

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 under the Regulations for the government of Your Majesty’s Naval Service an allowance is payable to certain junior Officers serving in Your Majesty’s Navy at the following rates:—

For Acting Sub-Lieutenants	per annum.	... £20
„ Midshipmen...	... £50	
„ Assistant Clerks	... £20	

which the parents or guardians of the Officers are called upon to refund:

“And whereas we consider that the exceptional conditions under which junior Officers are now serving require that the expense of this Allowance should be borne by public funds:

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the payment of Allowances at the above rates to Acting Sub-Lieutenants, Midshipmen, and Assistant Clerks, respectively, as a charge to Navy Votes, with effect as from the 1st July, 1917, until the end of the present War.

“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 23rd day of *October*, 1917.

PRESENT,

The KING’s Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.  
Lord Steward.  
Mr. Secretary Long.  
Sir Frederick Ponsonby.

**W**HEREAS by the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, it is enacted as follows:—

“Where the Legislature of any British Possession provides for the survey of, and grant of Certificates for, Passenger Steamers, and the Board of Trade report to Her Majesty the Queen that they are satisfied that the Certificates are to the like effect, and are granted after a like survey, and in such manner as to be equally efficient with the Certificates granted for the same purpose in the United Kingdom under this Act, Her Majesty in Council may:—

(1) declare that the Certificates granted in the said British Possession shall be of the same force as if granted under this Act; and

(2) declare that all or any of the provisions of this Part of this Act which relate to Passenger Steamers’ Certificates shall, either without modification or with such modifications as to Her Majesty may seem necessary, apply to the Certificates granted in the said British Possession; and

(3) impose such conditions and make such regulations with respect to the Certificates,

and to the use, delivery, and cancellation thereof, as to Her Majesty may seem fit, and impose fines not exceeding £50 for the breach of those conditions and regulations:

And whereas by Orders in Council dated respectively the 26th day of June, 1884, and the 17th day of October, 1884, Her late Majesty was pleased to direct that, subject to the modifications contained in such Orders, Certificates granted by the Governments of Bombay and Bengal respectively should be of the same force as if they had been granted for the same purpose in the United Kingdom under the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping:

And whereas it is made to appear expedient to His Majesty that during the present War the modifications contained in the above-recited Orders in Council, dated respectively the 26th day of June, 1884, and the 17th day of October, 1884, should be suspended:

And whereas the provisions of Section 1 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, have been complied with:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in virtue of the powers vested in Him by the above-recited provision, and by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to direct that during the continuance of the present War:—

1. The Certificates granted by the Governments of Bombay and Bengal respectively for Passenger Steamers shall be of the same force as if they had been granted for the same purpose in the United Kingdom under the provisions of the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping.

2. That all the provisions of the said Acts which relate to Certificates granted for Passenger Steamers under those Acts shall apply to the Certificates referred to in this Order without modification, and that during the continuance of the present War the modifications in the above-recited Orders in Council dated the 26th day of June, 1884, and 17th day of October, 1884, be, and the same are hereby, suspended.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 23rd day of *October*, 1917.

PRESENT,

The KING’s Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.  
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**W**HEREAS by the Foreign Jurisdiction Acts, 1890 and 1913, it is, amongst other things, provided that it shall be lawful for His Majesty in Council, by Order, to direct that Section 20 of the Finance Act, 1894, shall extend, with or without any exceptions, adaptations, or modifications; in the Order mentioned, to any Foreign Country in which, for the time being, His Majesty has jurisdiction, and that thereupon that Section shall, to the extent of that jurisdiction, operate as if that Country were a British Possession, and as if His Majesty in Council were the Legislature of that Possession:

And whereas by Treaty, grant, usage, sufferance, and other lawful means, His Majesty the King has power and jurisdiction in the Uganda Protectorate: