

rates applicable to other ratings of equivalent rank:

"And whereas we consider that this anomaly should be removed:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the payment of extra pay, when employed on extra duty, to Officers' Chief Stewards and Cooks at the rates applicable to other Chief Petty Officers, and to Officers' Stewards and Cooks First Class, at the rates applicable to other Petty Officers:

"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 11th day of *June*, 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 27th day of May, 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 your Majesty was graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, bearing date the 22nd day of January, 1920, to sanction, *inter alia*, the grant of allowances to Officers and Warrant Officers and Commissioned Officers from Warrant Rank, of the Engineer Branch when in charge of machinery of ships in commission, and otherwise of Senior Allowances when below the relative rank of Commander, and senior of a ship in commission in which an Engineer Commander is allowed in the complement:

"And whereas we are of opinion that these allowances should be payable to the Engineer Officers of vessels which pay off out of commission for refit except in the cases of vessels whose machinery is taken entirely in charge by Dockyard Officers for 'Thorough Repair':

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to approve of Machinery Allowance and Senior Engineer's Allowance being issued respectively to the following classes of Engineer Officers in ships paid off out of commission for refit:—

Officers in charge of machinery of such ships;

Officers when senior of such ships in cases where an Engineer Commander is allowed in the complement,

at the rates and under the conditions laid down for ships in commission in Schedule V. (Section VI.) of Order in Council dated the 22nd January, 1920, subject to the proviso that when the Dockyard Officers take over entire charge of the machinery of a vessel for 'Thorough Repair,' Machinery Allowance and Senior Allowance shall not be payable until the Engineer Officer is satisfied with the result of the 'Thorough Repair Trial' and again accepts responsibility for the engines and boilers:

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"And whereas Your Majesty was graciously pleased by Your Order in Council bearing date the 22nd day of January, 1920, to approve, *inter alia*, of Paymasters and Barrackmasters, Royal Marines, who have been promoted to the substantive rank of Lieutenant-Colonel being eligible to receive a maximum rate of retired Pay of £750 a year, if on retirement they have attained five years' seniority in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel:

"And whereas we are of opinion that commensurate provision should be made for the Retired Pay of a Paymaster or Barrackmaster who retires as a Lieutenant-Colonel with less than five years' seniority in that rank:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to approve of Paymasters and Barrackmasters, Royal Marines, being allowed on promotion to Lieutenant-Colonel to earn an increment to their Retired Pay at the rate of £30 a year for each year in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel up to the maximum of £750 a year, the increment to be additional to Retired Pay at whatever rate the Officers might have earned by age and service at the date of their promotion, on the scale applicable to Majors, R.M., within the maximum of £600:

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