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FRIDAY, 14 JANUARY, 1916.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 12th day of *January*, 1916.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Right Honourable Herbert Louis Samuel, M.P., was, by His Majesty's command, sworn one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 12th day of *January*, 1916.

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 23rd day of December, 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 by Your Majesty's Order in Council, bearing date the 26th day of October, 1914, sanction was given for the Entry of Engineer-Lieutenants and Engineer Sub-Lieutenants for temporary service in Your Majesty's Fleet during the period of Hostilities:

"And whereas, in order to meet the needs of Your Majesty's Navy, we deem it desirable to make provision for the transfer to the Permanent List of certain of these Officers who may be considered suitable:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by your Order in Council, to sanction the transfer of such Temporary Engineer Officers to the Permanent List of Your Majesty's Fleet, in such numbers, and under such conditions as regards pay, as we may determine in consultation with the Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury.

"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.*