

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 10th day of *January*, 1910.

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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 fourth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten, 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 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 are of opinion that the Officer employed at Portsmouth Submarine Depot on experimental or instructional duties should, in consideration of his responsibilities, be granted an allowance of six shillings a day, as from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine, for each day on which his duties have entailed or shall entail work under water :

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction payment accordingly to him and his successors.

"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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"And whereas we are of opinion that it is desirable to improve the pension prospects of musicians serving in the bands of the Royal Marine divisions and depot owing to the limited opportunities existing in these bands of earning pensions as non-commissioned officers :

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to extend to the musicians of the Royal Marine divisional and depot bands the privilege already accorded to Army bandmen under the authority of Article 1061 of

Your Majesty's Royal Warrant for Pay, Promotion, &c. (1907), viz., that they may be classed as corporals for pension purposes after five years' service on the recognized establishment of the bands.

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"And whereas we have had under consideration the difficulty experienced in obtaining candidates for the position of Schoolmaster in Your Majesty's Naval Service :

"And whereas we consider it necessary, in order to secure the services of efficient candidates, that the position and prospects of the Naval Schoolmaster class should be materially improved :

"And whereas we are desirous of obtaining power to extend payment of the allowance of sixpence a day, sanctioned by Order in Council of Her late Majesty bearing date the fifth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, to any person (not being a Naval Schoolmaster) selected to perform the duties of a Naval Schoolmaster for the period of actual employment :

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to authorize the introduction of the changes in the conditions of service of Chief Schoolmasters, Head Schoolmasters, and Naval Schoolmasters, set forth in the annexed schedule :

"We further beg leave to recommend, with regard to the proposal contained in clause eight of the schedule, that we may be empowered to grant the relative rank of Lieutenant to those Chief Schoolmasters who have retired, after serving for three years in that rank on the Active List, since the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and four, the date on which the rank was instituted, the grant of this rank to be a purely titular distinction and to carry with it no pecuniary advantages.

"The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in these proposals :