ecclesiastical jurisdiction glebe lands tithes rent charges and other ecclesiastical dues rates and payments and in respect to patronage and rights to pews may be made with justice to all parties interested which scheme together with the consents thereto in writing of the said Lord Bishop of Worcester, Robert William Forrest, D.D., Dean of the Cathedral Church of Christ and the Blessed Mary the Virgin of Worcester and the Chapter of the same church the patrons or persons entitled to present to the several benefices referred to in the before mentioned scheme and also of the Right Honourable Robert Threshie Baron Loreburn Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain as patron on behalf of His Majesty the King entitled by reason of lapse for this turn only to present to the said benefice of Saint Michael in Bedwardine, the lapse to the Archbishop of Canterbury referred to in the consent hereunto annexed having passed to the said Lord High Chancellor on behalf of His Majesty the King and of the Reverend Thomas Legh Claughton, Rector of Saint Andrew, Worcester, the Reverend Charles Chaytor, Rector of Saint Helen with Saint Alban, Worcester, the Reverend George Augustus Knight Simpson, Vicar of Saint Peter the Great, Worcester, and the Reverend William Beattie Monahan, Rector of Saint Swithin, Worcester, has been transmitted to us by the said Lord Bishop for our consideration.

"The representation and scheme of the said Lord Bishop and the consents above referred to are hereunto annexed.

"And we the said Archbishop being on full consideration and enquiry satisfied with the said scheme do hereby pursuant to the said Pluralities Act, 1838, certify the same and such consents as aforesaid to Your Majesty in Council to the intent that Your Majesty in Council may in case Your Majesty in Council shall think fit so to do make and issue an Order for carrying the said scheme into effect.

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Now therefore His Majesty in Council, by and with the advice of His said Council, is pleased to order, as it is hereby ordered, that the said scheme be carried into effect.

A. W. FitzRoy.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 5th day of May, 1908.

## PRESENT,

Tae KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Reserve Forces Act, 1906, it is amongst other things enacted, that men may be enlisted into the Army Reserve in any British Protectorate, or in any part of His Majesty's Dominions outside the United Kingdom, except in a Colony possessing responsible Government:

And whereas the expression "Colony possessing responsible Government" is declared in the said Act to mean any Colony which is specified in the schedule to that Act, or which may, after the passing of that Act, on the grant to the Colony of responsible Government be added to that schedule by Order in Council.

And whereas it is expedient that the said schedule should be extended so as to include the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony.

New therefore, His Majesty, in pursuance of the powers by the said Act in His Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council to order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the date of this Order the Colonies of the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony shall be added to the schedule to the Reserve Forces Act, 1906.

A. W. FitzRoy.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 5th day of May, 1908.

## 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 twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight, in the words following, viz.:—

"Whereas by Section three 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 Royal Marine Forces 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 by Order in Council of Her late Majesty bearing date the twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, sanction was given to the payment of an allowance at the rate of sixteen pounds a year to the marine or other person employed as printer in the Offices of Commanders-in-Chief;

"And whereas it appears to us desirable in the interests of Your Majesty's Naval Service that an allowance at a lower rate should be payable to the persons whom it may be necessary to employ in assisting these printers;

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the payment at our discretion of an allowance at the rate of twelve pounds a year to one or more assistant printers (seamen or marines) employed in the Office of any Commander-in-Chiet in which such assistance may be found necessary, to take effect as from the first January, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

"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.

A. W. FitzRoy.