

“ *Numbers.* ”

“ The establishment of Officers of the Sick Berth Branch to be as follows :—

- 1 Wardmaster Lieutenant.
- 4 Commissioned Wardmasters.
- 15 Warrant Wardmasters.

“ The above number of Commissioned Wardmasters to be temporary pending the operation of the rule under which deserving Warrant Officers are promoted to Commissioned Officer from Warrant Rank after 10 years' service as Warrant Officer.”

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 8th day of August, 1921, (C.W. 12203), 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, by Your Order in Council dated the 5th day of July, 1911, sanctioned the promotion of Samuel Mackenzie Hammond, Keeper and Steward of the Royal Apartments in Your Majesty's Yacht “ *Victoria and Albert* ” to the rank of Warrant Officer with the title of Keeper and Steward of Royal Cabins :

“ And whereas by Your Majesty's Order in Council dated the 22nd day of January, 1920, the Retired Pay to which this Officer is entitled on finally ceasing service was limited to the minimum Retired Pay for Warrant Officer without additions :

“ And whereas we are of opinion that this Officer is deserving of further promotion and increased Retired Pay :

“ We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction his promotion to the rank of Commissioned Officer from Warrant Rank with effect from the 22nd day of June, 1921, on completing ten years' service as Warrant Officer and the payment to him as from that date of Active Service pay according to seniority on the non-Mechanical Scale for Commissioned Officers from Warrant Rank

together with the bonus of 15 per cent. of full pay payable to Retired Officers voluntarily, re-employed, during the continuance of his appointment, and of Retired Pay as follows on finally ceasing service, *viz.*, the minimum Retired Pay for Warrant Officer with an addition at the usual rate in respect of each complete year served as Warrant Officer prior to attaining 55 years of age.

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

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“ And whereas we consider that the extended use in Your Majesty's Navy of devices for the Detection of Submarines warrants the institution of special non-substantive pay for ratings qualified as Submarine Detectors :

“ We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction payment as from the 17th September, 1919, of the following rates of non-substantive pay to ratings of Your Majesty's Navy (including the Coast Guard and other ratings employed on Submarine Detection duties at Shore Stations) qualified as Submarine Detectors :

Submarine Detector Instructor	1s. a day.
Submarine Detector 1st class ...	6d. „
Submarine Detector 2nd class... ..	3d. „

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