

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 12th day of *March*, 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 1st day of *March*, 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 Order in Council bearing date the 10th day of *November*, 1915, the Rating of Wireman was established for the period of the War:

"And whereas we are of opinion that Wiremen Ratings 1st and 2nd Class should be eligible for progressive pay:

"We beg humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the establishment, as from the 10th day of *June*, 1918, of the following rates of pay:—

Wireman 2nd Class	-	2s. 8d. a day,
Ditto over 3 years	-	2s. 11d. a day,
Wireman 1st Class	-	3s. 3d. a day,
Ditto over 3 years	-	as such
	-	3s. 6d. a day,

time served in the obsolete rating of Armourer's Crew (Wireman) being allowed to count as service as Wireman 2nd Class.

"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.

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WHEREAS it is enacted by the Suspensory Act, 1914, that notwithstanding anything in the Government of Ireland Act, 1914, no steps shall be taken to put that Act into operation until the expiration of twelve months from the date of the passing of that Act, or, if at the expiration of those twelve months the present War has not ended, until such later date (not being later than the end of the present War) as may be fixed by His Majesty by Order in Council; and that the provisions of that Act shall have effect accordingly:

And whereas by Order in Council dated the

14th day of *September*, 1915, His Majesty was pleased to order that no steps should be taken to put the Government of Ireland Act, 1914, into operation until the expiration of eighteen months from the date of the passing of that Act, unless the present War had previously ended, nor, if at the expiration of those eighteen months the present War had not ended, until such later date, not being later than the end of the present War, as might thereafter be fixed by Order in Council:

And whereas His Majesty was pleased, by Order in Council dated the 29th day of *February*, 1916, to extend by six months the time mentioned in the said Order of the 14th day of *September*, 1915, and by Order in Council dated the 7th day of *September*, 1916, to extend that time by a further period of six months, and by Order in Council dated the 13th day of *March*, 1917, to extend that time by a further period of six months, and by Order in Council dated the 22nd day of *August*, 1917, to extend that time by a further period of six months; and by Order in Council dated the 27th day of *February*, 1918, to extend that time by a further period of six months, and by Order in Council of the 4th day of *September*, 1918, to extend that time by a further period of six months:

And whereas it is expedient to extend further the time mentioned in the said Orders:

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that:—

No steps shall be taken to put the Government of Ireland Act, 1914, into operation until the expiration of a period of six months after the termination of the eighteen months and six periods of six months mentioned in the recited Orders, unless the present War has previously ended, nor, if at the expiration of that period the present War has not ended, until such later date, not being later than the end of the present War, as may hereafter be fixed by Order in Council.

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WHEREAS by Section 659 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, (which is a Section in Part XI. of that Act and which re-enacts similar provisions, by the said Act repealed, of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854), it is (among other things) enacted that His Majesty may by Order in Council fix the establishments to be maintained by each of the General Lighthouse Authorities an account of the services of lighthouses, buoys and beacons, and that an increase of any establishment or part of an establishment so fixed shall not be made without the consent of the Board of Trade:

And whereas Her late Majesty by Order in Council, dated the 16th day of *August*, 1886, made under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, was pleased to fix the establishment which might be maintained by the Corporation of Trinity House, Deptford Strond, and to make certain provisions in respect of appointments to the said establishment: