

Admiralty, dated the 26th day of March, 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 by Order in Council dated the 8th August, 1911, Your Majesty was graciously pleased to sanction the grant of charge pay to Fleet and Staff Surgeons in charge of medical duties at the Royal Naval Training establishment, Shotley, in accordance with the following scale, viz. :

Fleet Surgeons of four years' seniority	5s. a day.
Fleet Surgeons under four years' seniority, and Staff Surgeons	2s. 6d. a day.

“And whereas we are of opinion that the Fleet or Staff Surgeon of the Royal Naval Training establishment for boys at Devonport, who has been entrusted with the medical supervision of the boys' and youths' training establishments generally at that port, should be granted charge pay on the foregoing scale, so long as he continues to perform such duties :

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the grant of charge pay accordingly, with retrospective effect as from the 1st January, 1914.

“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 30th day of *March*, 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 27th day of March, 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 had under con-

sideration the conditions under which Petty Officers and Leading Seamen of the Royal Navy and Non-Commissioned Officers of the Royal Marines are employed in the Boys' and Youths' Training Establishments and in the Seagoing Training Ships :

“And whereas we are of opinion that it is desirable to grant a Special Training Allowance in order to secure suitable Petty Officers, Leading Seamen, and Non-Commissioned Officers for these appointments, which involve responsibility for the control and supervision of large numbers of young Boys :

“Now, therefore, we humbly submit that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the payment of the Training Allowances shown in the accompanying Schedule as a temporary arrangement for a period of three years.

“The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in the foregoing proposals.”

“SCHEDULE.

	Per diem.
“To all Petty Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers who have definite responsibility and charge of Boys out of instructional hours	6d.
“To Leading Seamen employed in the same capacity as above	3d.

“These allowances not to be payable until the men concerned have completed a period of at least two months on probation and shown themselves fully capable of carrying out the Training duties satisfactorily.

“The allowances then to be paid as from the date of completing the probationary period.

“The allowances not to be payable to Pensioners.”

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, April 7, 1914.

EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that, after the expiration of forty days from the date hereof, it is proposed to submit to His Majesty in Council, in pursuance of the Explosives Act, 1875, the draft of an Order in Council consolidating and amending the Orders in Council of the 26th November, 1897 (Order No. 17), and the 15th May, 1900 (Order No. 18), relating to Acetylene Gas.

And notice is hereby further given that, in accordance with the provisions of the first-named Act, copies of the proposed draft Order in Council can be obtained by any public body, within forty days of the date of this notice, at the Privy Council Office, Whitehall.