

these ranks if invalidated and the conditions under which such allowances may be granted should be revised, and that corresponding provision should be made for Acting Sub-Lieutenants, Midshipmen, Acting Paymaster Sub-Lieutenants and Paymaster Midshipmen of Your Majesty's Navy and Probationary Second Lieutenants of the Royal Marines if discharged for physical unfitness not attributable to service:

"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 with effect from the first day of October 1921.

"The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence therein.

" SCHEDULE.

"1. Sub-Lieutenants, R.N., Paymaster Sub-Lieutenants, R.N., Lieutenants, R.M., with less than four years' Commissioned Service, and Second Lieutenants, R.M., except Officers promoted from the ranks under Order in Council, dated the 11th February 1913, if invalidated for disability certified by the competent medical authority as not attributable to the conditions of service, to be granted at the discretion of the Admiralty, a gratuity of amount not exceeding £100 for each complete year of their service as Sub-Lieutenant, R.N., or Acting Sub-Lieutenant, R.N., or Midshipman, R.N., or as Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant, R.N., or Acting Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant, R.N., or Paymaster Midshipman, R.N., or as Lieutenant, R.M., or Second Lieutenant, R.M., or Probationary Second Lieutenant, R.M.

"2. Acting Sub-Lieutenants, R.N., Midshipmen, R.N., Acting Paymaster Sub-Lieutenants, R.N., Paymaster Midshipmen, R.N., and Probationary Second Lieutenants, R.M., if invalidated for disability certified by the competent medical authority as not attributable to the conditions of service, to be granted, at the discretion of the Admiralty, a gratuity of amount not exceeding £200.

"3. Orders in Council of the 19th January 1886, and the 22nd April 1910, and Order in Council of the 5th February 1872, in so far as the latter provides for the grant of retired pay to Sub-Lieutenants who are placed upon the Retired List on account of physical unfitness are hereby cancelled, but without prejudice to any action taken thereunder."

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 31st day of May 1923.

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 15th day of May 1923

(N.P. (2) 3152/22), in the words following, viz. :—

"Whereas it is provided by Section 3 of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, 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 Orders in Council bearing dates the 27th day of May 1921, and the 10th day of August 1921, to sanction, *inter alia*, the grant of an allowance of 2s. 6d. a day to ratings of the Writer Branch and Victualling (now Supply) Branch serving as Captains' Clerks in Ships of Captains in command of Torpedo Craft Flotillas:

"And whereas we are of opinion that under certain conditions, as when the Torpedo Craft Flotillas are in Reserve Commission, a reduced allowance should be paid:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to authorise us to grant at our discretion an allowance within the maximum of 2s. 6d. a day for this service.

"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 31st day of May 1923.

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 24th day of May 1923 (N. 776/23), 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 that the duties of Turret Director Trainer and Turret Trainer in Your Majesty's Navy can be satisfactorily and economically performed by lower Gunnery personnel than hitherto, but that the duties involved warrant a suitable allowance:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased to authorise, by Your Order in Council, the payment to Seamen Gunners, or Royal Marines,