

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

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 3rd day of *October*, 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 18th day of September, 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 Order in Council, bearing date the 27th day of June, 1916, Your Majesty was pleased to approve of Lieutenant-Commanders and Lieutenants who have satisfactorily undergone a short course in a Torpedo School, and are subsequently appointed for Torpedo Control Duties in sea-going Ships, being granted an allowance of 1s. per day if certified by the Officer in command of the Ship to be fully competent to carry out their special Duties :

"And whereas we are of opinion that Sub-Lieutenants who are similarly qualified and appointed for such Duties should also receive the allowance of 1s. per day :

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction this proposal, with effect as from the 25th day of May, 1916.

"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 3rd day of *October*, 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 21st day of September, 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 we are of opinion that the responsibilities undertaken by Blacksmiths, Painters, Plumbers, and Coopers in Your Majesty's Fleet are such as to warrant the establishment of Chief Petty Officer Ratings for these Artisans :

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the institution of the Ratings of Chief Blacksmith, Chief Painter, Chief Plumber, and Chief Cooper, with the rates of pay shown in the accompanying Schedule.

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

SCHEDULE.

"CHIEF BLACKSMITH, CHIEF PLUMBER, CHIEF PAINTER, CHIEF COOPER.

"Rates of Pay.

	a day.	
	s.	d.
"Chief Blacksmith	4	4
After 3 years' service in the Rating...	4	8
"Chief Plumber	4	2
After 3 years' service in the Rating...	4	6
"Chief Painter	4	2
After 3 years' service in the Rating...	4	6
"Chief Cooper	4	2
After 3 years' service in the Rating...	4	6

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 3rd day of *October*, 1916.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the 59th year of His late Majesty King George the Third, Chapter 134, of the Act of the 2nd and 3rd years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 49, and of the Act of the 19th and 20th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 55, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Representation, bearing date the 27th day of July, in the year 1916, in the words and figures following, that is to say :—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the 59th year of His late Majesty King George the