

retired pay, subject to the following provisos:—

(i) Account to be taken of any time lost by being passed over for promotion or by sentence of Court Martial and of acceleration given for special War or other distinguished service.

(ii) No Naval Officer retired before the 1st October, 1918, and no Marine Officer retired before the 1st February, 1919, to be allowed to count more service as Commissioned Officer from Warrant Rank than he was allowed to count on his retirement.

(iii) Naval Commissioned Officers from Warrant Rank retired on or after the 1st October, 1918, and before the 1st April, 1919, and Marine Commissioned Officers from Warrant Rank retired on or after the 1st February, 1919, and before the 1st April, 1919, to count time in excess of 10 years in Warrant Rank as Commissioned Officer's time and their retired pay to be re-assessed as from the 1st April, 1919, on the scale prescribed in Schedule V., Section IX. of Your Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd January, 1920. Those retired and in receipt of retired pay on or after the 1st April, 1919, to be eligible for retired pay under the scale laid down in that Order in Council.

(iv) In the case of Royal Marine Warrant Officers the concession to apply only to officers who retired from or after the 1st February, 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 26th day of April, 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 17th day of April, 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 Orders in Council bearing date the 26th day of April, 1916, the 8th day of August, 1917, and the 2nd day of January, 1918, to approve of extra pay being granted to Officers when employed as, or under training as, Observers in Aircraft:

"And whereas altered conditions render it

necessary to revise the emoluments of such Officers:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the issue to Officers of the Royal Navy who are trained and detailed as Observers or under training as such of extra remuneration at the rates and under the conditions set forth in the annexed schedule with effect from the 27th day of March, 1920:

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

"SCHEDULE.

"Allowances to Officers Qualified as Observers.

To Commissioned and Subordinate Officers qualified in Wireless Telegraphy, for periods during which they are actually detailed as Trained Observers ... .. 6s. a day.

To Warrant Officers similarly qualified, for periods during which they are actually detailed as Trained Observers ... 3s. a day.

To Commissioned and Subordinate Officers not qualified in Wireless Telegraphy, for periods during which they are actually detailed as Trained Observers ... .. 4s. a day.

To Warrant Officers not qualified in Wireless Telegraphy, for periods during which they are actually detailed as Trained Observers ... .. 2s. a day.

"Payment of the foregoing allowances to be continued at Admiralty discretion to qualified Observers during periods of leave or sickness.

"Allowances to Officers under Training as Observers.

To Commissioned and Subordinate Officers for each actual day of ascent in the period during which they are under training as Observers ... .. 3s.

To Warrant Officers under similar conditions ... .. 1s. 6d.

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 26th day of April, 1920.

PRESENT,

The KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord Chamberlain.

Lord Colebrooke.

Mr. Secretary Shortt.

Mr. J. I. Macpherson.

Sir Hamar Greenwood, Bt.

Mr. C. A. McCurdy.

Mr. T. B. Morison.

WHEREAS His Majesty, by virtue of the authority conferred on Him by the Copyright Act, 1911 (1 and 2 Geo. 5, c. 46),