

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 14th day of *October*, 1913.

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 10th day of September, 1913, in the words following, viz.:—

"Whereas by section 3 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 Your Majesty was graciously pleased by Your Order in Council bearing date the 13th day of October, 1910, to approve of an allowance of 2s. 6d. a day being granted to an Assistant Paymaster when serving as senior clerk to a Secretary paid as Secretary to a Commander-in-Chief:

"And whereas Your Majesty was further graciously pleased by Your Order in Council bearing date the 13th day of June, 1913, to approve of Secretaries to Vice-Admirals Commanding Squadrons of the First Fleet receiving the status of a Secretary to a Commander-in-Chief as from the 11th day of October, 1912:

"And whereas we are of opinion that an Assistant Paymaster serving as senior clerk to a Secretary who has the status of Secretary to a Commander-in-Chief should also receive the senior clerk's allowance:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction, as from the 11th October, 1912, the payment of the allowance of 2s. 6d. a day to an Assistant Paymaster when serving as senior clerk to a Secretary who has the status of Secretary to a Commander-in-Chief.

"The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty 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.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 14th day of *October*, 1913.

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 16th day of September, 1913, in the words following, viz.:—

"Whereas by section 3 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 by Your Majesty's Order in Council, bearing date the 8th day of August, 1911, it is laid down that the average total number of Accountant Officers of Your Majesty's Fleet borne on the list during any financial year shall not exceed 685, of whom not more than 304 shall hold the ranks of Paymaster-in-Chief, Fleet Paymaster, Staff Paymaster or Paymaster, including 12 of the rank of Paymaster-in-Chief:

"And whereas these numbers are now insufficient to meet the increased requirements of Your Majesty's Fleet, and in order to meet immediate requirements, we are desirous of utilising the services of such Assistant Paymasters of Your Majesty's Royal Naval Reserve as are willing to undergo an extended period of service in the Fleet:

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

(1) That we be authorized to increase the establishment of Accountant Officers to a maximum average of 750, of whom not more than 304 shall hold the ranks of Paymaster-in-Chief, Fleet Paymaster, Staff Paymaster or Paymaster, including 15 of the rank of Paymaster-in-Chief:

(2) That we be authorized to invite Assistant Paymasters, Royal Naval Reserve, to volunteer for one year's service afloat, with pay and allowances as shown in the accompanying Schedule, such Officers as may be accepted for service being included in the maximum establishment set forth above.

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

"SCHEDULE.

ASSISTANT PAYMASTERS, ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE, EMPLOYED FOR ONE YEAR'S SERVICE AFLOAT.

Pay	10s. a day.
Equipment allowance ...	£15.
Bonus on termination of appointment	£25.
(Conditional on good conduct and service.)"	

His Majesty having taking 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.