

called out, including service prior to retirement or resignation, or on attaining three years' seniority, whichever is the earlier date.

"And whereas we consider that corresponding provision should be made for the promotion of Mates or Acting Lieutenants (ex Mates) and Mates (E) or Acting Engineer Lieutenants (ex Mates (E)) on both the Retired and Emergency Lists of the Royal Navy:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council to approve the Regulations contained in the attached Schedule.

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

#### " SCHEDULE.

##### " ADVANCEMENT OF OFFICERS OF THE ROYAL NAVY ON THE RETIRED AND EMERGENCY LISTS.

"(I.) Mates and Acting Lieutenants (ex Mates) on the Retired or Emergency List to be eligible to be advanced to the rank of Lieutenant (confirmed) as from the dates on which they would have been due normally for that advancement on the Active List (*i.e.*, on attaining seniority as Mate varying between 2 years and 3 years, or somewhat over—according to the results of their examinations, service, &c.) and, in the case of Acting Lieutenants, who have not completed their courses for the rank of Lieutenant with their acting seniority, provided that, to be eligible for promotion before attaining three years' seniority as Mate, Officers must have

- (a) served not less than two years as Mate on the Active List,
- (b) obtained a Watchkeeping Certificate,
- (c) been recommended for promotion before retirement.

"(II.) Mates (E) on the Retired or Emergency List who were promoted under the normal Regulations to be eligible for promotion to the rank of Engineer Lieutenant as from the dates on which they would have been due normally for that advancement on the Active List (*i.e.*, on attaining between two and three years' seniority as Mate (E), provided that, to be eligible for this promotion before attaining three years' seniority as Mate (E), Officers must have

- (a) served not less than two years as Mate (E) on the Active List,
- (b) been recommended for promotion before retirement.

"(III.) Acting Engineer Lieutenants promoted to that rank from Mate (E) under the special War regulations laid down in King's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions, Appendix X, Part V, Section I, and placed on the Retired or Emergency List as Acting Engineer Lieutenants, to be eligible to be confirmed in the rank of Engineer Lieutenant, with their acting seniority, on completing one year's seniority in the rank of Acting Engineer Lieutenant."

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 10th day of *August*, 1921.

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 August, 1921 (C.W. 10674/21), 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 28th March, 1903, and subsequent Orders in Council, it is provided that certain Commissioned Warrant Officers, now styled Commissioned Officers from Warrant Rank, and Warrant Officers shall be eligible for promotion to the rank or corresponding rank, of Lieutenant as a reward for long and zealous service, and that these Officers should be granted the rank or corresponding rank of Lieutenant-Commander on attaining eight years' seniority in the rank or corresponding rank of Lieutenant:

"And whereas we are of opinion that similar advancement should be open to Commissioned Wardmasters and Warrant Wardmasters, and that the establishment of Commissioned Wardmasters authorised by Your Majesty's Order in Council bearing date the 7th September, 1916, should be increased:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the arrangements shown in the annexed Schedule:

"The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence therein."

#### " SCHEDULE.

"Commissioned Wardmasters to be eligible for promotion to the relative rank of Lieutenant with the title of Wardmaster Lieutenant.

"Wardmaster Lieutenants on attaining eight years' seniority as such to have the relative rank of Lieutenant-Commander with the title of Wardmaster Lieutenant-Commander.

#### " Pay.

"Pay of Wardmaster Lieutenants and Wardmaster Lieutenant-Commanders to be on the scales authorised for Lieutenants and Lieutenant-Commanders promoted from Warrant Rank (Non-Mechanical Branch).

#### " Retired Pay, &c.

"Retired Pay, Widows' Pensions and Compassionate Allowances for children to be on the scales and payable under the conditions authorised for Lieutenants and Lieutenant-Commanders promoted from Warrant Rank.