

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 22nd day of *December*, 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 29th day of November, 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 Order in Council bearing date the 3rd day of August, 1897, sanctioning the retention on the books of Your Majesty's Ship 'Vernon' of Charles Herbert McKay, Pensioned Chief Writer, in the special Rating of Confidential Clerk and Keeper of the Torpedo Records, it is provided that his service after being pensioned shall not reckon for Civil Pension or for any increase of Naval Pension:

"And whereas Your Majesty was graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council bearing date the 13th day of February, 1912, to approve of the said Charles Herbert McKay being granted the relative Rank of Lieutenant, but without increase of pay or pension:

"And whereas we are of opinion that in consideration of the long and valuable services rendered by Mr. McKay in this appointment he should be granted a higher rate of pension than that for which he is at present eligible, namely £40 6s. per annum:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to approve of Mr. McKay being granted, on retirement, an addition to his present pension at the rate of £10 per annum for each year's service from the 1st November, 1915, subject to the proviso that he shall receive a pension of not less than £80 per annum.

"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 22nd day of *December*, 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 10th day of December, 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 that a Gunner or Torpedo Gunner specially promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in Your Majesty's Fleet for gallantry in action should receive a special allowance when employed in lieu of a Gunnery Lieutenant or Torpedo Lieutenant respectively:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the payment of an allowance of 1s. 6d. a day in such cases, with effect as from the 16th August, 1915.

"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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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 Lord Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the 11th day of December, 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 Your Majesty was graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council bearing date the 8th day of October, 1914, to approve of the promotion to Commissioned Rank of 16 Warrant Officers or Non-Commissioned Officers, Royal Marines, for service in the Royal Naval Division:

"And whereas we consider it desirable that further similar promotions should be made:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the promotion of further selected Warrant Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers, Royal Marines, to Commissioned Rank for service in the Royal Naval Division under the conditions prescribed by the above-mentioned Order