

shillings and sixpence a day to every officer of the Royal Marines actually employed as Assistant for Wireless Telegraphy duties in Your Majesty's Fleet:

"Provided that such allowances shall be payable only to officers serving in the Royal Marines prior to the first day of January, 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.

*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 Your Majesty's Order in Council bearing date the 29th day of February, 1912, sanction was given to the grant to the Officer of Your Majesty's Royal Marines in command of the forces at St. Helena of a forage allowance of £30 a year and of an allowance of £27 a year for the purpose of obtaining the services of a cook:

"And whereas further experience of the duties devolving upon this Officer has shown the necessity of granting him an increase in his present emoluments:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to authorize us to pay to the Officer holding the appointment in question the following allowances in addition to those above-mentioned, viz. :—

(1) Command Money at the rate of 3s. a day retrospectively to the 9th December, 1911.

(2) An allowance of 1s. a day for carrying out the Inspection of Naval Ordnance

Stores, as from the date the Officer first appointed reached St. Helena.

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"And whereas in consequence of the development of the Submarine Service we have found it necessary to relieve the Inspecting Captain of Submarines of the command of the Submarine Depot Ship at Portsmouth and to appoint him a Commodore Second Class in charge of the Submarine Service:

"And whereas we are of opinion that payment of Command Money to this Officer should be continued, notwithstanding that he is not in the actual command of a ship or establishment:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to authorize the payment of Command Money at the rate of 12s. a day to the Commodore Second Class in charge of the Submarine Service as from the 31st day of August, 1912:

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

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