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TUESDAY, 30 JANUARY, 1923.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 29th day of January, 1923.

PRESENT,

The 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 11th day of January, 1923 (C.W.15193/22), in the words following, viz.:—

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"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 owing to the fact that all Divisional Chief Officers and Chief Officers of Your Majesty's Coast Guard Service, Old Force, other than Divisional Chief Officers W/T and Chief Officers W/T have become surplus to requirements, we consider it desirable that special provision should be made for placing these Officers on the Retired List:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the Regulations set forth in the attached Schedule.

"The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

" SCHEDULE.

- "1. The Regulations in this Schedule to apply to all Divisional Chief Officers and Chief Officers of the Coast Guard, Old Force, other than Divisional Chief Officers Wireless Telegraphy, and Chief Officers Wireless Telegraphy, who were on the Active List on the 20th October, 1922, and to have effect from the 20th October, 1922.
- "2. Such Officers to be placed on the Retired List on the 20th January, 1923, or allowed to retire voluntarily before that date, irrespective of their eligibility to retire voluntarily under ordinary Regulations, with retired pay and gratuity on retirement calculated in each case according to the following Regulations.
- "3. An Officer of the age of 50 or above on the 20th January, 1923, to receive the rate of retired pay which he would have received had he continued to serve until he attained the age of 55 in the rank held on the 20th October,