

" And whereas we consider it desirable that we should have discretion to pay such allowances to Officers serving in the Ship of the Senior Officer of the Central Reserve at each Port, although these ships are not in commission :

" We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to authorize us, at our discretion, to issue as from the 1st January, 1921, payment of First Lieutenants' allowance of 1s. 6d. a day in respect of the Senior Officers' ships of the Central Reserve at each of the three Home Ports, and Machinery allowance to the Engineer Officers borne for charge of machinery of the vessels of the Central Reserve.

" 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 5th day of *April*, 1921.

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 March, 1921 (C.W. 21753/20), 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 25th day of March, 1920, to sanction the formation of a special Reserve of Engineer Officers, R.N. :

" And whereas we consider that at our discretion Officers of this Reserve should be subject to the same regulations in respect of leave and sick leave as Officers of the Royal Naval Reserve :

" We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to approve of the leave and sick leave regulations for Royal Naval Reserve Officers being extended to Engineer Officers of the Special Reserve; the grant of such leave to be at our discretion.

" 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 5th day of *April*, 1921.

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 23rd day of March, 1921 (No. 17 N.P. (4) 217/20), 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 Section 2 of the Naval Pensions Act, 1884, it is enacted that any reference in the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, to a pension or Naval Pension, or to money payable by the Admiralty, shall be construed to include a Naval Pension and a Greenwich Hospital Pension, Gratuity and Allowance within the meaning of the Greenwich Hospital Acts, 1865 to 1883, and any sum due on account of such a pension, gratuity, or allowance :

" And whereas by Section 3 of the Naval Pensions Act, 1884, it is enacted that a provision of any Order in Council made in pursuance of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, or of the Greenwich Hospital Acts, 1865 to 1883, respecting the restoration in whole or in part of any forfeited pension shall have effect notwithstanding any Act or law relating to the forfeiture of a pension on conviction for crime :

" And whereas by Article 1973 of the Regulations for the Government of Your Majesty's Naval Service certain restrictions, conditions and provisions were directed in respect of pensions payable to Petty and Non-Commissioned Officers, Seamen, Marines and Boys in such Service :

" And whereas it has been brought to notice that the provision therein regarding the power of restoration of a pension forfeited for misconduct, or on conviction of felony, has not been specifically sanctioned by Order in Council :

" We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to empower us at our discretion to restore any pension that may have been, or may hereafter be, forfeited for misconduct or on conviction of felony, either at the original amount or at such lower rate as may be thought fit; and that this power may be made retrospective as from the date on which the Naval Pensions Act, 1884, became operative.