

Admiralty, dated the 9th day of June 1916, 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 Lieutenant-Commanders and Lieutenants who have undergone a short course of Torpedo Instruction, and obtained a 1st Class Certificate, may be granted an allowance of 1s. a day when appointed for Torpedo Duties in certain Ships :

“And whereas we consider that Lieutenant-Commanders and Lieutenants who have satisfactorily undergone a short course in a Torpedo School, and are subsequently appointed for Torpedo Control Duties in sea-going Ships, should be granted a similar allowance if certified by the Officer in command of the Ship to be fully competent to carry out their special Duties :

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to approve of an allowance of 1s. a day being granted, as from the 25th May 1916, to Lieutenant-Commanders or Lieutenants qualified and appointed as stated above.

“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 27th day of June 1916.

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 10th day of June 1916, 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 bearing date the 7th July 1874, and the 22nd February 1896, recipients of the Naval Conspicuous

Gallantry Medal may at our discretion be granted an annuity, not exceeding £20, if they hold or attain the Rating of Chief Petty Officer or Petty Officer in the Navy, or Sergeant in the Royal Marines, provided the amount authorised from time to time for such annuities is not exceeded :

“And whereas by Order in Council bearing date the 29th November 1881, Men of the Royal Marines promoted to the Rank of Quartermaster are required to surrender such annuities, receiving instead a corresponding increase in their pay :

“And whereas we consider it desirable that provision should be made for the retention of annuities held by Men who are promoted to other Commissioned Ranks :

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction annuities awarded with the Naval Conspicuous Gallantry Medal being retained by Seamen and Royal Marines who are promoted to permanent or temporary Commissioned Rank (other than that of Quartermaster in the 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.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 27th day of June 1916.

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 17th day of June 1916, 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 Order in Council of the 29th June 1896, provision was made for the application to Officers of Your Majesty's Royal Marine Artillery and Royal Marine Light Infantry of the provision made by Your Royal Warrant for the grant of full pay sick leave to Officers of Your Majesty's Army :

“And whereas by Your Majesty's Royal Warrant a Regimental Officer, provided that there is a reasonable probability of his ultimately returning to duty, may receive full pay sick leave for a period not exceeding one year, or for a period not exceeding eighteen months in very special cases :

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that