

(a) Affect the past operation of such article or any right, title, obligation, or liability thereunder; or

(b) Interfere with the institution or prosecution of any legal proceedings thereunder.

3. This Order shall be cited as "The Morocco Order in Council, 1914," and shall be read as one with the Morocco Order in Council, 1889.

And the Right Honourable Sir Edward Grey, Baronet, K.G., M.P., one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 29th 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 20th 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 we consider it desirable that Separation Allowances should be paid during the period of the present War to the wives and in respect of the children of Seamen, Marines, and Reservists borne on the books of Your Majesty's Ships, and to other persons who are in fact dependent upon them :

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction payment of such allowances at rates not exceeding those set forth in the following Schedule, to take effect from the 1st day of October 1914.

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

"SCHEDULE.

"SCALE OF NAVY SEPARATION ALLOWANCES.

Sailor.	Marine on Ship's Books.	Wife. Per Week.	Children. Per Week.	Motherless Children. Per Week.
Class I. :— Ordinary Seaman . . . Able Seaman. Leading Seaman. 2nd Class Petty Officer and equivalent ratings.	Private Corporal Sergeant and equivalent ranks.	6s.	1st child, 2s. . 2nd child, 2s. Subsequent children, 1s. each.	3s. each.
Class II. :— Petty Officer Petty officer, 1st Class, and equivalent ratings.	Colour-Sergeant and equivalent ranks.	7s.	Do.	Do.
Class III. :— Chief Petty Officer and equivalent ratings.	Quartermaster Sergeant and Staff Sergeant.	8s.	Do.	Do.
Class IV. :— —	Warrant Officer.	9s.	Do.	Do.

"Payment in respect of children to be made for boys under 14 and girls under 16 years of age.

"Families now residing within the London Postal area to receive an additional allowance of 3s. 6d. a week."

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.