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*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 15th 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 we are of opinion that the Officer of Your Majesty's Royal Marines holding the appointment of Superintendent of Signalling, Royal Marines, should be granted an allowance in view of the nature and responsibility of the work devolving upon him:

"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 3s. 6d. a day to such Marine Officer not above the rank of Captain as may be employed in this capacity, to take effect as from the 27th day of August, 1913.

"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.

*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 8th 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 Order in Council bearing date the 4th July, 1895, it is provided, *inter alia*, that retired Naval Officers voluntarily

re-employed shall be granted equipment allowances at certain specified rates, provided that no Officer shall receive any allowance if he has retired within three years from the date of his re-employment, and that no allowance shall be repeated to the same Officer within a period of five years.

"And whereas it is necessary at times to re-employ for short periods retired Commissioned Warrant Officers, Warrant Officers and Officers promoted from those ranks, and in such cases we consider it more equitable to grant equipment allowances at daily rates, payable whenever the Officers are employed subject to the yearly maxima hereinafter referred to.

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to authorize us, at our discretion, to grant equipment allowances to such Officers at the following daily rates, in lieu of the allowances sanctioned by the before-mentioned Order in Council.

To Commissioned Warrant and Warrant Officers:—3s. per day—subject to a maximum of 20s. in any one year.

To Lieutenants promoted from Commissioned Warrant and Warrant ranks:—4s. per day—subject to a maximum of 30s. in any one year.

Such rates to take effect as from the 1st April, 1913.

"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.

*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 9th day of October, 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, under the Regulations for the government of Your Majesty's Naval Service, Officers' Stewards and Cooks of the Royal Navy are ineligible for Long Service Pensions unless they have seven years' pensionable service in sea-going ships in commission:

"And whereas we are of opinion that special provision should be made for men who, although they have not seven years' pensionable service in sea-going ships, have rendered meritorious service for prolonged periods:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that