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TUESDAY, 21 AUGUST, 1934

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 14th day of August, 1934.

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 28th day of July, 1934 (G.H.), in the words following, viz. :--

"Whereas by Section 20 of the Greenwich Hospital Act, 1865, it is enacted, *inter alia*, that the Admiralty shall from time to time continue or appoint such Officers, Clerks and Servants for the purposes of the Hospital and Schools as seem fit, and may (subject to the approval of Your Majesty in Council) fix the salaries of such Officers and Clerks:

"And whereas by Section 8 of the Greenwich Hospital Act, 1872, it is enacted that the provisions of Section 20 of the Greenwich Hospital Act, 1865, so far as the same relate to salaries, shall extend to pensions and pecuniary benefits of any kind:

"And whereas by Your Majesty's Orders in Council dated the 17th May, 1920, and the 5th November, 1926, the scale of salary of the Superintendent of the Royal Hospital School at Greenwich was increased to £600 rising by £25 annually to £800, with residence; and that of the Chief Officer of the Royal Hospital School was increased to £250 rising by £10 annually to £350 per annum with quarters:

"And whereas by Your Majesty's Order in Council dated 17th May, 1920, the scales of salaries of the Teaching Staff of the Royal Hospital School are to be kept at the same level (after deduction of the value of their residences) as those paid by the London County Council to corresponding ranks of their Teaching Staff:

"And whereas we are of opinion that the salaries and emoluments of the Superintendent, the Chief Officer and the Headmaster of the Royal Hospital School should be revised, and that the removal of the Royal Hospital School to new buildings at Holbrook, Suffolk, should be accompanied by a complete reorganisation of the School routine with a consequent increase in the complement of Salaried Officers:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the revised salaries and emoluments of the Superintendent, Headmaster, and Chief Officer, and to authorise the scales and emoluments of the additional complement as shown on the annexed Schedule, to take effect from the dates shown therein.