

hundred and ninety is hereby cancelled, and the following clause is substituted therefor:—

The ordinary annual holidays allowed to Clerks of the Second Division shall not exceed fourteen weekdays during each of their first five years of service, twenty-one weekdays during each of their next ten years of service, and twenty-four weekdays thereafter exclusive in all cases of Christmas Day, Good Friday, the King's Birthday, and (subject to the convenience of the public service) the four Bank Holidays: Provided that nothing in this clause shall affect the rights of existing Clerks who, under the regulations in force before the twenty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety in the respective departments in which they were then serving, are entitled to holidays in excess of those herein prescribed.

A. W. FITZROY.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 28th day of June 1909.

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 tenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nine, 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 under Appendix I of the Regulations for the government of Your Majesty's Naval Service an Allowance is payable to the Senior Lieutenants of Your Majesty's Ships in commission according to the following scale :—

In a Ship allowed a Captain in Command but not allowed a Commander	2s. 6d. a day :
In a Ship commanded by a Commander	1s. 6d. a day :

"And whereas the Regulations do not permit of the payment of any allowance to the Senior Lieutenant of a Ship allowed either a Commander in command, or the alternative ranks of Commander or Lieutenant in command, when actually commanded by a Lieutenant.

"And whereas we are of opinion that in such cases the Senior Lieutenant should receive an allowance, his duties being unaffected by the actual rank of the Officer appointed in command.

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the payment of an allowance of one shilling and sixpence a day, as from the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and eight, to the Senior Lieutenant of a ship allowed either a Commander in command, or the alternative ranks of Commander or Lieutenant in command, when actually commanded by a Lieutenant."

"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 Buckingham Palace, the 28th day of June 1909.

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 thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine, 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 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 we are of opinion that the nature and extent of the duties of the Junior Accountant Officers acting as clerks to the Captains of the depot ships for nucleus crew torpedo boat destroyers and torpedo boats at the Home ports are such as to merit some extra remuneration :

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the grant of an allowance of two shillings and sixpence a day to the Officers doing duty as Captain's Clerks in the depot ships for nucleus crew torpedo boat destroyers and torpedo boats at Portsmouth, Devonport, and The Nore :

"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 Buckingham Palace, the 28th day of June 1909.

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 fifth day of June one