

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 28th day of March 1912.

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 15th day of March 1912, 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 the captains serving on the staff of the Inspector of Target Practice are in receipt of ordinary naval rates of full pay and allowances, together with a special service allowance at the rate of £91, 5s. Od. per annum :

“And whereas we are of opinion that the total emoluments of these officers, as compared with those of other captains serving on shore at the Admiralty and elsewhere, and having regard to the important nature of their duties, are inadequate :

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to authorise us to pay to captains serving on the staff of the Inspector of Target Practice, as from the first day of January 1912, a consolidated salary at the rate of £800 per annum, in lieu of their present emoluments.

“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.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, April 2, 1912.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Miss Ursula Lawley to be one of the Maids of Honour to Her Majesty.

FOREIGN OFFICE, April 1, 1912.

The King has been graciously pleased to appoint—

The Honourable Aretas Akers-Douglas to be a First Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

FOREIGN OFFICE, April 1, 1912.

The King has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Tom Ffennell Carlisle, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for French Indo-China, to reside at Saigon.

WAR OFFICE, March 26, 1912.

The King has been graciously pleased to confer the decoration of the Royal Red Cross upon Miss Georgina Phoebe Herbert Haines, Matron of the Convalescent Home at Osborne, in recognition of her special devotion and competency in nursing invalid officers of His Majesty's Navy and Army.

WHITEHALL, April 1, 1912.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Frank Sharman Rishworth, Esq., of the Engineering School, University College, Galway, lately a Professor at the Ghizeh Polytechnic School, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorised by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

WHITEHALL, April 1, 1912.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto the under-mentioned officers His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear Decorations (as stated against their respective names) which have been conferred upon them by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorised by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of valuable services rendered by them :—

*Third Class, Imperial Ottoman Order of the Osmanieh.*

Major Edward Richard Whishaw (South Staffordshire Regiment).

*Fourth Class, Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh.*

Captain Albert Edward Jacob Wilson (Somerset Light Infantry).

Captain Alfred Evelyn Coningham (Royal Engineers).

DOWNING STREET, March 30, 1912.

The King has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of “Honourable” by Sir John George Findlay, K.C., LL.D., K.C.M.G., who has served for more than three years as a Member of the Executive Council of the Dominion of New Zealand.