

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's Order in Council, bearing date the 26th day of October, 1914, authorizes the payment of certain allowances to Lieutenants and Lieutenant-Commanders qualified in Gunnery or Torpedo when actually borne for the performance of their Special Duties:

"And whereas it is necessary in certain cases to retain such Officers for the performance of Gunnery or Torpedo Duties after promotion to the Rank of Commander, and we are of opinion that in such cases the payment of the authorized allowances should be continued:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to authorize the payment during the period of hostilities to Commanders borne for the performance of Gunnery or Torpedo Duties of the allowances in respect of such Duties for which they were qualified prior to promotion to that Rank, with effect as from the 1st day of April, 1915.

"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 10th day of *June*, 1915.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.  
Lord Chamberlain.  
Mr. Secretary Bonar Law.  
Sir Edmund Barton.

WHEREAS by the Medical Act, 1886, it is provided (amongst other things) that His Majesty may, from time to time, by Order in Council, declare that the Second Part of the said Act shall be deemed, on and after a day to be named in such Order, to apply to any British Possession which, in the opinion of His Majesty, affords to the Registered Medical Practitioners of the United Kingdom such privileges of practising in the said British Possession as to His Majesty may seem just; and that from and after the day named in such Order in Council such British Possession shall be deemed to be a British Possession to which the said Act applies, within the meaning of the said Second Part thereof, but that until such Order in Council has been made in respect of any British Possession the said Second Part

of the said Act shall not be deemed to apply to any such Possession:

And whereas by the Medical Act (1886) Amendment Act, 1905, it is provided that for the purposes of the Medical Act, 1886, where any part of a British Possession is under a central and also under a local legislature, His Majesty may, if He thinks fit, by Order in Council, declare that the part which is under the local legislature shall be deemed a separate British Possession:

And whereas the Province of Saskatchewan, in the Dominion of Canada, is under a central and also under a local legislature:

And whereas the said Province of Saskatchewan affords, in His Majesty's opinion, to the Registered Medical Practitioners of the United Kingdom such privileges of practising in the said Province as to His Majesty seem just:

Now, therefore, His Majesty doth hereby, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, order and declare that the Province of Saskatchewan, in the Dominion of Canada, shall be deemed a separate British Possession, and that the Second Part of the Medical Act, 1886, shall be deemed, as from the date of this Order, to apply to the said Province of Saskatchewan.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 2nd day of *June*, 1915.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS on the 20th day of January, 1914, an International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, and for purposes incidental thereto, was duly entered into by His Majesty and the other Signatory Powers more especially referred to and set out in the said Convention:

And whereas a Statute 4 & 5 Geo. V. c. 50, intituled "An Act to make such amendments of the Law relating to Merchant Shipping as are necessary or expedient to give effect to an International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea," (being the Convention above referred to), was passed on the 10th day of August, 1914, the short title of which is "The Merchant Shipping (Convention) Act, 1914."

And whereas by Section 29, Sub-section 5, of the said Act, it was provided as follows:—

"This Act shall come into operation on the 1st day of July, 1915:

"Provided that His Majesty may, by Order in Council, from time to time postpone the coming into operation of this Act for such period not exceeding on any occasion of postponement one year as may be specified in the Order":

And whereas His Majesty deems it expedient, owing to a state of War, that the provisions of the Merchant Shipping (Convention) Act, 1914, should be postponed:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, in pursuance of the powers vested in Him by the above-recited provision, and of all other powers Him