

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 11th day of February, 1913.

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 5th day of February, 1913, 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 Order in Council of His late Majesty, bearing date the 15th day of February, 1909, sanction was given, *inter alia*, for payment of allowances varying from 6d. to 1s. 6d. a day, according to proficiency, to duly qualified petty officers and men during employment on special duties in Surveying Vessels :

“And whereas we consider it desirable from time to time to employ non-commissioned officers and men of Your Majesty's Royal Marines upon such duties :

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the payment of similar allowances to duly qualified non-commissioned officers and men of that force at our discretion as from the nineteenth day of October, 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.

Lord Great Chamberlain's Office,
Palace of Westminster, S.W.,

February 18, 1913.

All Peeresses, on announcing their intention of being present on the occasion of the opening of Parliament on Monday, March 10th, will have places reserved for them if announcement be made at this office before four o'clock on Friday, March 7th.

Peers' eldest sons, desiring seats in the Peers' eldest sons' box, are requested to make a written or personal application at this office.

No strangers can be admitted except by ticket from the Lord Great Chamberlain. Tickets for the interior of the House of Lords will be admitted at the Peers' entrance. Tickets for the Royal Gallery at the Victoria Tower entrance.

The doors will be opened at twelve o'clock.

LINCOLNSHIRE,

Great Chamberlain.

Master of the Horse's Office,
Royal Mews,

Buckingham Palace.

The date of Captain A. Benbow's appointment to the Superintendency of the Royal Mews, Buckingham Palace, is the 15th February, 1913, and not the 12th February as announced in the London Gazette of Friday last.

NATIONAL DEBT AND LOCAL LOANS ACT, 1887.

(50 & 51 Vic., cap. 16.)

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that, pursuant to section 13 (5) of the National Debt and Local Loans Act, 1887, They have directed the creation of £1,500,000 of Local Loans Three per cent. Stock, which Stock has been issued to the National Debt Commissioners.

Treasury Chambers, 17th February, 1913.

£2½ PER CENT. EXCHEQUER BONDS, 1915.

NOTICE TO BONDHOLDERS.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that, in accordance with the provisions of Act 5 Edw. VII., cap. 4, sec. 7, sub-sec. 2, and of the Treasury Regulations made thereunder, the following Bonds, amounting to one million pounds, were this day drawn for redemption.

The Bonds will be paid off at par at the Bank of England on and after the 18th April, 1913. When presented for payment they must be accompanied by all coupons bearing date subsequent to the 18th April, 1913, from which date interest on the Bonds will cease.

A—£100.

1	149	273	500	594	716	839	958	1115	1255	1347	1515	1672
32	152	319	510	597	721	843	987	1116	1258	1349	1533	1690
55	156	338	514	619	738	859	998	1131	1267	1368	1546	
64	160	341	526	621	740	864	1009	1139	1283	1377	1547	
65	167	353	532	623	741	891	1025	1162	1289	1402	1554	
66	189	367	546	650	748	897	1028	1165	1291	1420	1569	
79	199	404	547	653	749	904	1047	1166	1294	1421	1603	
103	201	425	555	660	756	906	1068	1175	1305	1467	1606	
117	208	428	558	671	764	908	1076	1184	1307	1480	1623	
130	213	429	571	680	767	926	1078	1189	1310	1484	1633	
133	219	447	581	686	789	931	1106	1200	1324	1489	1655	
137	229	489	582	690	824	939	1108	1202	1328	1498	1662	
138	363	495	583	707	835	945	1110	1223	1329	1499	1669	
148	270	497	585	711	837	952	1112	1235	1331	1511	1671	

170 Bonds of £100 each £17,000