

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 3rd day of *February*, 1915.

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 January, 1915, 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 consider it desirable that the Officer appointed for Wireless Telegraphy duties at Gibraltar should receive an allowance of 1s. a day for travelling expenses:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the grant of this allowance, with effect as from the 4th August, 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 3rd day of *February*, 1915.

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 25th day of January, 1915, 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 Your Majesty's Orders in Council, dated the 19th day of July, 1912, and the 21st day of January, 1914, provision is made for the payment of a Uniform Allowance of £50 to Acting Mates and Acting Mates (E) respectively, on passing a qualifying examination, and being confirmed:

"And whereas the existing state of hostilities has rendered it necessary to employ Acting Mates and Acting Mates (E) as Mates and

Mates (E) respectively without completing the usual course of training, and being confirmed in rank:

"And whereas we are of opinion that in these circumstances the usual Uniform Allowance granted on confirmation should nevertheless be paid:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the payment, during the period of hostilities, of the usual Uniform Allowance of £50 to Acting Mates and Acting Mates (E) employed in the performance of duty as Mates and Mates (E) respectively prior to confirmation.

"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.*

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PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.

Viscount Knollys.

Lord Chamberlain.

Mr. Secretary Harcourt.

Mr. Arthur Henderson.

Sir William MacGregor.

Lord Justice Bankes.

WHEREAS by treaty, grant, usage, sufferance, or other lawful means, His Majesty the King has jurisdiction in China:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in this behalf by the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, or otherwise in His Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as "The China (Amendment) Order in Council, 1915," and shall be read as one with "The China Order in Council, 1904," and this Order and "The China Orders in Council, 1904 to 1914," may be cited together as "The China Orders in Council, 1904 to 1915."

2. Article 3 of "The China (Amendment) Order in Council, 1914," is hereby repealed. And the Right Honourable Sir Edward Grey, Baronet, K.G., one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

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The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the 16th and 17th years of Her