

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 that the opportunity of attaining Commissioned Warrant Rank should be extended to the Ship's Cook Class, and that the number of appointments to the Warrant Rank of Instructor-in-Cookery which is available for this Class should be increased, and the pay of that Rank improved:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council, to approve of the following proposals, with effect as from the 20th day of October 1917:—

"1. The number of Instructors-in-Cookery to be increased to 10, and the pay of this rank to be raised to the following rates:—

On promotion, 7s. a day.
After 5 years, 8s. a day.
After 10 years, 9s. a day.

"2. The Commissioned Warrant Rank of Commissioned Instructor-in-Cookery to be established, and the establishment of these officers to be 3, with rates of pay as follows:—

On promotion, 10s. 0d. a day.
After 2 years, 10s. 6d. a day.
After 4 years, 11s. 0d. a day.
After 6 years, 11s. 6d. a day.
After 8 years, 12s. 0d. a day.

"3. Pensions for Commissioned Instructors-in-Cookery, Pensions for hurts and wounds, Widows' Pensions and Compassionate Allowances for Children, to be granted at the rates and under the conditions applicable to Chief Artificer Engineers.

"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 November 1917.

PRESENT,

The KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.
Lord Newton.
Lord Colebrooke.
Sir Frederick Ponsonby.
Sir Edward Ridley.
Sir Henry Bargrave Deane.

WHEREAS by Section 1 of the Marriage of British Subjects (Facilities) Act, 1915, it is (amongst other things) enacted as follows:—

"Where His Majesty is satisfied that the law in force in any part of His Majesty's Dominions outside the United Kingdom makes due provision for the publication of banns or for the giving of notice in respect of marriages between British subjects intended to be solemnized or contracted in the United Kingdom, and for the recognition of certificates for marriage issued by Superintendent Registrars in England, and of certificates for marriage issued by Registrars, and certificates of proclamation of banns, in Scotland, and of certificates for marriage issued by Registrars in Ireland, as sufficient notice in respect of Marriages between British Subjects intended to be solemnized or contracted in that part of His Majesty's Dominions, His Majesty may, by Order in Council, declare that this Section shall apply to that part of His Dominions, and in such case:—

"(a) Where a marriage is intended to be solemnized or contracted in the United Kingdom between a British Subject resident in England, Scotland, or Ireland, and a British Subject resident in that part of His Majesty's Dominions, a certificate of notice of marriage issued in accordance with such law shall in England have the same effect as a certificate for marriage issued by a Superintendent Registrar, and in Scotland and Ireland have the same effect as a certificate for marriage issued by a Registrar in Scotland and Ireland respectively; and

"(b) Where a marriage is intended to be solemnized or contracted in that part of His Majesty's Dominions between a British Subject resident in that part and a British Subject resident in England, Scotland, or Ireland, a certificate for marriage may be issued in England by a Superintendent Registrar, or in Scotland or Ireland by a Registrar, in the like manner as if the marriage was to be solemnized or contracted under circumstances requiring the issue of such a certificate, and as if both such British Subjects were resident in England, Scotland, or Ireland, as the case may be."

And whereas His Majesty is satisfied that due provision is made in respect of all the matters referred to in the hereinbefore-recited Section of the said Act by the law in force in the parts of His Majesty's Dominions outside the United Kingdom hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers by the above-recited Act in His Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

Section 1 of the Marriage of British Subjects (Facilities) Act, 1915, shall apply to the parts of His Majesty's Dominions outside the United Kingdom hereunder mentioned:—

The Bahama Islands.
The Island of Barbados.
Basutoland.
The City and Garrison of Gibraltar.
The Island of Grenada.

And the Right Honourable Walter Hume Long, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

ALMERIC FITZROY.