

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 14th day of *October*, 1913.

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 3rd day of *October*, 1913, 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 of the 7th day of *March*, 1913, to sanction the entry on a *Supplementary List of Your Majesty's Navy* of a number of *Officers of the Mercantile Marine* under certain conditions as regards pay and emoluments:

"And whereas we are of opinion that the remuneration of *Officers* thus entered as *Lieutenants* should be improved:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the grant to these *Officers* of a *Messing Allowance* of 2s. a day in addition to, and to be treated as part of, the full pay of their rank, with retrospective effect as from the 1st day of *April*, 1913:

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

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.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 14th day of *October*, 1913.

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 4th day of *October*, 1913, 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 the *Accountant Officer* and the *Senior Officer of Royal Marines* serving in Your Majesty's *Ship* employed in the joint

capacity of *Flagship of the Senior Officer on the Coast of Ireland* and *Senior Officer's ship of the Training Squadron* are called upon to perform extra duties in view of the special nature of their appointments:

"And whereas we are of opinion that these extra duties should be recognised by an increase in the emoluments of the said *Officers*:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the grant to each of these *Officers* of a special allowance at the rate of 2s. 6d. a day, with retrospective effect as from 6th *January*, 1913, in the case of the *Accountant Officer* and 31st *January*, 1913, in the case of the *Officer of the Royal Marines*:

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

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.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 14th day of *October*, 1913.

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 8th day of *October*, 1913, 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, and 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, in view of the importance of the duties devolving upon the *Colonels Commandant in Your Majesty's Royal Marine Force*, and the numbers under their command, we consider it desirable that they should be granted higher rank:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the grant of the rank of *Brigadier-General* to each of the five *Colonels Commandant in Your Majesty's Marine Force*:

"Your Majesty's *Army Council* and the *Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury* have signified their concurrence in this proposal."

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.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*