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FRIDAY, 7 DECEMBER, 1917.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 27th day of *November*, 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 November, 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 Your Majesty was graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council bearing date the 18th day of August, 1917, to sanction the promotion of a limited number of Naval Instructors to the rank of Chief Naval Instructor on the Active List:

“And whereas we consider it desirable that provision should be made for granting, at our discretion, the rank of Chief Naval Instructor on retirement to Naval Instructors who have the necessary qualifying service for the higher rank on the Active List:

“And whereas we further consider that the rank of Chief Naval Instructor should be granted to Naval Instructor James Robert Clark, C.B., now on the Retired List, as a recognition of his services to the Royal Navy:

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to approve of these proposals, with effect, in the case of Mr. Clark, as from the 9th day of August, 1917.

“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.*