

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said Scheme, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Acts. And His Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said Diocese of London.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 30th day of *September*, 1914.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty.
Lord President.
Lord Islington.
Lord Emmott.
Sir William Carrington.

WHEREAS by the first section of the Colonial Probates Act, 1892, it is enacted as follows:—

"Her Majesty the Queen may, on being satisfied that the Legislature of any British Possession has made adequate provision for the recognition in that Possession of Probates and Letters of Administration granted by the Courts of the United Kingdom, direct by Order in Council that this Act shall, subject to any exceptions and modifications specified in the Order, apply to that Possession, and thereupon, while the Order is in force, this Act shall apply accordingly."

And whereas His Majesty is satisfied that the Legislature of the British Possession herein-after mentioned has made adequate provision for the recognition in that Possession of Probates and Letters of Administration granted by the Courts of the United Kingdom.

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers by the above-recited Act in His Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Most Honourable Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

The Colonial Probates Act, 1892, shall apply to the British Possession hereunder mentioned:—

The Territory of Papua.

And the Right Honourable Lewis Harcourt, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 30th day of *September*, 1914.

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 28th day of September, 1914, 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 owing to the operation of the regulations governing the employment of Officers of Your Majesty's Navy on shore a Rear-Admiral holding the position of Hydrographer has usually to accept retirement before advancement to the rank of Vice-Admiral:

"And whereas we consider that a Rear-Admiral who vacates this post should receive retired pay at the normal rate applicable to a Vice-Admiral:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to approve of an Officer who vacates the post of Hydrographer while holding the rank of Rear-Admiral being granted retired pay at the rate of £725 a year, with effect as from 31st August, 1914.

"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 30th day of *September*, 1914.

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 22nd day of September, 1914, 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 we are of opinion that the formation of a Reserve for service in motorcraft would at the present juncture be of great value to Your Majesty's Fleet:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that