

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 3rd day of *February*, 1915.

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 29th day of January, 1915, 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 consider it desirable that improvements should be made in the scales of pay, and in the conditions governing half-pay, applicable to certain ranks of Officers of Your Majesty's Navy and Royal Marines :

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the proposals set forth in the annexed Schedule, with effect as from the 1st January, 1915.

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

“SCHEDULE.

“REVISED RATES OF PAY FOR CERTAIN RANKS.

“*Officers, Royal Navy.*

	Present.	Proposed.
	A day.	A day.
	s. d.	s. d.
“Lieutenant, R.N., on promotion	10 0	11 0
“ ” ” after 4 years	11 0	12 0
“Sub-Lieutenant	5 0	7 6
“Assistant Paymaster on promotion	5 0	7 6
“ ” ” after 2 years... ..	7 0	7 6

“NOTE.—The above rates of pay to apply to Lieutenants and Sub-Lieutenants, R.N.R. and R.N.V.R., and to Assistant-Paymasters, R.N.V.R., except Assistant Paymasters, R.N.V.R. serving in the Royal Naval Division who receive 10s. a day under Order in Council of 17th December, 1914.

“*Royal Marine Officers entered prior to 1st January, 1912.*

	Present.	Proposed.
	A day.	A day.
	s. d.	s. d.
“Lieutenant, R.M.A. or R.M.L.I., after 3 years, R.M.A.	7 5	8 6
“ ” ” ” after 3 years, R.M.L.I.	7 0	8 6
“ ” ” ” after 6 years, both	9 0	10 0

“NOTE.—Afloat pay in both cases to be the same as shore pay.

	Present.	Proposed.
	A day.	A day.
	s. d.	s. d.
“Captain, R.M.A. or R.M.L.I., under 1 year, R.M.A.	12 1	12 6
“ ” ” ” under 1 year, R.M.L.I.	11 7	12 6
“ ” ” ” after 1 year, R.M.A.	12 7	12 6
“ ” ” ” after 1 year, R.M.L.I.	12 1	12 6

“NOTE.—Afloat pay to be 12s. 6d. a day under 1 year, and 13s. a day over 1 year, as at present. Captains now in receipt of the rate of 12s. 7d. a day to retain it.