

Retired Pay.

“Retired Pay to be on the existing scale for Naval Instructors, with an addition of £10 a year for each year's service as Chief Naval Instructor, subject to a maximum of £500 a year.

Widows' Pensions, etc.

“Disability, Injury, and Wounds, Pensions and Gratuities, Widows' Pensions and Compassionate Allowances for Children, to be on the scale applicable to Paymasters-in-Chief.

Retirement.

“Retirement to be compulsory at the age of 60. Optional retirement to be allowed at the discretion of the Admiralty at the age of 55.

Number.

“The number of Chief Naval Instructors shall not exceed 4, and vacancies occurring after the first 4 appointments have been made will not be filled without the further concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury.”

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 8th day of *August*, 1917.

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 20th day of July, 1917, 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 pay of Boys serving in Your Majesty's Navy is inadequate under present conditions:

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the pay of Boys First Class, Signal Boys, Boy Telegraphists, and Ship's Steward's Boys, being increased, for the duration of the present war, from 7d. per diem to 9d. per diem, as from the 1st May, 1917.

“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.

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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 27th day of July, 1917, 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 His late Majesty's Orders in Council bearing dates the 9th day of April, 1908, and the 15th day of February, 1909, Climate Allowance at the following rates was granted to Officers and Men employed in the China Rivers and Persian Gulf, viz. :—

- 3s. a day to Commissioned Officers.
- 1s. a day to Warrant Officers.
- 6d. a day to the rest of Ship's Company.

Payable during the hot season of the year:

“And whereas we are of opinion that the Officers and men serving in Ships employed in the tropical region on the West Coast of Africa, or in craft up the West African Rivers, or at places on the West Coast, should be granted similar allowances in consideration of the climatic conditions under which they are serving:

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the payment of Climate Allowance at the above rates to such Officers and Men accordingly during the period 1st April to 30th September of each year, with effect as from the 1st day of April, 1917; payment to be restricted in all cases to those serving within 15 degrees north and 15 degrees south of the Equator; and in the case of those serving off the coast only to be made when within 50 miles thereof.

“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.

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