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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 30th 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 consider it desirable to introduce certain modifications in the rates of pay and allowances for the Sick Berth Staff of Your Majesty's Fleet as laid down by Orders in Council dated the 17th day of October, 1884, and the 3rd day of March, 1900.

"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.

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

" SCHEDULE.

"1. The qualification of 14 years' good service for advancement to the rating of Chief Sick Berth Steward prescribed by Order in Council of the 17th October, 1884, to be abolished.

"2. The pay of a Sick Berth Attendant of under three years' service as such to be at the rate of 1s. 9d. a day after the completion of his period of training.

"3. Chief Sick Berth Stewards, Sick Berth Stewards and Second Sick Berth Stewards serving on board ship and in certain Naval Establishments to receive at the discretion of the Admiralty an allowance of 2d. a day on account of the dispensing work devolving on them.

"4. Sick Berth ratings qualified and employed as Masseurs to be eligible for an allowance of 6d. a day in such numbers and under such conditions as the Admiralty from time to time may determine, the establishment of this allowance not to preclude the payment of the allowance of 1s. a day to which men already qualified as Masseurs may be entitled under previous regulations."

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

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"And whereas by an Order in Council of His late Majesty, bearing date the nineteenth day of November, 1902, provision is made for members of Your Majesty's Royal Naval Auxiliary Sick Berth Reserve to undergo a course of training of seven days' duration in a Royal Naval Hospital or Sick Quarters or on board a Ship of War.

"And whereas We consider it desirable that members of this Reserve shall be enabled to undergo a course of training annually:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the establishment of an annual course for Your Majesty's Royal Naval Auxiliary Sick Berth Reserve of seven days' training in a Royal Naval Hospital or Sick Quarters or on board a Ship of War:

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

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Almeric FitzRoy.

Crown Office,

July 8, 1911.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Parliamentary Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Central Division.

Mark Sykes, Esquire, in the place of Sir Henry Seymour King, K.C.S.I., whose election has been declared to be void.