for the benefit of persons, not being Officers or Seamen of the Royal Navy, or Officers or Soldiers of any of Your Majesty's Land or Marine Forces, in respect of injury or disablement whilst employed afloat, by or under the Admiralty or Army Council, in connection with warlike operations in which Your Majesty is engaged, and in the case of their death for the benefit of their widows and other dependants:

“And whereas an agreement (hereinafter called ‘the Supplementary Agreement’) was made on the 14th day of October, 1915, between the Liverpool and London War Risks Insurance Association, Limited, on the one part, and Your Majesty's Government on the other part, supplemental to certain other agreements made between the said parties for the

reinsurance by Your Majesty's Government of ships belonging to members of the said Association and insured by the said Association, and making provision for the dependants of Seamen employed on such ships in certain events:

“And whereas under the said Supplementary Agreement provision is made for the payment of pensions, grants, and other allowances, to certain persons not being in the direct employment of the Admiralty or Army Council, in respect of injuries suffered by them whilst employed afloat by or under the Admiralty or Army Council in connection with the warlike operations in which Your Majesty is engaged, and in case of their death to their widows and other dependants:

“And whereas similar Agreements have been made with certain other War Risks Associations:

“And whereas by Sub-section 2 of Section 1 of the Government War Obligations Act, 1915, provision has been made for giving effect to the said agreement, and for other purposes:

“And whereas we consider it necessary to amend the said Order in certain respects, and in particular to confer power in cases of total destruction or material impairment of earning capacity to increase the pension beyond the limits specified in the said Order up to an amount not exceeding a weekly sum of £1:

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased, by