

taining Allowance issuable in respect of individual ships in the group, and, in the case of Captains, to be at such of the rates authorized for that rank as may to the Admiralty appear appropriate in each instance:

"The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in these proposals."

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 9th day of *March*, 1921.

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 March, 1921 (C.W. 22314/20), 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 bearing date the 22nd day of January, 1920, to approve, *inter alia*, of the following revised rates of pay for Mates and Lieutenants serving in the Royal Navy on the 1st May, 1919, to take effect from the 1st February, 1919, viz.:—

	<i>Shillings a day</i>
Mate	16
Lieutenant, on promotion	17
After 4 years	20
After 6 years	24

"And whereas we are of opinion that these rates are inadequate for the Officers promoted to the rank of Mate prior to the 1st January, 1920, as most of these Officers were considerably over the normal age at the time of their promotion:

"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 grant the following revised rates, with effect from the 1st January, 1920, to Mates, and to Lieutenants promoted from Mate, who were on the List on the 18th Decem-

ber, 1920, and who were promoted to the rank of Mate prior to the 1st January, 1920:—

	<i>Shillings a day</i>
Mate (acting or confirmed)	17
Lieutenant (from Mate)	20
Lieutenant (from Mate) after 4 years	22
Lieutenant (from Mate) after 6 years	25

"These rates to apply to Mates, and to Lieutenants promoted from Mate, of the General Service, Signal and Telegraphist branches:

"The scale of half-pay to remain as at present.

"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 9th day of *March*, 1921.

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 March, 1921 (N.P. (1) 1053/1921), 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 during the war with Germany allowances under the designation of Children's Allowance and Separation Allowance were granted in respect of the maintenance of the families of married and widower officers and men:

"And whereas by Section 10 of Schedule V to Your Majesty's Order in Council bearing date the 22nd day of January, 1920, the said allowances were abolished as regards Officers as from the 1st day of January, 1920:

"And whereas by Your Majesty's Order in Council bearing date the 13th day of August, 1920, it was decided that the Separation Allowance previously paid in respect of ratings and ranks of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines below Officer should be replaced as from the 7th day of October, 1920, by a new allowance styled Marriage Allowance:

"And whereas in consequence of these arrangements ratings and ranks below Officer became liable to serious loss on promotion to Warrant rank notwithstanding generally