

day may be paid at the discretion of the Admiralty to Commanders who are employed on Special Service:

"And whereas we consider that Lieutenant-Commanders who are employed on Special Service should also be eligible to receive Command Money at the same rate in cases in which the nature of their employment merit such additional pay:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to authorize us to grant, at our discretion, Command Money at the rate of 2s. 6d. a day to Lieutenant-Commanders appointed for special service, but without the additional full pay of 1s. a day issuable to Lieutenant-Commanders in command of Your Majesty's Ships, with effect as from the 3rd day of March, 1919.

"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 30th day of *May*, 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 10th day of May, 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 Order in Council of His late Majesty bearing date the 2nd day of April, 1909, authority was given for the payment, to Petty Officers, Seamen and Boys of the Royal Navy and to Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of the Royal Marines serving in Your Majesty's Ships and Establishments at home, when granted leave of absence from duty, of sums not exceeding four-sevenths of the wages and allowances which would accrue to them while on leave, subject to such conditions and limitations as we might from time to time deem desirable:

"And whereas we are of opinion that it would be in the interests of Your Majesty's Naval Service and for the benefit of such Seamen and Marines if a larger advance than that permissible under the said Order were paid:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the payment in advance to Seamen and Marines, granted leave of absence from duty, of sums not ex-

ceeding the full amount of the Leave Allowance and five-sevenths of the wages which would accrue to them while on leave, subject to such conditions and limitations as we may from time to time deem desirable.

"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 30th day of *May*, 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 19th day of May, 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 Your Majesty was graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, bearing date the 10th day of November, 1915, to sanction the institution of the rank of Warrant Officer, Class I, for certain classes of Warrant Officers, Royal Marines, and the rank of Warrant Officer, Class II, for certain Non-Commissioned Officers, Royal Marines:

"And whereas we are of opinion that Non-Commissioned Officers employed as Armourer-Sergeant at the Royal Marine Divisions, and at the Royal Marine Depôt, Deal, should, in certain circumstances, hold the rank of Quartermaster-Sergeant, Warrant Officer, Class II:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to approve of Non-Commissioned Officers, who have 5 years' service as Armourer-Sergeant and have completed a total of 10 years' service, being granted the rank of Armourer-Quartermaster-Sergeant, Warrant Officer, Class II., with retrospective effect from the 25th March, 1919, in the case of Non-Commissioned Officers who already had these qualifications.

"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.*