

mentioned provision of this Act, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order and prescribe that acetylene, declared to be an explosive by this Order, shall be prohibited from being manufactured, imported, kept, conveyed, or sold.

Provided that nothing in this Order shall apply to acetylene in admixture with air when such admixture takes place only in a burner or contrivance in which the mixture is intended to be burnt.

Provided also that nothing in this Order shall be held to apply to an admixture of acetylene and air which may unavoidably occur in the first use or recharging of an apparatus, properly designed and constructed with a view to the production of pure acetylene.

This Order shall come into operation from the date of its publication in the London Gazette, and as from that date the Orders in Council relating to acetylene gas dated 26th November 1897, and 15th May 1900, are hereby repealed. Provided that nothing in this repeal shall affect the Orders of the Secretary of State dated the 28th March 1898, the 29th September 1905, and the 6th August 1912, made under the said Order in Council dated the 26th November 1897, and such Orders shall have effect as if made under this Order.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

At the Court at Windsor Castle, the 18th day of June 1914.

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 16th day of May 1914, 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 His late Majesty's Order in Council, bearing date 13th May 1901, we are empowered to award to an Officer of Your Majesty's Navy dismissed the Service by sentence of Court Martial a Compassionate Allowance not exceeding the lowest rate of half-pay of his rank, at our discretion:

"And whereas Commissioned Warrant and Warrant Officers of Your Majesty's Navy, not being eligible for half-pay, are debarred from receiving any benefit under the terms of the above-mentioned Order in Council, when dismissed the Service by sentence of Court Martial:

"We beg leave humbly to submit that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to authorise us, at our discretion, to award to Commissioned Warrant and Warrant Officers, in such circumstances, compassionate allowances at rates not exceeding

the pension for which they would be eligible, in ordinary circumstances, at the date of their dismissal.

"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 Windsor Castle, the 18th day of June 1914.

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 2nd day of June 1914, 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 His late Majesty's Order in Council of the 11th August 1903, sanctioning the creation of a Reserve of Medical Officers, the officers of this Reserve may only be called upon to serve in the event of war or emergency:

"And whereas we consider it desirable that these officers should have opportunities of keeping in touch with Your Majesty's Naval Service in time of peace:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to approve of officers of the Medical Reserve being re-employed or undergoing courses of instructions during peace, under the following conditions:—

I. To receive full pay at the rate of 17s. a day while re-employed or undergoing courses of instruction.

II. To be under the same conditions as regards pension, &c., in case of death or injury as would be applicable in the event of their called upon to serve in time of war or emergency.

"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.