

ditions, and provisions as are from time to time directed by Order in Council :

" And whereas occasions arise in which it is necessary for a Flag Officer to embark in a ship not permanently detailed as flag ship, and in such cases it is at times desirable that the Captain of the ship in which the flag is hoisted should be appointed Chief of the Staff, and that another Captain should be appointed for duty on the staff of the Flag Officer :

" And whereas the command money payable to the latter Captain under existing regulations is only 5s. a day, while his duties and responsibilities are, in our opinion, such as to merit command money at the rate of 12s. a day :

" We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to approve of command money at the rate of 12s. a day being granted to the Captain borne for duty on the staff of a Flag Officer when the Flag Officer is embarked in a ship not permanently detailed as flag ship, and the Captain of the ship is appointed Chief of the Staff.

" 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 13th day of June 1913.

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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 10th day of June 1913, 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 under the Regulations for the government of Your Majesty's Naval Service Commodores of the Second Class are only entitled to the higher rates of Command Money when in actual command of a ship or establishment :

" And whereas we consider it desirable that provision should be made for the payment of Command Money at the higher rates to Commodores of the Second Class when not in actual command of a ship or establishment :

" We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by

Your Order in Council to sanction the payment of Command Money accordingly as from the 5th day of April 1913, in such cases as we, in conjunction with the Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury, may consider desirable.

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

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" And whereas by an Order in Council of His late Majesty, bearing date the 22nd October 1906, sanction was given for the grant at our discretion to any Captain in Your Majesty's Navy of a commuted allowance of one hundred and twenty-five pounds per annum in lieu of the servants to which he would otherwise be entitled :

" And whereas we consider it desirable that we should be authorised to grant a commuted allowance at a lesser rate to any Captain holding an appointment in which he would ordinarily be entitled to two servants :

" We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the payment at our discretion in such cases of a commuted allowance of seventy-five pounds per annum in lieu of the servants to which the Officer would otherwise be entitled, with retrospective effect as from the 7th October 1912.

" 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.

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