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TUESDAY, 21 MARCH, 1933.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 16th day of *March*, 1933.

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 11th day of March, 1933 (C.W. 2340/33), 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 we are desirous of promoting Chief Petty Officer Steward Albert Skipworth to Warrant rank as Keeper and Steward of the Royal Cabins in Your Majesty's Yachts in the vacancy caused by the death of the late Mr. Samuel Mackenzie Hammond, M.V.O., Commissioned Officer from Warrant rank :

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the promotion of Albert Skipworth to Warrant rank as Keeper and Steward of the Royal Cabins in Your Majesty's Yachts under the conditions

set forth in the Schedule attached hereto, with effect from the 9th March, 1933.

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

“ SCHEDULE.

“ 1. To receive full pay on the scale laid down from time to time for Warrant Officers and above (non-mechanical branches).

“ 2. To be placed on the Retired List on attaining the age of 50.

“ 3. Thereafter to receive a bonus of 15 per cent. on full pay while employed as for a retired officer voluntarily re-employed in peace.

“ 4. To be eligible for promotion to Commissioned Officer from Warrant rank on completion of 10 years' service as Warrant Officer.

“ 5. Retired Pay on finally vacating the appointment to be on the scale for Warrant Officers with an increment for each year's service as Warrant Officer on the Active List.

“ 6. His widow to be eligible for pension as for the widow of a Warrant Officer under the usual regulations.”

His Majesty, having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

M. P. A. Hankey.