Officers of the ranks named in lieu of those fixed by the above - mentioned Order in Council, viz. :---

Staff Commanders and Navigating	
Lieutenants	11
Fleet Surgeons and Staff Surgeons	13
Chief Gunners	
Chief Boatswains	93
Chief Signal Boatswains	20
Chief Carpenters	

"(2.) That this rearrangement be carried out on the occurrence of vacancies in such manner as we may determine :

"(3.) That clause eleven, section nine of the Order in Council of Her late Majesty, bearing date the twenty-second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, under which an Officer is required to relinquish the Naval or Greenwich Hospital Pension, of which he may be in receipt, on being advanced in rank on the Retired List, be cancelled, such cancellation to have retrospective effect as regards cases in which this regulation has been contravened in respect of Greenwich Hospital Pensions:

"The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in these proposals in so far as they affect Naval Pensions."

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.

A. W. FitzRoy.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 7th day of May, 1907.

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 twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven, in the words following, viz. :--

"Whereas by section three 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 Royal Marine Forces 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 Officers appointed from or discharged to Foreign Service Leave are repaid their expenses for baggage within the cost of forwarding it from or to the depôt on the books of which they are borne for leave respectively:

"And whereas we are of opinion that Officers appointed from or discharged to Half Pay are equally deserving of consideration in this respect:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction, as from the first April one thousand nine hundred and seven, the repayment of the expenses in connection with the conveyance of the Service allowance of baggage of Officers appointed from or discharged to Half Pay, within the cost of forwarding it from or to a Naval General Depôt.

"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.

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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 twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven, in the words following, viz.:--

"Whereas by section three 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 Royal Marine Forces to a person being or having been an Officer, seaman, or marine, therein, shall be paid in such mauner and subject to such restrictions, conditions, and provisions, as are from time to time directed by Order in Council:

"And whereas we have had under consideration the Regulations established under Your Majesty's Order in Council of the fifteenth June, one thousand nine hundred and one, which provide for the payment of subsistence allowance at the rate of one shilling and sixpence a day (over nine hours), and billet money at the rate of sixpence a night to candidates for entry in Your Majesty's Navy when unavoidably detained at Recruiting Stations:

"And whereas, in some cases, although the candidates are not detained for periods extending to nine hours, the period of detention is sufficiently long to necessitate some expense being incurred for meals:

"We humbly beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased to sanction, by Your Order in Council, the repayment of actual necessary expenses for subsistence, within a sum of one shilling, in cases of unavoidable detention extending to five hours but not reaching nine hours.

"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