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TUESDAY, 31 AUGUST, 1920.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 13th day of August, 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 12th day of August, 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, or to the widow or 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 Section 2 of the Officers of the Royal Naval Reserve Act, 1863, it is enacted, *inter alia*, that the Admiralty may enrol Officers of the Reserve to the Royal Navy

under, and subject to, such Rules, Orders and Regulations as the Admiralty may, with the consent of Your Majesty in Council, from time to time establish :

“ And whereas under the Pensions (Increase) Bill, 1920, it is proposed to make provision, subject to certain conditions and restrictions, for the increase of certain pensions granted before the 4th day of August, 1914, and subject to certain further limitations for the increase of similar pensions granted subsequently to that date to certain pensioners therein referred to :

“ And whereas by Clause 6 of the said Bill it is proposed to be enacted that any increase in a pension granted under any Order in Council for the grant to persons who have been in the Naval or Military service of the Crown of benefits corresponding to those provided under the Act, shall not be taken into account in determining the amount of, or eligibility for, a special Greenwich Hospital pension under Section five of the Greenwich Hospital Act, 1869, as amended by Section four of the Greenwich Hospital Act, 1898 :

“ And whereas we are of opinion that subject to like conditions and restrictions