

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 that the extra work and responsibility devolving upon the Head of the Coding Staff in the larger Ships of Your Majesty's Fleet deserve recognition:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the payment as from the 14th day of April, 1915, during the period of hostilities, of an allowance of 1s. a day to Officers acting as Head of the Coding Staff on board Ships allowed a Captain in command, or the alternative ranks of Captain or Commander in command, whether actually commanded by a Captain or Commander, such allowance, however, not to be paid to Secretaries, Secretaries' Clerks, or Officers specially appointed for Coding 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.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 6th day of *July*, 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 28th day of June, 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 Order in Council bearing date the 16th day of July, 1914, provision is made for certain Ratings in the Royal Naval Air Service:

"And whereas we consider it desirable to establish the Rating of Boy Mechanic in the Royal Naval Air Service:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the establishment of this Rating, with pay at the rate of 1s. a day.

"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.*

*Westminster, July 2, 1915.*

This day the Lords being met a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by His Majesty, for declaring His Royal Assent to the Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

War Loan Act, 1915.

Milk and Dairies Acts Postponement Act, 1915.

Prize Courts Act, 1915.

Army (Amendment) No. 3 Act, 1915.

Munitions of War Act, 1915.

War Loan (Trustees) Act, 1915.

Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1915.

Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1915.

Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1915.

Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1915.

Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 7) Act, 1915.

Conway Fisheries Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1915.

Sea Fisheries (Cardigan Bay) Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1915.

Sea Fisheries (Poole) Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1915.

Tramways Orders Confirmation Act, 1915.

Altrincham Gas Act, 1915.

Warwick Gas Act, 1915.

Ammanford Urban District Council Act, 1915.

Friends' Provident Institution Act, 1915.

Methodist Church in Ireland Act, 1915.

Sunderland Corporation (Wearmouth Bridge) Act, 1915.

*Foreign Office.*

*July 5, 1915.*

His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received from His Majesty's Ambassador in Rome the following translation