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TUESDAY, 8 MAY, 1923.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 4th day of *May*, 1923.

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 19th day of April, 1923 (N.1771/23), 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, grants, 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, a 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 by Order in Council bearing date the 13th October, 1922, Your Majesty was pleased to sanction the payment of pensions, gratuities and bonuses to men selected for discharge in consequence of the reduction of Your Majesty's Naval or Marine Force subsequently to the 12th May, 1922, the time to count for pension purposes being reckoned up to the 11th August, 1922, or to the date of discharge in the case of men detained beyond

that date through causes not under their own control :

“And whereas in order to complete the reduction of Your Majesty's Naval and Marine Forces we have found it necessary, subsequently to the 11th August, 1922, to invite further applications from men for discharge from those Forces and to discharge compulsorily additional men from those Forces :

“And whereas in consequence of the reduction of Your Majesty's Coast Guard (Old Force) we have further found it necessary to invite applications from men for discharge from that Force :

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to direct :—

“(1) that men applying for discharge from Your Majesty's Naval and Marine Forces under the scheme for the reduction of these Forces subsequently to the 11th August, 1922, and granted such discharge, and men applying for discharge from Your Majesty's Coast Guard (Old Force) and granted such discharge, shall be eligible for pensions, gratuities and bonuses subject to the general restrictions, conditions and provisions directed by Your Majesty's Order in Council of the 13th October, 1922, with the exception that the service of such men shall be reckoned up to the date of their discharge in all cases, or, in the case of men discharged from Your