

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 17th day of *September*, 1914.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Special Constables Act, 1914, as applying to Scotland, power is conferred on His Majesty to make regulations with respect to the appointment and position of special constables appointed during the present war under the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1892, so far as relating to special constables, the corresponding provisions of any local Act, and the Special Constables (Scotland) Act, 1914, and by those regulations to make such provisions as are in the said Act mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. If any special constable appointed under any of the above-mentioned Acts is incapacitated for the performance of his duty by infirmity of mind or body occasioned by an injury received in the execution of his duty without his own default, or if he dies from the effect of any injury received in the execution of his duty without his own default, the police authority may grant to him or to his widow and children a pension or pensions and allowances at the same rates as are payable in Scotland in the case of police constables who have completed not more than five years' service and are drawing pay at the rate of five shillings a day, and all such pensions and allowances shall be paid out of the police fund.

2. Any person who puts on the dress or accoutrements or takes the name, designation, or character of a special constable for any unlawful purpose shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding ten pounds.

3. For the purposes of this Order the expressions "police authority" and "police fund" shall have the same meaning as in the Police (Scotland) Act, 1890.

4. This Order shall extend to Scotland only, and may be cited as the Special Constables (Scotland) Order, 1914.

Almeric FitzRoy.

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WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the 10th day of September, 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 Your Majesty was graciously pleased by Your Order in Council bearing date the 7th day of March, 1913, to establish a fixed minimum rate of pension of £95 per annum for Commissioned Warrant Officers, exclusive of Chief Schoolmasters:

"And whereas we consider that, in the case of Officers who retire from Your Majesty's Naval Service before reaching the age of 55, this minimum rate of pension should only be granted if they have served 10 years since promotion to Warrant rank:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to establish minimum rates of pension for Commissioned Warrant Officers (exclusive of Chief Schoolmasters) who may hereafter be promoted to that rank and who retire before reaching the age of 55 years, as follows:—

"With 10 years' service as Warrant Officer and Com- missioned Warrant Officer combined	£95 a year.
"With over 5 years and under 10 years	£75 a year.
"With under 5 years	£60 a year.

"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 by Order in Council bearing date the 4th day of March, 1884, an allowance of 5s. a day is sanctioned for the Accountant Officer of the Depôt Ship at Malta, and by Order in Council of His late Majesty bearing date the 2nd day of April, 1909, it is provided that Accountant Officers of Depôt Ships