

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 29th 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, wages, pensions, bounty money, grants, 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, 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 Section 52, Sub-section 11, of the Naval Discipline Act provides for the infliction in Your Majesty's Navy of such minor punishments as are now inflicted according to the custom of the Navy, or may from time to time be allowed by the Admiralty:

"And whereas we consider it desirable that a system of fines shall be instituted as a punishment for the reckless, negligent, or improper driving of motor or other mechanically propelled vehicles:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to direct that if any person in Your Majesty's Naval Service below the rank of subordinate Officer drives a motor, or other mechanically propelled vehicle so recklessly, negligently, or improperly, as to bring discredit on the Service, his total daily pay may be reduced by one-sixth, for a period not exceeding 3 calendar months."

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 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 3rd day of January, 1916, 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 the Regulations for the Government of Your Majesty's Naval Service it is provided that Navigating Officers of General Depôts employed swinging Ships for the adjustment of their compasses shall be paid for the same at the following rates:—

	s.	d.
For each Captain's command ...	10	0
For each Commander's command ...	7	6
For each smaller Vessel ...	5	0

"And whereas these rates are inappropriate in the case of Merchant Ships, Yachts, and other small Craft, taken up for Your Majesty's Naval Service, to which definite complements are not assigned:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to approve of allowances for such Ships being paid at the following rates, as from the 16th day of December, 1915:—

	s.	d.
Vessels whose gross tonnage does not exceed 750 ...	5	0
Vessels of gross tonnage between 750 and 1,500 ...	7	6
Vessels of gross tonnage of over 1,500 ...	10	0

and that in exceptional cases an allowance within a limit of 10s. may be granted at our discretion.

"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 12th day of *January*, 1916.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the 6th and 7th years of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, Chapter 77, of the Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 113, and of the Act of the 37th and 38th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 63, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme, bearing date the 16th day of December, in the year 1915, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the 6th and 7th years of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, Chapter 77, of the Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 113, and of the Act of the 37th and 38th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 63, have prepared, and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council, the following Scheme with respect to some of the Rural Deaneries within the 3 Archdeacon-