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FRIDAY, 15 FEBRUARY, 1918.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 12th day of February, 1918.

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 8th day of February, 1918, 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 consider that the scales of pay for Carpenter Lieutenants and Chief Carpenters should be improved; and that the titles of Carpenter Lieutenant, Chief Carpenter,

and Carpenter, which no longer correspond to the duties carried out by those Officers, should be revised:

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to approve of the scales of pay for Carpenter Lieutenants, and Chief Carpenters, being increased by 1s. a day with effect from the 14th day of December, 1917, and of the titles being amended as follows:—

<i>Present Title.</i>	<i>New Title.</i>
Carpenter Lieutenant	Shipwright Lieutenant
Chief Carpenter	Commissioned Shipwright
Carpenter	Warrant Shipwright.

“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.