

than a motherless child) under the age of 16 shall be one-tenth of pay subject to a maximum allowance of £24 per annum for each child and minimum allowance as follows, viz. :—

	Per annum.		
	£	s.	d.
1st child ... ..	17	7	7
2nd child ... ..	13	0	8
3rd and each succeeding child	10	17	3

“ For each motherless child under the age of 16 the allowance shall be one-sixth of pay subject to maxima and minima as follows, viz. :—

	Per annum.		
	£	s.	d.
<i>Maxima.</i>			
1st child ... ..	40	0	0
2nd and each succeeding child	35	0	0
<i>Minima.</i>			
1st child ... ..	26	1	5
2nd and each succeeding child	23	17	11

“ The minimum rates shall not apply in any case in which an allowance has been awarded under the Scheme supplementary to an award under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906.

“ The Admiralty or Army Council may, at their discretion, continue the allowances in suitable cases up to the age of 18 instead of 16 in the case of children who are apprentices receiving not more than nominal wages or are being educated at a secondary school, technical institute or university.

“ 3. As from the 1st September, 1917, if in any case the pension which may be awarded under the Order in Council dated the 27th day of May, 1915, as modified by the Order in Council dated the 8th day of June, 1916, in respect of an injury or disablement resulting in total destruction of earning capacity is less than a weekly sum of £1 5s., it shall be lawful for the Admiralty or the Army Council at their discretion to award such weekly sum, not exceeding £1 5s., as may in the circumstances of each case be deemed appropriate.

“ With regard to the ‘ definition of the term ‘ pay ’ ’ in the Scheme, the Admiralty or Army Council shall be at liberty to fix standard rates of pay to be adopted in certain cases at their discretion.”

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 11th day of *March*, 1920.

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 6th day of March, 1920, 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 22nd day of January, 1920 (Schedule V.—Section VI.) to approve of Specialist Allowances at the rate of 2s. 6d. being paid under certain conditions to Lieutenants and Lieutenant-Commanders who have qualified in Gunnery, Torpedo, Signals, Wireless Telegraphy or War Staff Duties :

“ And whereas it has been necessary to institute a new specialist branch of executive officers trained in the use of anti-submarine appliances and in anti-submarine tactics, and we are of opinion that Naval Officers who are trained and qualify in anti-submarine duties should receive specialist allowances of 2s. 6d. a day under conditions similar to those governing the issue of specialist allowances in other Specialist Branches :

“ We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the payment of Specialist Allowances of 2s. 6d. a day accordingly, as from 19th February, 1920, to Officers who are trained and qualify in Anti-Submarine Duties :

“ 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 of *Buckingham Palace*, the 11th day of *March*, 1920.

PRESENT.

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Representation of the People Act, 1918 (hereinafter referred to as “ the Act ”), as amended by the Representation of the People (Amendment) Act, 1918, power is conferred on His Majesty to make provision for various matters by Order in Council :

And whereas by the Representation of the People Order, His Majesty was pleased by Order in Council to make provision for various matters under the Act :

And whereas by section 40 (2) of the Act any Order in Council made thereunder may be revoked or varied as occasion requires by any subsequent Order in Council :