

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to approve of the rate of pay of Midshipmen, Royal Naval Reserve, under two years' seniority being increased to 4s. a day, plus 1s. a day Messing Allowance, and that of Midshipmen, Royal Naval Reserve, transferred to the Royal Navy, including those already transferred, to a combined rate of 5s. a day, with retrospective effect, in each case, as from the 5th day of September, 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.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 23rd day of *October*, 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 6th day of October, 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 under existing Regulations an allowance of 1s. a day is payable to Lieutenant-Commanders and Lieutenants performing gunnery duties in Ships in which a Gunnery Lieutenant is allowed but not borne:

"And whereas we consider that payment of this allowance should be extended to Officers of the Royal Marines:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the payment of this allowance to Officers of the Royal Marines accordingly, with retrospective effect as from 19th September, 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.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 23rd day of *October*, 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 9th day of October, 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 under the Regulations for the Government of Your Majesty's Naval Service an allowance of 1s. a day is payable to a Commissioned Warrant or Warrant Officer (or Lieutenant promoted from those ranks) when performing the duties of a Gunnery or Torpedo Lieutenant allowed in the complement, but not borne:

"And whereas we are of opinion that a similar allowance should be granted to Commissioned Warrant Officers and Warrant Officers of the Wireless Telegraph and Signal Branches (and Lieutenants promoted from those ranks) when employed on Wireless Telegraphy or Signal Duties under similar conditions:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the payment of an allowance of 1s. a day to such Officers when performing the duties of a Commissioned Wireless Telegraph or Signal Officer allowed but not borne, respectively, in addition to their own duties.

"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 23rd day of *October*, 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 12th day of October, 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, and 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