(c) Similarly the final payment on the Officer's removal from the Special Reserve, and any other payment that may be due for a period less than a calendar year to be proportionate to the period to which it

relates.

(d) No payment to be due to an Officer who volunteers for 12 months' temporary service in the Fleet while so employed, nor in respect of any period during which the Officer is serving, and in receipt of pay from the Crown during a time of national emergency, but such service to be deemed to be equivalent of annual service in the Reserve for the purpose of qualifying the Officer for retaining fees during fractional parts of a calendar year preceding and succeeding such service.

(e) No retaining fee to be paid to an Officer after his removal from the Special Reserve for misconduct or for any other cause which, in the opinion of the Admir-

alty, renders him ineligible.

(f) A retaining fee may, however, be paid, if due, to the legal representative of an Officer who dies while a member of the Special Reserve."

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 25th day of March, 1920.

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 16th 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 by His late Majesty's Order in Council, bearing date the 23rd October, 1905, and Your Majesty's Order in Council bearing date the 13th October, 1910, it is provided that Flag Officers undergoing Courses may be paid an allowance of 15s. a day in addition to half pay, together with Lodging Allowance in the event of accommodation not being available for a Flag Officer who requires it:

"And whereas we are of opinion that, in view of the alteration in economic conditions, the allowance which is payable in addition to half pay and lodging money should be increased

in amount:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by your Order in Council, to approve of this allowance being increased to £2 a day with effect as from 1st March, 1920.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concur-

rence 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 25th day of March, 1920.

PRESENT,

The KING'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

W HEREAS it is enacted by the County Courts Act, 1888, that it shall be lawful for His Majesty by Order in Council from time to time to alter the number and boundaries of the Districts and the place of holding any Court, and to order the discontinuance of the holding of any Court and the consolidation of any two or more Districts, and the division of any District, and to order by what name and in what towns and places a Court shall be held in such District:

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

- order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

 1. The parishes set out in the first column of the Schedule to this Order shall be detached from, and cease to form part of, the Districts set opposite to their names respectively in the second column of the said Schedule, and shall be transferred to, and form part of, the Districts set opposite to their names respectively in the third column thereof.
- 2. The District of the County Court of Monmouthshire held at Usk, excluding the parishes detached therefrom by the last preceding paragraph hereof, shall be consolidated with the District of the County Court of Monmouthshire held at Pontypool; and the holding of the said Court at Usk shall be discontinued, and the jurisdiction thereof shall be transferred to the said Court held at Pontypool; and the County Court of Monmouthshire held at Pontypool shall be the Court for the District formed by the said consolidation.
- 3. So much of the Rural District of Pateley Bridge as is now within the District of the County Court of Yorkshire held at Ripon, shall cease to form part of the said District, and shall be transferred to, and form part of, the District of the County Court of Yorkshire held at Harrogate.
- 4. This Order shall come into operation on the 1st day of April, 1920, and shall be read with the County Courts (Districts) Order in Council, 1899, which shall have effect as amended by this Order.

Almeric FitzRoy.