

"To take effect from the 7th day of November, 1918:—

5s. a week to the Parent or Parents of each Seaman, Marine or Reservist, who is borne on the books of one of His Majesty's Ships and is over the age of 18, provided that on the outbreak of the War, or his entry into His Majesty's Service, if later, he was under the age of 26.

"For the purpose of this Allowance 'Parent' may be taken to include the Grand-parent or other person who has been in the place of a Parent to a Seaman, Marine or Reservist, and has wholly or mainly supported him for not less than one year before his entry into His Majesty's Service."

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 14th day of *January*, 1919.

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 13th day of January, 1919, 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 Orders in Council bearing date the 29th October, 1914, the 10th January, 1917, and the 13th March, 1917, sanction was given to the payment of Separation Allowance to the wives, and in respect of the children, of Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy and Royal Naval Reserves, of Royal Marine Gunners and of Seamen, Marines and Reservists borne on the books of Your Majesty's Ships:

"And whereas we consider it desirable that additions should be made to the Rates of Allowance therein specified for children until they attain 14 years of age:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction additional payments, not exceeding those set forth in the Schedule hereto.

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

"SCHEDULE.

"Additional Allowances payable for children under 14 years of age until they attain that age.

"To take effect from the 3rd day of October, 1918:—

Where the number of children under 14 is 1, 2s. 6d. a week.

Where the number of children under 14 is 2 or more, 4s. 6d. a week.

Motherless children under 14, 3s. a week for the first child, 1s. a week each for the second and subsequent Motherless Children.

"Further additions to take effect from 7th day of November, 1918.

Where the number of children under 14 is 1, 1s. a week.

Where the number of children under 14 is 2, 2s. a week.

Where the number of children under 14 is 3, 4s. a week.

Where the number of children under 14 is more than 3, 1s. a week more than the number of such children.

Motherless children under the age of 14, 1s. a week for each child."

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 14th day of *January*, 1919.

PRESENT,

The KING'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable John Hodge, Minister of Pensions, of the 31st of December, 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, wages, pensions, bounty money, grants, 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, or to the widow or any relative of a deceased officer, seaman, or marine, 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 Section 2, sub-section (1) of the Ministry of Pensions Act, 1916, it is enacted, *inter alia*, that there shall be transferred to the Ministry of Pensions the powers and duties of the Admiralty with respect to pensions and grants to persons who have served as officers or men, and to their widows, children, and other dependants, other than service pensions, as far as such pensions and grants are payable out of monies provided by Parliament and not provided exclusively for the purpose of Greenwich Hospital, and that Your Majesty may, by Your Order in Council, make such adaptations in the enactments relating to such powers and duties as aforesaid as may be necessary to make them exercisable by the Minister of Pensions and his officers, and may fix the time