

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 8th day of October 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 30th 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 Your Majesty, by Your Order in Council of the 11th February 1913, was graciously pleased to sanction two promotions to Commissioned Rank annually of Warrant Officers or Non-Commissioned Officers of the Royal Marines :

“And whereas we consider it desirable that provision should be made for the promotion to Commissioned Rank of additional selected Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers of the Royal Marines for service in the Royal Naval Division :

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the promotion of 16 Warrant Officers or Non-Commissioned Officers, Royal Marines, for such service, under the same regulations as regards rank, pay, and allowances as those applicable to Acting Royal Marine Gunners promoted under the provisions of the Order in Council before mentioned.

“We further beg leave to recommend that Officers so promoted for service in the Royal Naval Division should be permitted to retire either after 10 years' commissioned service or on attaining the age of 55, on the same conditions as those applicable to Quartermasters, Royal Marines.

“The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in these proposals.”

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 JAPANESE NAVAL AUTHORITIES.

With reference to the notification which appeared in the Supplementary London Gazette of 12th September 1914, His Majesty's Ambassador at Tokio, having been informed that in accordance with the procedure followed in the British Prize Courts, innocent cargoes on vessels

detained or captured will be released on production of proof of ownership, and particulars as to freight, whether paid or unpaid, now telegraphs that the Japanese Authorities are making arrangements with the view of affording similar facilities as regards goods belonging to British subjects on vessels detained or captured by them.

Sir C. Greene also reports that it is announced in the Japanese Official Gazette of 3rd October that the German s.s. *Suimow* has been captured, and that a Prize Court inquiry will be held. Interested parties may present their petitions in writing to the Prize Court at Sasebo within 30 days.

Foreign Office,
October 6, 1914.

PRIZE COURT.

SHIPS, WHOSE CARGOES, OR PART OF THEM, HAVE BEEN DETAINED.

(In continuation of previous notice published in the Supplementary London Gazette of 3rd October 1914.)

Name of Vessel.	Nationality.	Cargo Detained at
Aleppo	British	Hull
Alnwick Castle	British	London
Atreus	British	London
Celebes	Netherland	London
Cherbury	British	Liverpool
Chester	—	Portsmouth
Clan Cameron	British	London
Clan Maclavish	British	London
Clarissa Radcliffe	British	Bristol
D'Jebres	Netherland	Greenock
Fairhaven	British	London
Hitachi Maru	Japanese	Liverpool
Holly Branch	British	Swansea
India	British	London
Junin	British	Liverpool
Katwijk	Netherland	Portsmouth
Marthara	British	Swansea
Nagoya	British	London
Nias	Netherland	London
Ningchow	British	Liverpool
Orama	British	London
Orcoma	British	Swansea
Orsova	British	London
Panariellos	Greek	Swansea
Riouw	Netherland	London
Salybia	British	London
Swindon	British	Bristol
Teespool	British	Falmouth
Thistleban	British	Bristol
Toscello	—	London
Turakina	British	London
Twickenham	British	Dublin
Tynningham	British	Cardiff
Umtata	British	London
Ville de Paris	French	Liverpool
Westbury	British	Swansea
Wirral Coast	British	Swansea
Yangtze	British	Liverpool

Foreign Office,
October 9, 1914.