

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 31st 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 certain Officers of the Engineer Branch when in charge of machinery and when Senior Engineer of a Ship in which an Engineer Commander is allowed in the complement:

"And whereas we are of opinion that allowances should be paid to ratings under similar conditions:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the grant at our discretion of the allowances set forth in the annexed Schedule, with effect as from the dates on which Charge Pay and Senior Allowance cease to be payable under former Regulations.

"The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in these proposals.

"Schedule.

"The following allowances to be payable:—

"1. A Machinery Allowance of 1s. per diem to Engine Room Artificer and Mechanician ratings in charge of the Machinery of Your Majesty's Ships whether in commission or in reserve.

"2. A Senior Engineer's Allowance of 1s. per diem to Engine Room Artificer and Mechanician ratings performing the duties of Senior Engineer in Ships allowed an Engineer Commander, whether in commission or in reserve.

"3. Machinery and Senior Engineer's Allowances, each of 1s. per diem, under the above conditions to Engine Room Artificer and Mechanician ratings in Ships paid off out of commission for refit, except during periods when the Dockyard Officers take over entire

charge of the Machinery of a vessel for 'Thorough Repair.'

"4. A Machinery Allowance of 6d. per diem (in lieu of the Charge Pay authorized by Order in Council of 21st December, 1917) to Engine Room ratings, other than Artificers and Mechanician ratings (but including Motor Mechanic and Motor Boat Ratings), in charge of the machinery of Small Craft, whether steam or motor driven, the horse-power of which exceeds 100, such allowance not to be paid in respect of boats forming part of the equipment of Your Majesty's Ships or of vessels maintained in reserve.

"5. A Machinery Allowance of 1s. per diem (in lieu of the Charge Pay authorized by Order in Council of 3rd February, 1916) to the rating in charge of engines at Your Majesty's Wireless Telegraph Stations abroad."

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 2nd day of June, 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 by Orders in Council bearing dates the 29th day of November, 1881, and the 18th day of May, 1897, it is provided, *inter alia*, that a Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Marines, with six years' service in that rank may, at his option, be placed upon a special Half Pay List, receiving £300 per annum, and be eligible for promotion and employment up to the age of 54 years:

"And whereas Your Majesty was graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council bearing date the 6th day of February, 1917, to approve of the establishment of a Half-Pay List for Majors, Royal Marines, who, in the ordinary course, would be retired on account of age, or who are physically unfit for general duty, with a view to their retention as Lieutenant-Colonels on half pay and to their further employment, and also to define the conditions under which they were to be borne on this list, providing, *inter alia*, for these Officers to receive an addition of £25 per annum to their retired pay as Majors for each year of employment as a Lieutenant-Colonel, within a maximum equal to the retired pay of a Lieutenant-Colonel:

"And whereas Your Majesty was graciously