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FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 1915.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 2nd day of June 1915.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the 29th day of May 1915, 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 we consider it desirable that an allowance of 2d. a day should be payable, at our discretion, to any qualified Ratings when employed as Coders and Decoders of Wireless Telegraphy Messages during and from the date of commencement of Hostilities:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the payment of the allowance accordingly.

"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.

NOTICE.

COLONIAL STOCK ACT, 1900 (63 and 64 Vict., c. 62).

Addition to the List of Stocks under Section 2.

Pursuant to Section 2 of the Colonial Stock Act, 1900, the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that the provisions of the Act have been complied with in respect of the under-mentioned Stock, registered or inscribed in the United Kingdom :--

Union of South Africa $4\frac{1}{2}$ % Inscribed Stock, 1920-25.

The restrictions mentioned in Section 2, subsection (2) of the Trustee Act, 1893, apply to the above Stock (see Colonial Stock Act, 1900, Section 2).

Treasury Chambers, S.W., 9th June 1915. 845