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FRIDAY, 4 NOVEMBER, 1921.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 31st day of October, 1921.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS 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