

the Court, be transferred to and vested in the Resident Commissioner in that capacity and shall be held by him and his successors in office for the use and benefit of His Majesty's Government of the Protectorate.

(2) If, within five years from the date of the transfer and vesting aforesaid, any person shall lay claim to the estate, or any part thereof, and shall prove his title thereto to the satisfaction of the Resident Commissioner, who may require the claimant to prove his claim before a Court of law, the estate, or part thereof, after deduction therefrom of a commission of $2\frac{1}{2}$ per centum on the value of the estate originally sworn for the purposes of administration, shall be transferred, or paid without interest from the general revenue of the Protectorate, to the claimant.

(3) After the expiration of the last-mentioned period of five years, no claim to the estate or any part thereof shall be entertained by the Resident Commissioner or by any Court of law, and the same shall be deemed to have been transferred to, and to have vested in, the Resident Commissioner for the use and benefit aforesaid, absolutely.

17. The official administrator shall keep an account, called the unrepresented estates account, in which shall appear an account of all receipts and payments in respect of each estate of which he is the administrator under this Order, and the account shall be subject to inspection and audit from time to time by the auditor of the Protectorate's Government.

18. This Order shall commence and come into operation on a day to be proclaimed by the High Commissioner.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Windsor Castle*, the 21st day of *January*, 1914.

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 17th day of January, 1914, 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 have found it necessary to enter a limited number of Naval Cadets at a later age than is customary, and under special conditions as to advancement:

"And whereas we are of opinion that the Engineer Officers engaged in the supervision of the engineering instruction of such Cadets should receive extra remuneration:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that

Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the grant of a special allowance of 2s. 6d. a day each to the Engineer Officers mentioned, with retrospective effect as from the date on which the officers appointed on the 1st of September last began their special duties.

"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 we are of opinion that provision should be made for the advancement of Artificer Engineers, Chief Engine Room Artificers and Engine Room Artificers, so as to enable them to attain the rank of Engineer Lieutenant at an earlier age than is possible under existing regulations:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the following proposals:—

1. A selection to be made of Artificer Engineers, Chief Engine Room Artificers and Engine Room Artificers who are considered likely to prove suitable for commissioned rank. Selected candidates to be given the rank of Acting Mate (E), with relative rank, pay and messing allowance, as shown in the annexed Schedule, and in the case of candidates selected from Chief Engine Room Artificers and Engine Room Artificers a grant for uniform of £25.

2. After such instruction as may be considered necessary, and on passing a qualifying examination, Acting Mates (E) to be confirmed as Mates (E), and granted a Uniform Allowance of £50.

3. Candidates who fail to qualify for confirmation after such further trial as may be