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"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.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 11th day of *October*, 1912.

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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 8th day of *October*, 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 by His late Majesty's Order in Council bearing date the 4th day of *November*, 1901, it is provided that Officers employed in the Submarine Service shall receive an allowance of 6s. a day:

"And whereas such Officers are eligible for selection to undergo the qualifying course for appointment to the War Staff, during which period the allowance is not payable, although Officers qualified in Gunnery, Torpedo and Navigation continue to receive the allowances authorized for the performance of such duties while undergoing the course:

"And whereas we are of opinion that Officers of the Submarine Service should receive an allowance in lieu of submarine allowance during this period:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to authorize us to pay to Officers of the Submarine Service an allowance equivalent to that received by fully qualified specialists in Gunnery, Torpedo and Navigation, viz., 4s. a day, while they are undergoing the qualifying course for appoint-

ment to the War Staff, to take effect from the 11th day of *April*, 1912:

"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 Your Majesty's Order in Council bearing date the 13th day of *October*, 1910, sanctioned revised emoluments for Accountant Officers of Your Majesty's Fleet employed as Secretaries to Flag Officers:

"And whereas owing to changes which have taken place in the organisation of the Fleets and Squadrons and in the relative importance of the various commands the emoluments of Secretaries are in certain cases no longer appropriate:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to authorize the substitution of the rates of allowances to Secretaries shewn in the annexed schedule for those set forth in the above-mentioned Order in Council:

"Always provided that any Officer now serving as Secretary may continue in receipt of emoluments on the existing scale so long as he holds his present appointment:

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