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TUESDAY, 12 AUGUST, 1924.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 12th day of August, 1924.

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 24th day of July, 1924 (C.W. 9794/23), 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, 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 Your Majesty was graciously pleased by Your Order in Council bearing date the 22nd day of January, 1920, Schedule V, Section IX, to sanction the following scale of retired pay for Quartermasters, Royal Marines :—

“ Lieutenant-Colonel ... ..	£400 a year.
	Max. Min. Addition.
	£ £
“ Major ... 350 300	£10 for each year's service in the rank.

	Max.	Min.	Addition.
	£	£	

“ Captain ... 300 250	} £6 for each year's service in either rank up to seven years; £8 for the eighth year's service.
“ Lieutenant ... 300 250	

“And whereas we are of opinion that this scale of retired pay should be improved, and that such improved scale should be applicable to certain other classes of Officers, Royal Marines :

“And whereas it is necessary to state the scales upon which the retired pay of Officers promoted from Royal Marine Gunner and Commissioned Royal Marine Gunner, and Chief Schoolmaster, Royal Marines, should be granted :

“And whereas we are further of opinion that the Regulations affecting the retired pay of Officers promoted to the rank or equivalent rank of Lieutenant Royal Navy, for acts of gallantry or daring, and to the rank of Lieutenant, Royal Marines, for specially meritorious service or distinguished war service require revision in order to secure uniformity of treatment :

“And whereas it is necessary to make provision for the retirement of Majors, Royal Marines, promoted to commissioned rank under Orders in Council bearing dates the 8th day of October, 1914, and the 22nd day of December, 1915, and absorbed in the Establishment of Majors :