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 14th day of May, 1912.

## 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 7th day of May, 1912, 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 it has been decided that Midshipmen shall be rated Acting Sub-Lieutenant on passing in seamanship and navigation after 2 years and 4 months' service affoat in the former rank:
- "And whereas we are of opinion that Midshipmen thus rated Acting Sub-Lieutenant should receive an advance of pay:
- "We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to authorize us to pay to Midshipmen rated Acting Sub-Lieutenant under this arrangement full pay at the rate of 3s. 6d. a day.
- "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 14th day of May, 1912.

## 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 3rd day of April, 1912, 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 by an Order in Council of His late Majesty, bearing date the 26th day of September, 1908, sanction was given for the payment of an allowance of threepence a day to the Seaman Gunner employed on clerical duties with the Gunnery Lieutenant in Your Majesty's ships (other than those in special reserve) having hydraulic or electric gun mountings:
- "And whereas we consider it desirable that the allowance should be payable at our discretion to any Seamen employed on clerical duties with the Gunnery Lieutenant in any of Your Majesty's Ships or Naval Establishments:
- "We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the extension of the allowance accordingly.
- "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.

Privy Council Office, Whitehall, 21st May, 1912

In the Matter of THE BARONETCY OF TURING OF FOVERAN.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Baronetage Committee of the Privy Council have finally fixed Monday, the 1st July next, at 11 a.m., for the consideration of the petition of Mr. Robert Fraser Turing to be placed on the Official Roll of Baronets in respect of the above-named Baronetcy.

The hearing will take place in the Council Chamber, Whitehall (Downing Street entrance).

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentleman to act as a Public Valuer for Great Britain and Ireland for the