

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 26th 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 13th day of October 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 by Orders in Council of the 19th July 1883, 16th November 1903, 22nd October 1906, and 11th April 1913, provision was made for the payment of various rates of allowances to Officers qualified to perform Gunnery, Torpedo, and Signal duties :

“And whereas by Orders in Council of the 25th March 1901, 30th June 1906, and 13th October 1910, provision was made for the payment of an allowance of 2s. 6d. a day to the Officers in Charge of the Signal Schools at the Home Ports and of the Signal Instruction at Shotley :

“And whereas we consider it desirable that certain changes should be made in the rates and conditions of payment of these allowances :

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the proposals set forth in the annexed schedule, to take effect as from the 27th July 1914.

“We further beg leave to recommend that the provisions of the before-mentioned Orders in Council, so far as they are affected by these proposals, may be repealed.

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

“SCHEDULE.

“I. Officers who qualify in Gunnery or Torpedo, or in Signalling and Wireless Telegraphy combined, to receive the following allowances when actually borne for the performance of their special duties, viz. :—

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| “Lieutenant-Commanders and Lieutenants who have obtained a First Class Certificate on completing the prescribed courses | 4s. Od. a day. |
| “Lieutenant-Commanders and Lieutenants who have obtained a Second Class Certificate on completing the prescribed courses | 3s. Od. a day. |
| “Other Lieutenant-Commanders and Lieutenants performing Gunnery duties in ships in which a Gunnery Lieutenant is allowed but not borne | 1s. Od. a day. |
| “Other Lieutenant-Commanders and Lieutenants, who have | |

undergone a short course of Torpedo, performing Torpedo duties in ships in which a Torpedo Lieutenant is allowed but not borne, provided they hold a First Class Certificate 1s. Od. a day.

“II. Lieutenant-Commanders and Lieutenants qualified in Signalling and Wireless Telegraphy combined appointed on the staff of a Flag Officer and messing with the Admiral to have their Specialist Allowance reduced by 2s. a day.

“III. Officers in charge of the Signal Schools at Portsmouth, Chatham, and Devonport, and of the Signal Instruction at Shotley, if of the rank of Commander, to receive the usual command money of 2s. 6d. a day.”

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.

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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 14th day of October 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, and 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 by Your Majesty's Order in Council, bearing date the 16th day of July 1914, certain Ranks are laid down for Officers of the Royal Naval Air Service :

“And whereas we find it expedient to enter Officers for this Service for the period of hostilities only :

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the entry of such Officers, whether as Commissioned or Warrant Officers, as from the 1st August 1914, with the pay, allowances, and widows' pensions granted to Officers for permanent Service, but without tuition fee or bounty on discharge.

“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