total retired pay not exceeding £500 per

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 4th day of May, 1911.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THEREAS there was this day read at the Board a memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the 29th day of April, 1911,

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, 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

"And whereas we have had under consideration the emoluments of the Captains of Your Majesty's ships 'Excellent' and 'Vernon.'

And whereas we are of opinion that, having regard to the important and responsible nature of the duties of these officers, their pre-

sent emoluments are inadequate.

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the payment to these Officers of a salary of £1,000 per annum, in lieu of full pay and command money, to take effect as from the 1st January,

" The Lords Commissioners of 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 4th day of May, 1911.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

W HEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the 6th day of April, 1911,

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 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 have had under our consideration the emoluments of Inspecting Commanders and Divisional Officers of Coast Guard which were fixed by Order in Council bearing date the 2nd February, 1884, subsequently amended by Orders in Council of the 19th May,

1884, and the 3rd May, 1888.
"And whereas we are of opinion that the system of granting to these officers a fixed annual sum to cover full pay and the expenses incurred in visiting Coast Guard Stations is

not altogether satisfactory.
"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the abolition of the present fixed allowances and the substitution of the following emoluments for Officers of Your Majesty's Coast Guard:-

(a) Full pay according to rank;

(b) Lodging Allowance at the usual annual

rate;

(c) Provision Allowance of £24 a year to Commissioned Officers only, Divisional Chief Officers retaining the special Coast Guard rate of 1s. 4d. a day;

(d) The repayment of the actual necessary travelling expenses incurred in visiting.

"We further beg leave to recommend that Officers now holding appointments in the Coast Guard be allowed the option of remaining under the present system so long as their existing appointments last or of coming under the proposed system as from the 1st September,

1910. "The Lords Commissioners Majesty's Treasury have signified their con-

currence 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 4th day of May, 1911.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the 31st day of March, 1911,

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