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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1914.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 21st day of September 1914.

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 September 1914, 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 we consider it desirable that an improvement should be made in the scale of retired pay of Quartermasters in Your Majesty's Corps of Royal Marines :

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the grant to Quartermasters, Royal Marines, who attain the rank of Major, of an addition to their existing retired pay calculated at the rate of £10 for each complete year during which they serve or may have served in the rank of Major, either on the General Staff or as First Quartermaster of a Royal Marine Division or Depôt, subject to the provision that the total amount of retired pay shall not in any case exceed £250 a year ; this

proposal only to apply to officers retired on or after the 14th day of August 1914.

“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.

## VESSELS DETAINED OR CAPTURED BY THE RUSSIAN NAVAL AUTHORITIES.

With reference to the notification which appeared in the Supplementary London Gazette of the 12th inst. respecting Vessels detained or captured by the Russian Naval Authorities, a list of such vessels, which has been furnished by the Russian Government to H.M. Ambassador at Petrograd, is now appended hereto.

Foreign Office,  
September 21, 1914.

### List of Vessels.

Name.	Nationality.	Where Detained.
Ajax . . . . .	German . . . . .	Riga
Albatross . . . . .	German . . . . .	Libau