

Physical Training duties in the Mechanical Training Establishment at Portsmouth provided that they have not reverted permanently to deck duties, and that they shall not be regarded as eligible to receive the Physical Training allowance authorized for Officers who have qualified for such duties by Section VI of Schedule V of Your Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd day of January, 1920.

"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 15th day of *March*, 1922.

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 13th day of March, 1922 (C.W. 11916/21), 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 in the revised scales of retired pay of Officers of Your Majesty's Naval Service which were established by Your Majesty's Order in Council bearing date the 22nd day of January, 1920, no provision was made for the rates of retired pay to be granted to Officers of the rank or corresponding rank of Lieutenant-Commander or Lieutenant who are placed on the Retired List on account of non-service at ages of less than 40 years:

"And whereas we consider it desirable in the interests of Your Majesty's Service that such provision should now be made in the cases of the Officers prescribed in the annexed Schedule:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the Regulations set forth in the said Schedule, with effect from the 1st day of April, 1919.

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

"SCHEDULE.

"1. The following Regulations to apply to Officers of the rank or corresponding rank of Lieutenant-Commander or Lieutenant in the Executive, Engineer and Accountant Branches of the Royal Navy, other than:—

(a) Officers on the Supplementary List.

(b) Officers promoted from the rank of Mate or Mate (E).

(c) Officers formerly of Warrant rank promoted for long and zealous services.

(d) Officers formerly of Warrant rank promoted for acts of gallantry or daring.

(e) Officers specially promoted to the rank or corresponding rank of Lieutenant during the war from Warrant rank or Commissioned Officer from Warrant rank.

"2. Officers who are placed on the Retired List on account of non-service under the age of 40 years to be granted retired pay at the rate of £75 a year with an addition of £7 10s. a year for each of the first six complete years of service, and an addition of £12 10s. a year for each complete year of service subsequent thereto, in the ranks or corresponding ranks of Lieutenant and Lieutenant-Commander, the time of such Officers while on unemployed pay or half pay to count as one-third of full service for this purpose.

"3. Any such Officer previously retired for non-service under the age of 40 years who served during the recent war in any service capacity and who has not been relegated to the Retired List for misconduct to be eligible to have his retired pay reassessed on the above scale if such reassessment should be to his advantage.

"4. The above rates to be subject to review on or after the 1st July, 1924."

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 15th day of *March*, 1922.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Summer Time Act, 1916, as amended by the War Emergency Laws (Continuance) Act, 1920, it is provided that during the prescribed period in each year in which the first-named Act is in force the time for general purposes is to be one hour in advance of Greenwich Mean Time; and it is further provided that His Majesty may, in any year subsequent to the year 1916, by Order in Council made during the continuance of the late War and a period of twelve months after the termination thereof, declare the said Act to be in force during that year, and in such case the prescribed period for that year shall be such period as may be fixed by Order in Council:

And whereas, in pursuance of the Termination of the Present War (Definition) Act, 1918, His Majesty did, by Order in Council dated the 10th day of August, 1921, declare that the 31st day of August, 1921, should be treated as the date of the termination of the late War:

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to declare, and it is hereby declared, that the Summer Time Act, 1916, as so amended as aforesaid, shall be in force during the year