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TUESDAY, 5 JULY, 1927.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 27th day of June, 1927.

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 9th day of June, 1927, (N.P. (1) 207/27), 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 by Your Majesty's Orders in Council dated the 30th March, 1917, 14th January, 1919, and 11th June, 1920, the Minister of Pensions is authorized to award pensions, allowances, and gratuities, on the scales therein laid down, to Seamen and Marines disabled in consequence of service during the Great War, conditionally, *inter*

alia, upon such disablement not being due to the serious negligence or misconduct of the discharged man :

“ And whereas Your Majesty was graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council of 8th May, 1919, to sanction the grant, in certain circumstances, of permanent pensions in respect of service, good conduct badges and medal, character and rank, in addition to the disablement pensions allowable under Your Orders in Council of 30th March, 1917, and 14th January, 1919, subject to the latter pensions being restricted to the minimum scale corresponding to the degree of disablement :

“ And whereas we are of opinion that permanent pensions in respect of service, &c., as sanctioned by Your Order in Council of 8th May, 1919, and subject to similar conditions, should also be granted in addition to the disablement pensions which the Minister of Pensions is authorized to award under Your Majesty's Order in Council of 11th June, 1920, or any subsequent Order in Council approved for the grant of disablement pensions to Seamen and Royal Marines disabled in consequence of service in the Great War :

“ We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to authorize us, at our discretion, to apply the provisions of Your