

out for Service in time of War or Emergency shall receive a bonus of twenty-five per cent. for every pound of the full pay of their rank, earned by them, exclusive of allowances :

“And whereas we are of opinion that such bonus should also be paid to Medical Officers on the Reserve List when similarly called out for Service :

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the extension of the provisions of the aforesaid Order in Council accordingly, with effect from the date thereof.

“The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty’s Treasury have expressed 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 1915.

PRESENT,

The KING’s Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the 28th day of September 1915, in the words following, viz. :—

“Whereas by Section 3 of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, it is enacted, among other matters, 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 Orders in Council of the 20th day of April 1880, and the 3rd day of May 1888, secure to Continuous Service Men, who re-engage after completing twenty years’ Service, the Pensions earned up to date of re-engagement, notwithstanding subsequent breaches of discipline, provided the offences are not mutiny or felony or of such a nature as to cause the offenders to be discharged from Your Majesty’s Service with disgrace :

“And whereas, although possessing general powers in such matters as representing Your Majesty, we desire that similar provision should be made to secure within certain limits the Retired Pay or Pensions of Officers in Your Majesty’s Naval and Marine Forces called out for further Service in War or Emergency :

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that by virtue of the powers in this behalf by prerogative, statute, or otherwise, vested in Your Majesty, Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to direct :—

“That the Retired Pay or Pensions to which Commissioned, Commissioned Warrant, and Warrant Officers in Your Majesty’s Naval and

Marine Forces may be entitled at the date of being called out for further Service shall be secured to them notwithstanding any breach of discipline or misconduct committed during the said further Service, provided that the breach of discipline or misconduct be neither :—

(a) mutiny, nor

(b) felony, nor

(c) conduct unbecoming the character of an Officer and in respect of which a sentence of dismissal from Your Majesty’s Service with disgrace shall be passed, nor

(d) conduct of such a nature as would, in our opinion, merit a reduction in the rate of Retired Pay or Pension such as would have been made under the Regulations for the time being in force relating to the retirement of Naval or Marine Officers for misconduct, had the Officer concerned been retired or pensioned from the Active List on account of the conduct in question.

“And that in cases falling within Clause (d) we may have the like power and authority at our discretion, to make a reduction in the Retired Pay or Pension of the Officer concerned as we should have had if he had been on the Active List at the time of such misconduct, and subject to the Regulations for the time being in force relating to the retirement of Naval or Marine Officers for misconduct, on account of the breach of discipline or misconduct in question.

“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 1915.

PRESENT,

The KING’s Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the 6th day of October 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 by Order in Council of His late Majesty bearing date the 28th day of March 1903, a scale of full pay was established for Lieutenants and Officers of equivalent rank in Your Majesty’s Fleet advanced from Commissioned Warrant rank :

“And whereas we consider that this scale