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Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Saint James's*, the 13th day of October, 1910.

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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 tenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and ten, 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 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 have seen fit to establish the Regulation that Officers who have entered or may enter the Accountant Branch of Your Majesty's Navy as Assistant Clerks in or after the year 1909 shall not be promoted to the rank of Paymaster until they have passed an examination to qualify them for that rank, in addition to the examination required to be passed before promotion to the rank of Assistant Paymaster:

"And whereas we consider it necessary to provide for the retirement of Assistant Paymasters who fail to obtain promotion:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to direct that Assistant Paymasters who have entered as Assistant Clerks in or after the year 1909, and who have been passed over for promotion to the rank of Paymaster, shall be placed on the Retired List on their attaining the age of forty years, with retired pay according to the following scale:—

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Assistant Paymasters of over	
3 years' service	3 6 a day
with an additional sixpence a	
day for each year's service	
up to a maximum of	6 0 a day.

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"And whereas we consider it desirable to provide that the full and half-pay of Accountant Officers (other than those electing to remain on the old scale) shall in future depend upon rank, and seniority in that rank, instead of upon length of service:

"And whereas we also consider it desirable that the remuneration of Secretaries to Flag Officers and Commodores should be based on their full pay as Accountant Officers, with the addition of an allowance varying according to the importance of the Command, and that an Accountant Officer serving as Senior Clerk to a Secretary in certain appointments should receive a daily allowance in addition to his full pay:

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

"(a) the grant of full and half pay on the scale set forth in the annexed Schedule to all Accountant Officers entering Your Majesty's Navy on or after the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and ten, and to such of the Accountant Officers previously entered as may elect to be paid on this scale as from that date;

"(b) the abolition of the scales of full and half pay for Secretaries laid down in Appendices I and IV of the Regulations for the Government of Your Majesty's Naval Service, and the substitution, as from the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and ten, of remuneration based on the rate of full pay due as Accountant Officer with the addition of an allowance as specified in the annexed Schedule, provided:—

"(1) that the combined rate of full pay and allowance shall not (with the exceptions specified) exceed the maximum for the appointment fixed by the new scale;

"(2) that Accountant Officers other than those referred to in clause (a) hereof shall, if in future appointed as Secretaries, receive full pay due as Accountant Officer under the old scale together with the allowance specified in the annexed Schedule subject (with the exceptions specified) to the maximum remuneration fixed by the Schedule not being exceeded;

"(3) that Secretaries who would be prejudiced by the change shall continue in receipt of pay under the old scale during their existing appointments only.

"(c) the recognition of the position of the Secretaries to the two Vice-Admirals commanding the Second Division and the Third and Fourth Divisions of the Home Fleet as equivalent to that of Secretaries to Commanders-in-Chief, from the dates on which the commands were respectively constituted.

"(d) the issue of an allowance to each Secretary's Senior Clerk, as provided in the Schedule, as from the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and ten:

"The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in these proposals.