

should be applicable to Officers on the retired list advanced from Commissioned Warrant rank to the rank of Lieutenant, or its equivalent, when re-employed, and to Commissioned Warrant Officers pensioned with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, when re-employed:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the application of such scale of full pay accordingly, with effect as from the 1st day of August 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 14th day of October 1915.

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 29th 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 *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 Your Majesty's Order in Council bearing date the 8th August 1911, it is provided that the rates of pay for Warrant Armourers shall be as follows, viz:—

	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
On promotion	7	0 a day.
After 5 years	8	6 „
After 10 years	10	0 „

"And whereas we consider that the minimum rate of pay of these Officers should be improved:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to approve of the minimum rate of pay of Warrant Armourers being increased to 7s. 6d. a day as from the 9th day of September 1915.

"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.

SCOTTISH OFFICE, WHITEHALL,

October 15, 1915.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 14th instant, to direct a Commission to be passed under the Seal appointed to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, appointing James Henry Cecil, Baron Newlands, to be His Majesty's Lieutenant of the County of Lanark, in the room of Charles Alexander, Earl of Home, who has resigned.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,
ST. JAMES'S PALACE, S.W.,

October 15, 1915.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, for distinguished service in the Field:—

To be Additional Members of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Honourable Order—

Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Harold Bridgwood Walker, D.S.O.

Colonel Michael Thomas Yarr, F.R.C.S.I.

Australian Imperial Force.

Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) The Honourable James Whiteside M'Cay.

Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) John Monash.

Lieutenant-Colonel Harold Pope.

Lieutenant-Colonel Granville John Burnage.

CHANCERY OF THE ORDER OF
SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT GEORGE,
DOWNING STREET, October 15, 1915.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointments to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, for distinguished service in the Field:—

To be Additional Members of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Distinguished Order—

Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Douglas Edward Cayley, The Worcestershire Regiment.

New Zealand Imperial Force.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Plugge, 3rd (Auckland) Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own).

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) George Spafford Richardson, New Zealand Staff Corps.