

Shares.

THIRD CLASS.—Commander not in Command, and Officers of equivalent Rank, and Lieutenant-Commander in Command, or serving as Executive Officer in a Ship commanded by a Captain	30
FOURTH CLASS.—Lieutenant-Commander not in Command, and Officers of equivalent Rank, and Lieutenant in Command, or serving as Executive Officer in a Ship commanded by a Captain	25
FIFTH CLASS.—Lieutenant not in Command, and officers of equivalent Rank, and Sub-Lieutenant in Command	20
SIXTH CLASS.—Sub-Lieutenant not in Command, Mate, Chief Warrant Officer, and Officers of equivalent Rank	15
SEVENTH CLASS.—Warrant Officer, R.N., and equivalent Ranks, and Royal Marine Gunner	12
EIGHTH CLASS.—Midshipman, Clerk, Chief Petty Officer, Warrant Officer of Marines, Staff and Colour-Sergeant of Marines, and equivalent Ranks and Ratings	10
NINTH CLASS.—Naval Cadet, Assistant Clerk, Petty Officer, Petty Officer 1st Class (O.S.), Sergeant of Marines, and equivalent Ranks and Ratings	8
TENTH CLASS.—Petty Officer 2nd Class (O.S.), Leading Seaman, Corporal and Bombardier of Marines, and equivalent Ranks and Ratings	6
ELEVENTH CLASS.—Able Seaman, Private Gunner and Bugler of Marines (after training), Second Head Krooman, Second Tindal, and equivalent Ranks and Ratings	5
TWELFTH CLASS.—Ordinary Seaman, Private Gunner and Bugler of Marines (before completion of training), and equivalent Ranks and Ratings; Native Seamen and Stokers	3
THIRTEENTH CLASS.—Supernumeraries (except as provided in paragraph 6) and Canteen Attendants	2
FOURTEENTH CLASS.—Boys	1

"6. Supernumerary Officers and men doing duty in Your Majesty's Ships and Vessels of War shall share according to the Ranks which they hold in the Service.

"7. No Interpreter unless holding some Rank or Rating in the Service or otherwise forming part of the Officers and Crews of Your Majesty's Ships of War shall share in any award.

"8. Officers and others holding Acting Appointments superior to their Substantive Ranks or Ratings, and who are in receipt of the pay of such Acting Appointments, shall share according to such Acting Rank.

"9. All persons temporarily employed in Your Majesty's Naval Forces shall share in the Classes to which the Ranks or Ratings to which they are temporarily appointed may belong or be deemed equivalent.

"10. In the event of any difficulty arising with respect to any of these Rules, or if any case should occur not herein provided for, or not sufficiently provided for, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty shall be competent to issue such directions thereon as may appear just and expedient."

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 29th day of *February*, 1916.

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 18th day of February, 1916, 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 Royal Marines detained beyond the period of their engagements should be paid Detained Pay of 2d. per diem as from the date of such detention, as already provided in the case of Seamen in Your Majesty's Navy:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the payment of this allowance, to take effect from the 2nd 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 29th day of *February*, 1916.

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The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Sheriffs appointed by His Majesty in Council for the year 1916.

ENGLAND

(except Cornwall and Lancashire).

Bedfordshire. Cyril Gurney, of Henlow Grange, Biggleswade, Esq.

Berkshire. Edmund Stevens, of Kingston Lisle Park, Wantage, Esq.