

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.

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 September 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's Orders in Council of 7th November 1910, and the 29th February 1912, sanctioned the creation of a new rank of Warrant Officer in Your Majesty's Corps of Royal Marines, distinct from that of Regimental Sergeant-Major, to be designated Royal Marine Gunner, with status and training as far as possible assimilated to that of Gunner in Your Majesty's Navy :

“ And whereas in these circumstances we consider it desirable that pensions to the widows and compassionate allowances to the children of Royal Marine Gunners should be awarded under the Regulations applicable to the widows and children of Officers of Your Majesty's Navy, rather than under the Regulations applicable to the widows and children of Warrant Officers of Your Majesty's Army :

“ We therefore beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the application to the widows and the children of Royal Marine Gunners of the Regulations governing the award of pensions and compassionate allowances to the widows and children of Gunners of Your Majesty's Navy.

“ 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 25th day of September 1913, in the words following, viz. :

“ Whereas by section 3 of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, it is enacted,