

Squadron Commander;
Wing Commander.
Wing Captain.

"2. The pay and allowances of Observer Officers to be as follows:—

Probationary Observer Officers, 7s. 6d. a day, and, in addition, 3s. per day for each day on which they are required to make ascents.

Observer Sub-Lieutenants and Officers of higher rank, the pay of their corresponding rank in the Royal Navy, and, in addition—

Officers qualified in wireless telegraphy, 5s. a day flying pay, together with 3s. a day skill pay, both payable continuously.

Officers not qualified in wireless telegraphy, 5s. a day flying pay, payable continuously.

"3. Flight Observers and Squadron Observers to be paid at the same rates as if they had served for 4 or 8 years respectively as Lieutenants, Royal Navy, and to rank with Flight Commanders and Squadron Commanders respectively, but not to rank with Lieutenant-Commanders, Royal Navy, until they attain 8 years' seniority in the relative rank of Lieutenant.

"4. Commissioned service as Observer prior to the 2nd day of April, 1917, to count for increases of pay in the scale of the rank.

"5. Warrant Officers under training for service as Observers to receive the pay of their rank, and, in addition, 2s. a day for each day on which they are required to make ascents. On qualification as Observers to be given either acting or confirmed rank as Warrant Officers, second grade, with the pay of the rank and the following allowances:—

Warrant Officers qualified in wireless telegraphy 3s. a day flying pay, together with 1s. a day skill pay, both payable continuously.

Warrant Officers not qualified in wireless telegraphy 3s. a day flying pay, payable continuously.

"6. Flying pay to qualified Observers to be continued at Admiralty discretion during periods of leave, sickness, internment or captivity."

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 2nd day of *January*, 1918.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord Privy Seal.
Lord Chamberlain
Lord Rothermere.
Sir Maurice de Bunsen.

WHEREAS by an Order of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria in Council, bearing date the 12th day of December, 1885, it was ordered that Part II. of the Fugitive Offenders Act, 1881, should apply to the group

of British Possessions therein mentioned, that is to say, Her Majesty's East Indian Territories, Ceylon, and the Straits Settlements:

And whereas by a further Order of Her said late Majesty Queen Victoria in Council, also bearing date the 12th day of December, 1885, it was ordered that Part II. of the Fugitive Offenders Act, 1881, should apply to the group of British Possessions therein mentioned, that is to say, the Straits Settlements, Hong Kong, and Labuan:

And whereas under and by virtue of Letters Patent dated the 30th day of October, 1906, the boundaries of the Colony of the Straits Settlements were extended so as to include the Colony of Labuan:

And whereas by the Straits Settlements and Protected States Fugitive Offenders Order in Council, 1916, as amended by the Straits Settlements and Protected States Fugitive Offenders Order in Council, 1917, it is ordered that the Fugitive Offenders Act, 1881, shall apply as if the Protected States named in the Schedule to the first mentioned Order were British Possessions:

And whereas by reason of their contiguity, or the frequent inter-communication between them, it seems expedient to His Majesty, and conducive to the better administration of justice therein, to apply Part II. of the Fugitive Offenders Act, 1881, to the above mentioned British Possessions and Protected States, and such application has been requested by the Rulers of the said States:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue of the Powers in this behalf by the Fugitive Offenders Acts, 1881 and 1915, and otherwise, in His Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

(1) On and after the 1st day of February, 1918, the hereinbefore recited Orders in Council of the 12th day of December, 1885, shall be revoked, without prejudice to anything lawfully done thereunder, or to any proceedings commenced before the said date, and Part II. of the Fugitive Offenders Act, 1881, shall apply to the group of British Possessions and Protected States hereunder mentioned, that is to say:—

British India;
Ceylon;
Hong Kong;
The Straits Settlements;
The Federated Malay States;
Johore;
Kedah and Perlis;
Kelantan;
Trengganu;
Brunei;
North Borneo;
Sarawak.

(2) The Governor-General of India, and the Governors of Ceylon, Hong Kong, and the Straits Settlements shall cause this Order to be proclaimed in the Territories and Colonies under their respective Governments.

(3) The Governor, as defined in the Straits Settlements and Protected States Fugitive Offenders Orders in Council, 1916 and 1917, shall cause this Order to be proclaimed in the Protected State in which he exercises the functions of Governor for the purposes of the Fugitive Offenders Acts, 1881 and 1915.

And the Right Honourable Edwin Samuel Montagu and the Right Honourable Walter