

Admiralty, dated the 8th 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 by Order in Council bearing date the 4th July 1895, it is provided, *inter alia*, that retired Naval Officers voluntarily re-employed shall be granted equipment allowances at certain specified rates, provided that no Officer shall receive any allowance if he has retired within three years from the date of his re-employment, and that no allowance shall be repeated to the same Officer within a period of five years.

“And whereas it is necessary at times to re-employ for short periods retired Commissioned Warrant Officers, Warrant Officers and Officers promoted from those ranks, and in such cases we consider it more equitable to grant equipment allowances at daily rates, payable whenever the Officers are employed subject to the yearly maxima hereinafter referred to.

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to authorise us, at our discretion, to grant equipment allowances to such Officers at the following daily rates, in lieu of the allowances sanctioned by the before-mentioned Order in Council.

To Commissioned Warrant and Warrant Officers :—3s. per day—subject to a maximum of 20s. in any one year.

To Lieutenants promoted from Commissioned Warrant and Warrant ranks :—4s. per day—subject to a maximum of 30s. in any one year.

Such rates to take effect as from the 1st 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 9th 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, under the Regulations for the government of Your Majesty’s Naval Service, Officer’s Stewards and Cooks of the Royal Navy are ineligible for Long Service Pensions unless they have seven years’ pensionable service in sea-going ships in commission :

“And whereas we are of opinion that special provision should be made for men who, although they have not seven years’ pensionable service in sea-going ships, have rendered meritorious service for prolonged periods :

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to authorise us, as from the 1st January 1912, to grant pensions at the rate which could have been earned after 22 years inclusive of 7 years’ sea time to Officers’ Stewards and Cooks whose service has been extended to 30 years, without regard to the amount of sea-going service which they may have completed ; and we further recommend that in future the pensions of men whose service has been extended beyond 22 years and who complete 7 years’ sea-going service at any time before they have served for a total of 30 years shall be restricted to a similar rate—i.e., without the additions ordinarily allowed for each period of 3 years’ service after 22 years.

“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 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 10th 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 by Orders in Council bearing