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TUESDAY, 16 AUGUST, 1927.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 10th day of August, 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 29th day of July, 1927 (C.W. 6407/27), 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 certain Schoolmasters, Royal Navy have been transferred to corresponding positions in the Royal Marines, and it is necessary therefore, to establish conditions for such transfers :

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction, with effect from the 1st day of July, 1927, the following rules for the transfer of School-

masters, Royal Navy to the Royal Marines as Schoolmasters, Royal Marines :

“ (i) Transferees to retain their Royal Navy seniority, provided that such seniority does not render them senior to any Schoolmasters, Royal Marines; otherwise their seniority to date from the same day as that of the junior Schoolmaster, Royal Marines to whom they are to be junior on the List.

“ (ii) Full and half pay to be at the rates for Schoolmasters, Royal Marines, according to Royal Marine seniority, but transferred Schoolmasters who are subsequently promoted to Headmaster and Chief Schoolmaster, Royal Marines, to be subject, when promoted, to the rates of full and half pay established by Your Majesty's Order in Council bearing date the 7th day of February, 1927, for Officers of those ranks who entered into the Royal Marines as Officers after the 16th October, 1926, notwithstanding that such transferred Officers may have been originally entered in the Royal Navy on or before the 16th October, 1926, or that their Royal Marine seniority may date from or earlier than that date.

“ (iii) The whole of the service of transferred Officers as Schoolmasters, whether in the Royal Navy or Royal Marines, to count for purposes of retired