

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 26th day of April 1920.

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 27th day of March 1920, 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 provision, as are from time to time directed by Order in Council :

“And whereas by Your Order in Council bearing date the 11th day of February 1913, Your Majesty was pleased to make provision for the promotion of Warrant Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and Men of the Royal Marines to Commissioned rank, and to sanction certain arrangements for their rank and promotion whilst undergoing training :

“And whereas by Your Order in Council bearing date the 22nd day of January 1920, Your Majesty was further pleased to sanction, *inter alia*, that Commissioned Officers promoted from Warrant Rank or from the ranks under the foregoing provisions should receive pay on the ordinary scale :

“And whereas we consider that, on promotion to Second Lieutenant R.M., and prior to their promotion to the relative rank of Lieutenant R.N.—viz. : Lieutenant R.M. after four years' Commissioned service—these Officers should receive pay at the rate laid down for Mates R.N. :

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to approve of Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of the Royal Marines promoted to Commissioned rank under the provisions of Order in Council of the 11th February 1913, receiving pay at the rate of 16s. a day on promotion to Second Lieutenant, and whilst serving as Lieutenant R.M. until such time as they attain four years' Commissioned Service, this arrangement to have effect as from the 1st February 1919 :

“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 26th day of April 1920.

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 7th day of April 1920, 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 was graciously pleased by Your Order in Council bearing date the 22nd day of January 1920, to provide, *inter alia*, that the period of service in Warrant Rank required to Qualify Warrant Officers, Royal Navy, and Warrant Officers, Royal Marines, for promotion to Commissioned Officer from Warrant Rank should be reduced from fifteen to ten years, and, further, that Commissioned Officers from Warrant Rank who were advanced to such Commissioned Rank after more than ten years' service in Warrant Rank should count for purposes of increase of pay all time in excess of ten years served as Warrant Officer before retirement as time served as Commissioned Officer from Warrant Rank :

“And whereas we are of opinion that such time should count similarly for purposes of increase of retired pay :

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to approve of Commissioned Officers from Warrant Rank, R.N. and R.M., who have been advanced to that rank after more than 10 years' service as Warrant Officers counting the time served by them as Warrant Officers in excess of 10 years as time in the Commissioned Rank for purposes of retired pay subject to the following provisos :—

(i) Account to be taken of any time lost by being passed over for promotion or by sentence of Court Martial and of acceleration given for special War or other distinguished service.

(ii) No Naval Officer retired before the 1st October 1918, and no Marine Officer retired before the 1st February 1919, to be allowed to count more service as Commissioned Officer from Warrant Rank than he was allowed to count on his retirement.

(iii) Naval Commissioned Officers from Warrant Rank retired on or after the 1st October 1918, and before the 1st April 1919,