

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 9th day of *February*, 1920.

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 4th day of February, 1920, 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, it is laid down that Warrant Officers shall serve for a period before confirmation, with acting warrant rank only, and that time so served shall count as Chief Petty Officer time unless it be subsequently covered by a warrant from the Admiralty:

"And whereas we consider that Acting Warrant Officers should be treated as Warrant Officers for the purposes of injury awards, and widows' pensions and Compassionate Allowances to children:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction their treatment accordingly, with effect from the 1st April, 1919.

"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.*

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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 5th day of February, 1920, 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 have found it necessary to employ Aircraft ratings belonging to the Royal Naval Air Service as Aerial Gunlayers and Armament Instructors:

"And whereas we are of opinion that performance of these duties warrants payment of non-substantive pay in each case, which should, we consider, be as follows:—

(a) 8*d.* a day, paid continuously, in the case of Royal Naval Air Service Instructors in Gunnery ('Armament Instructors'), payment to be restricted to the Aircraft Branch and to Leading Ratings and above.

(b) 4*d.* a day, paid continuously to Royal Naval Air Service Gunlayers ('Aerial Gunlayers'), payment to be restricted to the Aircraft Branch.

(c) The non-substantive allowances for Aerial Gunlayer and Armament Instructor, not to be paid simultaneously, but an Aerial Gunlayer who is also qualified as an Armament Instructor, to receive non-substantive pay at the rate of 8*d.* a day.

(d) Aerial Gunlayers (whether of the 'Mechanic' or 'Aircraft' Branches) to be eligible for continuous Flying Pay of 2*s.* a day when employed in an area of operations.

(e) Payment of the foregoing allowances not to be made in respect of any period prior to the 11th August, 1917.

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the above proposals, which have received the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's 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.

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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 6th day of February, 1920, 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 have found it necessary to establish the non-substantive gunnery ratings of Turret Director Layer, Secondary Director Layer, and Light Director Layer:

"And whereas we consider that the duties appertaining to the new non-substantive