

"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.

A. W. FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 19th day of *October*, 1908.

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 sixth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eight, in the words following, viz. :—

"Whereas by section three of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, it is enacted, *inter alia*, that all pay, pensions and other allowances in the nature thereof payable in respect of services in Your Majesty's Naval or Marine Forces 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 Orders in Council of Her late Majesty allowances are payable to Engineer Officers for charge of the propelling machinery of vessels :

"And whereas in certain vessels of Your Majesty's Navy in which no allowance is payable in respect of propelling machinery, there is other machinery on board, of such character and extent as to entail considerable responsibility upon the Engineer Officer in charge :

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to authorize us to grant, at our discretion, charge pay at rates varying from one shilling to two shillings and six pence a day to any Engineer Officer in charge of machinery in a vessel in which no allowance is payable in respect of propelling machinery, to take effect from nineteenth December, one thousand nine hundred and six.

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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.

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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 fourteenth day of October,

one thousand nine hundred and eight, in the words following, viz. :—

"Whereas by section three of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, it is enacted *inter alia* that all pay, pensions and other allowances in the nature thereof payable in respect of services in Your Majesty's Naval or Royal Marine Forces 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 Order in Council of the twelfth August, one thousand nine hundred and seven, Your Majesty was graciously pleased to sanction the payment of extra pay to Officers and men of Your Majesty's Navy and Royal Marines for acting as Shorthand Writers at Naval Courts-Martial, &c.

"And whereas the remuneration therein provided, viz. :—fourpence for each folio of one hundred words (to cover both notes and transcription), with a minimum payment of three shillings and sixpence, has been found to be inadequate.

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction payment at the rate of sixpence for each folio of one hundred words (to cover both notes and transcription), with a minimum payment of five shillings.

"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.

A. W. FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 19th day of *October*, 1908.

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 twelfth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eight, in the words following, viz. :—

"Whereas by Section three 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 Royal Marine Forces 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 have had under consideration the rules governing the service of the men of Your Majesty's Royal Marine Forces, and we are of opinion that it is desirable to modify in certain respects the existing rates of pay of the Royal Marine Light Infantry, and the conditions of and provisions for the payment of pay and allowances to men of the Royal Marine Artillery and the Royal Marine Light Infantry :

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the rates of