rank retired on or after the 1st April, 1911, subject to the total Retired Pay not exceeding

£500 per annum:

"And whereas we are of opinion that Paymasters in Chief retired from that rank prior to the 1st April, 1911, should be allowed the benefits of the improved scale of Retired Pay:

'We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to authorize us to adjust the Retired Pay of such Officers accordingly, as from the 1st April, 1911.

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

Majesty, having the said taken 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 13th day of February, 1912.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

W HEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the 26th day of January,

1912, in the words following, viz.:—
"Whereas by section 3 of the Navaland 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 an Order in Council of Her late Majesty bearing date the 12th day of November, 1900, sanction was given for the employment of retired Naval or Army Medical Officers to conduct the final medical examination of locally raised recruits at certain Recruiting Centres, the officers so appointed receiving a non-pensionable allowance of £100 a year, in addition to Retired Pay:

And whereas it has been found convenient that the Examining Medical Officer at Liverpool should also undertake the examination of men for enrolment and re-enrolment in the Reserves and other special medical duties in the

Recruiting District:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the following arrangements:—
"(1) The non-pensionable allowance of

the Examining Medical Officer at Liverpool to be increased from £100 to £150 a year as

from the 1st April, 1911:

"(2) The allowances of Examining Medical Officers in other districts to be increased in similar circumstances at our discretion, subject to the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury, up to a maximum of £150 a year where the additional duties involved are considered to justify the payment of increased emoluments. "The

 \mathbf{Lords} Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their con-currence in this proposal."

His Majesty, having taken the 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 13th day of February, 1912.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the 17th day of January,

1912, in the words following, viz.:—
"Whereas by section 3 of the Navaland 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

"And whereas by His late Majesty's Orders in Council bearing date the 9th of September, 1907, and the 26th day of September, 1908, a scale of extra pay is authorized for the ratings employed in Bread-making on board Your Majesty's Ships, when such work is additional

to their ordinary duties:
"And whereas this scale has not proved satisfactory when extended to the Bakery Staffs of Ships fitted with bakeries when em-

ployed in making bread for other ships:
"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction payment of extra pay at the following rates to the Bakery Staffs of ships fitted with bakeries when cmployed in making bread for other ships not so fitted, viz.:-

Rating.	When the quantity of bread produced is from			
	120 to 200 lbs.	201 to 300 lbs.	301 to 450 lbs.	451 to 600 lbs.
Chief Ship's Cook or Ship's Cook Other Cook Ratings (or persons employed in lieu thereof.)	per diem. 9 <i>d</i> . 6 <i>d</i> .	per · diem. 1s. 8d.	per diem. 1s. $3d$. 10 d .	per diem. 1s. 6d. 1s.