

"And whereas we are of opinion that the extra work entailed should be recognised by the grant of an allowance :

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction payment of an allowance of three pence a day to the seaman gunner employed on clerical duties with the Gunnery Lieutenant in ships (other than those in special reserve) having hydraulic or electric gun mountings :

"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.

A. W. FITZROY.

At the Court at Balmoral, the 26th day of September 1908.

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 eleventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eight, in the words following, viz. :—

"Whereas by section three 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 Royal Marine forces 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 the Regulations for the government of Your Majesty's Naval Service the scale of extra pay to divers in Your Majesty's Fleet only extends to depths of twenty-five fathoms :

"And whereas it has been found practicable for diving operations to be carried out at a depth in excess of twenty-five fathoms :

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the present scale of extra pay for seaman and artificer divers being extended as set forth below, to take effect from the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eight :—

	Depth.	Time under Water.	
		For First Hour.	For every subsequent Half-hour.
Seaman Diver	Over 25 fathoms.	12/-	4/-
Artificer Diver	Do.	15/-	5/-

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A. W. FITZROY.

At the Court at Balmoral, the 26th day of September 1908.

PRESENT,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas there this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty dated the third day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eight, in the words following, viz. :—

"Whereas by section three of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, it is enacted, *inter alia*, that all pay, pensions and other allowances in the nature thereof, payable in respect of services in Your Majesty's Naval or Royal Marine Forces 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 dated the ninth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and seven, to direct that, when the exigencies of the Service render it necessary for bread to be baked by the cooks in the galleys of Your Majesty's ships, extra pay shall be allowed to the cooking staff for undertaking bread-making in addition to their ordinary duties, according to the scale set forth in the Schedule attached hereto :

"And whereas we are of opinion that it is desirable to extend these allowances to other persons than those now entitled, when their employment on bread-making is necessary :

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the further issue of these allowances under the following conditions :—

"(1) Any rating who may be appointed by his Commanding Officer to assist the ship's cook on days when bread is baked to receive the allowance laid down for 'other cook ratings.'

"(2) Ratings employed in the bakeries of Your Majesty's ships fitted therewith to receive, at the discretion of their Commanding Officer, the allowances specified in the Schedule attached hereto, when they are engaged, in addition to their ordinary duties, in making bread for issue to ships without bakeries ; the rates payable in such cases to be calculated on the full allowance for the ship's company to whom the bread is issued, but no payment to be made unless the extra quantity baked exceeds 120 pounds.

"(3) Provided that in either case the number of persons in receipt of bread-making