

entailed by such service should be compensated by the grant of an allowance:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the payment, as from the 1st day of July, 1911, to the officers and men of Your Majesty's Navy and Royal Marines serving afloat, when living under canvas on shore, of allowances calculated at one-half the rates of extra pay for general work laid down in Schedule A of Order in Council of His late Majesty bearing date the 10th day of August, 1909.

"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 5th day of *July*, 1911.

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 29th day of June, 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 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 desirous of recognising the long and meritorious services of Samuel Mackenzie Hammond, Keeper and Steward of the Royal Apartments in Your Majesty's Yacht 'Victoria and Albert,' by his special promotion to Warrant Rank:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction his promotion accordingly with the title of Keeper and Steward of Royal Cabins, to take effect from the 22nd day of June, 1911, under the following conditions, viz.:—

"(a) That on promotion his present emoluments, viz., pay and pension, be converted into and be regarded only as 'Active Service' pay:

"(b) That on retirement from the Active List, which shall take place at the age of 55, his pension be calculated upon the scale for Warrant Officers of the Military Branch, and for the full period of Service.

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

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At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 5th day of *July*, 1911.

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 14th day of June, 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 by Orders in Council dated the 7th day of February, 1888, the 1st day of May, 1890, and the 1st day of August, 1896, we are empowered to appoint Retired Captains, Commanders, and Lieutenants to courses of instruction in Gunnery and Torpedo:

"And whereas the developments which have taken place in Your Majesty's Naval Service render it desirable that arrangements should be made for any Officer on the Retired or Reserved Lists of Your Majesty's Navy or Royal Marines who may be selected to fill an appointment in time of emergency to undergo such course of instruction as may be necessary to qualify him to fulfil the duties of the post he would be required to take up:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to authorize us to appoint Officers on the Retired or Reserved Lists of Your Majesty's Navy or Royal Marines to such courses of instruction as may from time to time be considered necessary and to grant them while undergoing such courses the full pay (without command money) and allowances of their corresponding ranks on the Active List, payment of retired pay being suspended:

"Always provided that an Officer whose retired pay exceeds his full pay shall continue to receive his retired pay instead of full pay, and that in the cases of Officers who have commuted their retired pay or who received gratuities on discharge, deductions be made from their full pay equal to the amount of retired pay commuted or to the annual value of the gratuity.

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