

Your Order in Council to sanction the regulations set forth in the annexed schedule:

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

"SCHEDULE.

"I. Electrician Branch.

"(1) The following ranks to be established, viz.:-

Commissioned Electrician.
Warrant Electrician.

"(2) The total number of Warrant Electricians and Commissioned Electricians to be fixed at twenty-four, and the proportion of Commissioned Electricians not to exceed one-third of this number.

"(3) Warrant Electricians and Commissioned Electricians to be entitled to pay and pensions at the rates and in accordance with the rules at present in force for Artificer Engineers and Chief Artificer Engineers, and in all other respects to conform to the regulations laid down for those ranks.

"(4) The qualifying service required of an Electrician for advancement to Chief Electrician, Second Class, to be six years, of which three years must have been actually afloat.

"II. Armourer Branch.

"(1) A Warrant Rank to be established with the title of Warrant Armourer.

"(2) The number of Warrant Armourers to be fixed at eleven.

"(3) The scale of pay to be as follows:—

"Warrant Armourers.	A day.
On promotion	6s. 6d.
After five years' service ..	8s. 0d.
After ten years' service ..	9s. 0d.

"(4) The scale of pensions for Warrant Armourers to be the same as that at present in force for Artificer Engineers, and in all other respects Warrant Armourers to conform to the regulations for Warrant Officers of other Branches."

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

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 twenty-fourth day of September, 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, 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 it has been found necessary to train non-commissioned officers and men of Your Majesty's Royal Marine Force for duty as Signallers on board the Examination vessels which will be employed on Mobilisation in connection with the control of traffic at the Naval Ports:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the grant of an allowance of 2d. a day to such non-commissioned officers and men of the Royal Marines as volunteer for this service and qualify in the necessary subjects of Naval Signalling so long as they remain efficient.

"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.

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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 eleventh 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 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 the Ship's Steward Class differs from other Classes of ratings in Your Majesty's Navy in that it possesses no intermediate Petty Officer rating between the Leading Seaman rating of Ship's Steward's Assistant and the Chief Petty Officer rating of Ship's Steward:

"And whereas we consider it desirable that a Petty Officer rating should be established for the Ship's Steward Class, and that the scale of pay of this Class should be assimilated generally to the rates of pay now obtaining in other Classes of Naval ratings:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the provisions set forth in the annexed Schedule, to be introduced gradually with due regard to existing rights, power being reserved to us to associate payment of the new rates of pay with such conditions as we may deem necessary:

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