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FRIDAY, 28 JUNE, 1918.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 25th day of *June*, 1918.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the 17th day of June, 1918, 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 Your Majesty's Order in Council of the 20th October, 1898, sanction was given for the payment of an Allowance of sixpence per diem to properly qualified Royal Marine Gunnery Instructors when employed

afloat for the instruction of Royal Marine Training Classes:

“And whereas we consider it desirable that the conditions of payment of this Allowance should be assimilated to those governing the payment of Non-substantive Pay to Seamen Gunnery Instructors:

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction with effect from the 26th day of April, 1918, the payment at our discretion of the Non-substantive Pay of 6*l.* per diem continuously to such qualified Royal Marine Gunnery Instructors, and not only when actually employed on the duties afloat.

“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.*