

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 of His Late Majesty, bearing date the 7th March 1904, and the 28th July 1906, respectively, certain regulations were laid down governing the study of Foreign Languages abroad by Officers of Your Majesty's Navy and Royal Marines :

"And whereas we are of opinion that further steps should be taken to encourage the acquisition of a knowledge of Foreign Languages by such Officers :

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the extension of the existing regulations so as to provide for the study of Foreign Languages by Naval and Marine Officers in their own time under the following conditions :—

"1. A number of Officers not exceeding 30 per annum to be allowed at our discretion to qualify in their own time in the Languages specified for Officers studying abroad.

"2. Gratuities to be payable on qualification in those Languages according to the standard attained on qualification and the scale in force at the time for Officers qualifying after study abroad.

"3. Officers who qualify in Foreign Languages under the foregoing conditions to be eligible for appointment as Interpreter, according to the standard attained on qualification, under the same regulations as to employment and remuneration as those applicable to Officers who qualify after study abroad.

"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 16th day of July 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 10th day of July 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 the Captain appointed as Inspecting Captain of Mine Sweeping Vessels is

in receipt of the ordinary Naval rate of full pay together with Command Money, Lodging Money, Provision Allowance, and Servant's Allowance :

"And whereas we are of opinion that having regard to the important nature of his duties, the total emoluments received by this Officer are inadequate :

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to authorize us to pay to the Inspecting Captain of Mine Sweeping Vessels a consolidated salary of £800 per annum, in lieu of his present emoluments, as from the 11th February 1914.

"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 16th day of July 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 13th day of July 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 under Order in Council of the 9th August 1872, the number of Good Service Pensions for Captains of Your Majesty's Navy is fixed at 12 :

"And whereas under Order in Council of the 27th April 1842, the number of Good Service Pensions for Colonels and Lieutenant-Colonels of Your Majesty's Royal Marines is fixed at 2 :

"And whereas we consider it desirable that certain changes should be made in the conditions of service of Naval and Marine Aides-de-Camp and in the distribution of Good Service Pensions :

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the following proposals :—

"1. That the emoluments now payable to Naval and Marine Aides-de-Camp, with the exception of the First and Principal Naval Aide-de-Camp, should cease with future appointments.

"2. That the number of Good Service Pensions for Captains, Royal Navy, should be gradually increased to 18.