

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 12th day of *February*, 1923.

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 9th day of February, 1923 (C.W. 858/23), 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 Order in Council bearing date the 11th day of October, 1912, to authorize us to pay to Officers of the Submarine Service an allowance of 4s. a day in lieu of Submarine Allowance while they are undergoing the qualifying course for appointment to the War Staff, but no provision for the continuance of this allowance was made in Your Majesty's Order in Council bearing date the 22nd day of January, 1920, which sanctioned revised rates of pay for Officers of the Royal Navy:

"And whereas Officers of the Submarine Service who volunteer for the War Staff course are normally in receipt of Submarine Allowance at the rate of 6s. a day, and we consider it undesirable that they should be required to surrender the whole of this allowance if selected to undergo the War Staff course:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction with effect from 18th January, 1923, the payment to Officers of the Submarine Service of an allowance of 4s. a day in lieu of Submarine Allowance while they are undergoing the qualifying course for War Staff duties.

"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 12th day of *February*, 1923.

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 7th day of February, 1923 (N.P. (4) 1122/22), 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 Order in Council dated the 6th February, 1922, to sanction an improved scale of pensions and gratuities to Petty Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, Seamen, Marines and Boys, who, consequent on wounds, hurts, or disability, are invalided from Your Majesty's Naval Service before the completion of time for long service pension:

"And whereas under the Regulations for the government of Your Majesty's Naval Service, Officers Steward and Cook ratings who cannot show at least seven years' pensionable service in sea-going ships in commission, are not eligible for the award of a Long Service Pension until they have completed a total period of 30 years' service, and it is therefore in our opinion inexpedient that if invalided for non-attributable causes they should receive the same disability pension as those who are eligible for long service pensions after 22 years' service:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the award, at our discretion, to Officers Steward and Cook ratings who may be invalided from the Royal Navy for causes not attributable to the conditions of service and who have no service in sea-going ships in commission, of pensions on the following scale:—

Service 14 to 17 years	1s. 6d. a day for life.
" 18 to 21 "	1s. 9d. " "
" 22 to 25 "	2s. 0d. " "
" 26 to 29 "	2s. 6d. " "

"The usual additions to be made for good conduct badges and medal as allowed under the Long Service Scale, and for petty time as laid down in Articles 1938, Clause 1, and 1932, Clause 4, of the King's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions:

"And we further beg leave humbly to recommend that in the case of such Officers Steward and Cook ratings who may be invalided for causes attributable to the conditions of their service the foregoing scale shall be regarded as the 'service element' for the purposes of Schedule I to Your Majesty's Order in Council dated the 6th day of February, 1922.

"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.

Almeric FitzRoy.

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PURSUANT to Section 5 of the County Courts Act, 1903, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council,