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FRIDAY, 17 JUNE, 1921.

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

PRESENT,

'...e KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the 20th day of May, 1921 (C.W. 452), 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 Colonels Commandant and Colonels on the Reserved List of the Royal Marine Force placed on the Retired List may

be advanced one step in rank under the provisions laid down in Orders in Council bearing date the 29th day of November, 1881, and the 10th day of August, 1909, respectively, such step in rank to be a step of substantive rank by virtue of the arrangement which Your Majesty was graciously pleased to approve by Your Order in Council bearing date the 11th

day of July, 1919:
"And whereas we are similarly authorized by Order in Council bearing date the 7th day of July, 1897, as modified by Order in Council bearing date the 11th day of July, 1919, to grant a step of substantive rank on retirement to Quartermasters, Royal Marines under

certain conditions:

" And whereas by His late Majesty's Order in Council bearing date the 12th day of March, 1903, the formation was sanctioned of a Reserve of Officers, Royal Marines, consisting of Officers below the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, and Your Majesty has been graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council bearing date the 18th day of December, 1918, to authorize us to promote, if recommended, Officers of the Re-