ALLOWANCES TO OFFICERS FOR CHARGE OF ELECTRIC AND TORPEDO FITTINGS OF SHIPS IN FLEET RESERVES.

WHEREAS Your Majesty was graciously pleased by Your Order in Council of 6th March 1896 to sanction payment of Store Allowances to Chief Gunners, Boatswains and Carpenters and Warrant Officers serving in certain Ships and Establishments at home, at the following rates, viz.:—

Chief Gunner, Chief Boatswain or Chief Carpenter 1s. a day. Warrant Officer under 5 years' service 6d. a day.

And whereas we are of opinion that the Officers whom it has been found necessary to appoint at each of the three Home Ports to take charge of the Electric and Torpedo Fittings of

HAMMOCK ALLOWANCE—EXTENDED TO CHIEF GUNNERS, CHIEF BOATSWAINS, AND CHIEF CARPENTERS AND WARRANT OFFICERS ENTITLED TO, BUT WITHOUT, CABINS.

WHEREAS it is laid down by Articles 568 and 1505 of the Regulations for the government of Your Majesty's Naval Service, that an allowance at the rate of 2s. 6d. a month is to be paid to men and boys employed as Hammockmen to Warrant Officers on board Your Majesty's Ships;

And whereas Article 1505 of these Regulations limits the payment of this allowance to the cases of Chief Gunners, Chief Boatswains, Chief Carpenters, Gunners, Boatswains and Carpenters borne for Quarter Deck Duties;

And whereas we are of opinion that as new ranks of Warrant Officers have been created, e.g., Torpedo Gunner, Signal Boatswain, Torpedo Boatswain, and Artificer Engineer, it is necessary to extend to these new ranks the allowance authorised by the above-mentioned Regulation:

We beg leave therefore to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the extension of the payment of Hammock Allowance to Chief Gunners, Chief Boatswains, Chief Carpenters, and Warrant Officers entitled to but not provided with cabins, such extension to take effect from 1st April 1898.

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

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CANVAS SHOES FOR WARRANT AND NON-COM-MISSIONED OFFICERS AND MEN, R.M., SERVING IN BARRACKS.

WHEREAS we are of opinion that the Warrant Officers, Noncommissioned Officers and Men of Your Majesty's Royal Marine Forces serving in Barracks should be supplied, gratuitously, with one pair of canvas shoes per annum to relieve the feet after marching &c.

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No 80.

28th November 1899.

ENTRY OF BOY COOPERS FOR TRAINING AS COOPERS' CREWS.

WHEREAS considerable difficulty is experienced in obtaining trained men in sufficient numbers for the rating of Cooper in Your Majesty's Navy:

- 2. And whereas we are of opinion that, in order to meet the requirements of the Service, it is desirable to train Boys in Your Majesty's Home Victualling Yards especially for this rating:
- 3. We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the entry of Boys on Ships' Books under the designation of Boy (Cooper) and their training in the Victualling Yards under the age of 18 years, when they will be drafted to sea as Coopers' Crews; and further that during this period of Instruction they should not be provided with lodging or subsistence, nor be required to wear Uniform, and should be paid 1s. a day, or 6s. a week, increasing by 4d. a day, annually up to a maximum of 1s. 8d. a day, or 10s. a week.

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

PROMOTION OF STAFF SURGEONS TO RANK OF FLEET SURGEONS.

WHEREAS by Your Majesty's Order in Council of the first of April 1881 it was laid down that the rank of Fleet Surgeon shall be granted to Staff Surgeons only who have completed twenty years Full Pay service in your Majesty's Navy, and whereas we are of opinion that this rule does not work satisfactorily as it frequently happens that such promotion of Staff Surgeons is delayed from circumstances entirely beyond the Officer's control.

We humbly beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council, to sanction that in future the promotion of Staff Surgeons to the rank of Fleet Surgeon shall be governed by the following rule:—

"Subject to the approval of the Admiralty, rank as Fleet Surgeon will be granted to Staff Surgeons at the expiration of eight years from the date of promotion to Staff Surgeon, provided they are recommended by the Director-General of the Medical Department, and have not declined service except for reasons which in the opinion of the Admiralty are satisfactory; the change to take effect from the first of October 1899."

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

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INCREASE OF PAY TO OFFICERS TEMPORARILY DISCHARGING DUTY OF NAVAL INSTRUCTORS IN H.M. SHIPS.

Whereas under Clause 2 of Article 1420 of the Regulations for the government of Your Majesty's Naval Service, Navigating or other officers are, in ships where no Naval Instructor is borne, entitled to receive the tuition allowance of Five pounds a year ordinarily paid to a Naval Instructor by each Acting Sub-Lieutenant, Midshipman, or Naval Cadet, instructed:

And whereas we are of opinion that this is not sufficient remuneration in the case of the officers temporarily discharging the duty of Naval Instructor in addition to their ordinary duties; We most humbly beg to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction as from 23rd February 1899 an allowance of Two shillings and sixpence a day (in addition to Tuition Allowance) to such Navigating or other officer, who may be directed to perform the duties of Naval Instructor in Ships, where a Naval Instructor is allowed but not borne.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence herein.

N.P. 101.

SCALE OF LODGING MONEY TO WARRANT OFFICERS, R.M., RESIDING ON SHORE.

Whereas the scales of Lodging Money shown in Articles 1532 and 1534 and Appendix XI. of the Regulations for the government of Your Majesty's Naval Service, do not provide any allowance for Warrant Officers of the Royal Marines when borne on Ships Books and compelled to reside on shore;

And whereas we are of opinion that an allowance of 2s. 2d. a day, to cover fuel and lights as well as lodging, should be established, to date from 1st April 1899;

We humbly beg to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the establishment of this allowance;

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

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29th January 1900.

RE-ARRANGEMENT OF NAVAL AND GREENWICH HOSPITAL PENSIONS.

WHEREAS Your Majesty has been pleased from time to time to approve by Your Orders in Council, the grant of Naval and Greenwich Hospital Pensions to Naval and Marine Officers on the Retired and Pensioned Lists of Your Majesty's Fleet, and whereas we are of opinion that it is advisable, in consequence of the changes that have taken place in the numbers of Officers on the lists since the existing pensions were established, to re-arrange the number of pensions so as to equalise as far as possible the percentages of pensions allotted to the various ranks below that of Flag Officer, and whereas we are further of opinion that such re-arrangement should include—

(a) alterations in the number and designation of pensions now authorised for certain ranks, and

(b) alterations in the amount of the pensions authorised for certain ranks, and

(a) the provision of one pension for Warrant Officers of the Royal Marines.

We would humbly submit the following proposals for Your Majesty's sauction:—

(1.) That the following be the number of pensions established for Commissioned Officers of the Royal Navy in lieu of those given by Article 2,126 of Your Majesty's Regulations for the Navy and fixed by Your Majesty's various Orders in Council:—

| 1104 11-4 | Maval | Greenwich Hospital | Amount |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|----------|
| | Pensions. | Pensions. | Pension. |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| Flag Officers | 4 | _ | 160 |
| Captains - | 19 | _ | 100 |
| Commanders | 25 | | 65 |
| Lieutenants | 32 | 17- | 50 |
| Staff Captains | | 4 | 80 |
| Staff Commanders and Navigating | | | |
| Lieutenanta | | 18 | 50 |
| Chaplains and Naval Instructors | _ | 8 | 50 |
| Inspectors General of Hospitals and |) | | |
| Fleets | | 9 | 100 |
| Deputy Inspectors General of Hos- | 7 | _ | 100 |
| pitals and Flects - | J | | |
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| | Naval Pensions. | Greenwich Hospital Pensions. | Amount of each Pension. |
|--|--------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Fleet Surgeons and Staff Surgeons | _ | 15 | £ 50 |
| Paymasters in Chief, Fleet and Staff Paymasters, and Paymasters Chief Inspectors and Inspectors of | - | 15 | 50 |
| Machinery - | - | 2 | 100 |
| Fleet, Staff, and Chief Engineers - | - | 19 | 50 |

- (2.) That on the promotion to Flag Rank of a Captain retired from the Active List of Captains, he shall not in future be required to relinquish the Naval or Greenwich Hospital Pension of which he may be in receipt.
- (3.) That the following be the number of Greenwich Hospital Pensions established for Chief Gunners, Chief Boatswains, Chief Carpenters, Gunners, Boatswains, Carpenters, and Chief Officers of Coast Guard:—

| | | - | | | Number. | Amount. |
|------------------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-------|---------|---------|
| | | | | | | 2 |
| Chief Gunners - | | - | | | 1 | |
| Chief Bontawnina | | | | | } 17 | 35 |
| Chief Carpenters | | | | - | | |
| Gunners - | | - | | | 5 | |
| Bostswains - | | | | - | § 41 | 25 |
| Carpentera - | * | - | - | - |) | |
| Chief Officers of C | oast Gu | ard Cir. | ainera, E | layof | - | |
| Naval Reserve Senior Mates of C | Batteries | | | | 9 | 25 |

- (4.) That the Pensions for Chief Gunners, Chief Boatswains, and Chief Carpenters be grouped as shown in clause three, and that as vacancies arise, they be allotted to such individual rank within the group as may seem to us desirable, having regard to the number of Officers on the List at the time, and that the Pensions for Gunners, Boatswains, and Carpenters be similarly grouped and dealt with.
- (5.) That a Greenwich Hospital Pension of twenty-five pounds a year be established for Warrant Officers of the Royal Marines, the qualification for such pension to be five years service as Warrant Officer, subject to such modification as may hereafter seem to us desirable, and that the following be the number of

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE, 1941

ESTIMATE of the further Sum which will be required during the year ending 31st March, 1942, for expenditure beyond the sum already provided in the Grant for the year for WAGES, &c., of OFFICERS and MEN of the ROYAL NAVY AND ROYAL MARINES AND OF CERTAIN OTHER PERSONNEL SERVING WITH THE FLEET.

Ten Pounds

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|-----------|----------------|----------|------|-------|--------|------|-------------|
| | NET AMOUNT | | 177 | 100 | teri | £ | 10 |
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| GROSS A | | OFFI | CERS | AND | MEN, 8 | tc. | 16,000,010 |

16 February, 1942.

H. V. MARKHAM (

STATEMENT showing the sum already voted, the FURTHER SUM required and the REVISED TOTAL of the Estimates for the YEAR.

| Vote. | _ | Original Estimate. | Supplementary Estimate now pre- sented. | Revised Total, |
|-----------|---|-----------------------|---|-------------------|
| 1 { | GROSS TOTAL Doduct Appropriations-in-aid | 110 | 16,000,010 | 16,000,120 |
| | NET TOTAL & | 100 | 10 | 110 |
| TOTAL S | GROSS TOTAL | 1)980 | 10,000,010 | 16,001,990 |
| ESTIMATES | Appropriations-in-aid | 180 | 16,000,000 | 16,000,180 |
| | NET TOTAL | 1,800 | 10 | 1,810 |

EXPLANATION.

In accordance with Treasury Minute dated 15 th February, 10 md. 6176), the Estimates for Navy Services for 19341 were presented token form, a gross provision of £110 with Appropriations-in-ud of £10 being taken under each Vote. The authority of Parliament is now sought for the appropriation of receipts not exceeding 16,000,000 in aid of expenditure out of Navy V-ote 1. This name ents, so far as can be foreseen, the total est imated receipts to Votes, 1941, but in view of the impossibility of an each recast of the allocation of these receipts among the several Voes, to whole of the receipts are provisionally estimated for unler ote 1. The sanction of Parliament will, in accordance with tion 4(2) of the Appropriation Act, 1941, he sought later to apply tween the estimated receipts under Vote 1 and the actual recepts noder that Vote.