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 it desirable that any Naval Officer who may be placed on the Retired List whilst holding the appointment of Superintendent of Torpedo Experiments at the Torpedo Experimental Station at Stokes Bay, First Technical Assistant to the said Superintendent, or Representative of the said Superintendent at the Royal Naval Torpedo Factory, Greenock, or who being already on the Retired List is transferred to such an appointment from an appointment in which he is entitled to the benefits of the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council, dated the 12th day of August, 1907, relative to increase of Retired Pay to Naval Officers serving on the Staff of the Inspection or Experimental Departments, or in posts at the Admiralty connected with those Departments, should be granted, or, as the case may be, continue to be entitled to the benefits of the provisions of the Order in

Council aforesaid: "We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction, as from the 1st November, 1918, the following regulations for increases of Retired Pay of Officers of Your Majesty's Navy who are placed on the Retired List whilst serving as Superintendent of Torpedo Experiments at the Torpedo Experimental Station at Stokes Bay, First Technical Assistant to the said Superintendent or Representative of the said Superintendent at the Royal Naval Torpedo Factory, Greenock, or who being already on the Retired List are trans. ferred to such an appointment from an appointment in which they are entitled to the benefits of the provisions of the Order in Council aforesaid:

(1) If an Officer is discharged to retired pay at his own request, or on completion of any period for which he may have been appointed, or as unfit for further employment from other cause than age, medical únfitness, or misconduct, his retired pay shall be increased by one-sixtieth of the pay and allowances of the appointment for each complete year of service subsequent to retirement from the Active List of Your Majesty's Navy.

(2) If discharged to retired pay on account of age, medical unfitness, abolition of office, or reduction, or reorganisation of establishment—

(a) With ten or more years' service after date of retirement from Your Majesty's Navy, his retired pay shall be increased by one-sixtieth of the pay and allowances of the appointment for each complete year of such service;

(b) With less than ten years' service after such date, the increase shall be at the rate of one-fiftieth of the pay and allowances of the appointment, provided that the total addition shall not exceed tensixtieths of such pay and allowances.

"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.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 10th day of February, 1919.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the 5th day of February, 1919, in the words following, viz. :--

1919, 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:

by Order in Council: "And whereas we have had under consideration Chapter LII. of the Regulations for the Government of Your Majesty's Naval Service, wherein are laid down the scales of pensions and gratuities which may be awarded in compensation for wounds and injuries received ' in action ' or ' not in action ':

"And whereas the aforesaid scales for 'not in action' are not applicable to certain Officers on the Temporary Lists of Your Majesty's Fleet who should, in our opinion, be granted these advantages:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the award of compensation to such Officers, when wounded or injured otherwise than in action, on the scales applicable to Officers of corresponding rank and service on the Permanent List, with retrospective effect to cover certain cases occurring since 24th March, 1915.

"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.

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The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HEREAS the Local Government Board, after giving to the Incumbent and the Churchwardens of the Parish of Milton Abbas, in the County of Dorest, 10 days' previous Notice of their intention in that behalf, have, under the provisions of the Burial Act,