

to Your Majesty's Order in Council of the 13th day of June, 1917.

"The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in these proposals.

" SCHEDULE.

"WARRANT AND NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS OF THE ROYAL MARINES SERVING ON LONG SERVICE ENGAGEMENTS WHO ARE GRANTED TEMPORARY COMMISSIONS.

"(1) Whilst serving to be paid at the rates of pay for Officers promoted from the Ranks.

"(2) Outfit gratuity to be £34 0s. 0d. and Camp Kit allowance £7 10s. 0d.

"(3) Except in the cases of Officers selected for retention under Paragraph 4 Retirement to be compulsory at the close of hostilities, with Gratuities or Retired Pay on the following scale:—

"Position when Commissioned and Gratuity or Retired Pay.

"(a) Under nine years' service, gratuity of £300.

"(b) Nine to fifteen years' service, gratuity of £400, with an additional £100 for each year over nine.

"(c) With fifteen or more years' service, retired pay of £80 a year, or a gratuity of £1,000.

"Service to reckon from age of eighteen. Service in the ranks, or as Warrant Officer, to count as full time.

"(4) Any Officer whom the Admiralty may select in the interests of the Service to be retained after the termination of Hostilities to be transferred to the Permanent List, and to come under the provisions of Orders in Council of 5th December, 1916, and 8th October, 1914.

"(5) Disability Pensions, Widow's Pension, and Compassionate etc. Allowances for Children to be awarded on the same scale and under the same conditions as for other Temporary Officers, Royal Marines."

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 *August*, 1917.

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 August, 1917, 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 Section 2 of the Officers of the Royal Naval Reserve Act, 1863, it is enacted, *inter alia*, that the Admiralty may enrol Officers of Reserve to the Royal Navy under, and subject to, such Rules, Orders and Regulations as the Admiralty may, with the consent of Your Majesty in Council, from time to time establish:

"And whereas by the Naval Forces Act, 1903, it is enacted that the Admiralty shall have power to raise and maintain a Force to be called the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, and that any Volunteer enrolled under this Act, when serving for training afloat, or called out for actual service, shall be deemed to be serving in Your Majesty's Naval or Marine Force within the meaning of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865:

"And whereas we are of opinion that Officers holding Temporary Commissions or Appointments in the Naval Service should be granted increments of pay in the same manner as Permanent Officers:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to approve of Officers holding Temporary Commissions or Appointments in the Royal Navy, Royal Marine Force, Royal Naval Reserve, or Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, being granted increments of pay accordingly, after the periods of seniority or service specified in the case of Officers of corresponding Ranks on the Permanent Lists: Subject to the proviso that Officers holding the Temporary Rank of Lieutenant-Commander R.N.R. or R.N.V.R. shall be eligible for increments of pay on the scale applicable to Lieutenants only.

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The KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord Chamberlain.

Viscount Chilston.

Sir Maurice de Bunsen.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.

WHEREAS by "The Colonial Prisoners Removal Act, 1869," it was (amongst other things) enacted that any two Colonies might, with the sanction of an Order of His Majesty in Council, agree for the removal of any prisoners under sentence or order of transportation, imprisonment, or penal servitude, from one of such Colonies to the other for the purpose of their undergoing in such other Colony the whole or any part of their punishment, and for the return of such prisoners to