

" To take effect from the 15th October, 1919.
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	Pay.	
	Rate per diem.	
	s.	d.
Krooman	1	3
2nd Head Krooman	1	8
Head Krooman (except in Battleships or Cruisers)	2	0
Head Krooman (in Battleships or Cruisers)	2	3

Krooman employed on shore to receive an additional 3d. a day."

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 *October*, 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 27th day of September, 1921 (N. 10756), 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 and 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 we consider that a system of Continuous Service should now be established for the Officers' Steward and Cook Branch of Your Majesty's Navy:

" We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the following proposals:—

" (1) The pay and titles of the new Continuous Service ratings to be the same as those already approved for the present Non-Continuous Service Officers' Stewards and Cooks, except that in future the grade equivalent to Ordinary Seaman will be entitled Officers' Steward or Cook, 4th Class, and that Officers' Stewards or Cooks, 3rd Class, will be eligible for pay at 4s. 6d. and 4s. 9d. a day after 3 and 6 years' man's service respectively.

" (2) The men of the present Branch, who so desire, to be permitted to transfer to Continuous Service under such conditions and exceptions as we may direct and subject to the proportion of Continuous Service ratings in the Branch not exceeding ninety per cent.

" (3) Former Non-Continuous Service time served to count equally with Continuous Service time towards advancement and increase of pay, subject to the regulations already laid down regarding the forfeiture of time.

" (4) Continuous Service not to be extended to Maltese or Native ratings.

" (5) In order to enable Petty Officer ratings (present system) with long service, who desire to transfer to Continuous Service to have their Petty Officer Service doubled for pension purposes, former Non-Continuous Service time to be allowed to count as from the date of Your Order in Council, as service rendered under a Continuous Service engagement, breaks in service due to discharge to Shore for reasons other than misconduct not to be deemed to disturb the continuity of service.

" (6) Similarly men transferred to Continuous Service and discharged in due course to pension as Chief Petty Officers to obtain the advantages conferred by Chief Petty Officers' service from the date of Your Majesty's Order in Council, or from the completion of twelve years' pensionable service whichever may be the later.

" (7) In the event of any difficulty arising over such men who volunteer to transfer, but who are unable to complete time for pension before the prescribed age for compulsory discharge, the age limit to be waived, where the man has over 12 years' service to his credit on transferring, subject to his continuing fit for duty.

" (8) The Senior Steward (not employed as Messman) to receive the prescribed allowance for Mess Traps (except in Flag and Commanding Officers' Messes).

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

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.

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At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 11th day of *October*, 1921.

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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 29th day of September, 1921 (N. 12932/21), 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 we consider that certain changes are desirable for the greater efficiency of Your Majesty's Naval and Royal Marine Forces:

" We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased to sanc-