

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 under the Regulations for the government of Your Majesty's Naval Service the Field Allowance granted to Officers and Men employed in military operations on shore is not payable when quarters are provided at the public expense:

"And whereas we consider that this restriction should be modified during the existing Hostilities, and that Officers and Men of Your Majesty's Navy, Royal Naval Reserve, Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, Royal Naval Auxiliary Sick Berth Reserve, and Royal Marines borne on Ship's Books, who may be provided with quarters at the public expense for any portion, but not the whole, of a given period should be paid Field Allowance continuously during the whole of such period at two-thirds of the full rate of the Allowance:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction this arrangement.

"We further beg leave to recommend that the provisions of Your Majesty's Order in Council of the 29th day of April, 1915, may be hereby cancelled.

"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 30th day of *November*, 1915.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.

Lord Stamfordham.

Mr. Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

Sir Frederick Ponsonby.

WHEREAS, by virtue of the Cyprus (Annexation) Order in Council, 1914, the Island of Cyprus has been annexed to and forms part of His Majesty's Dominions:

And whereas the Convention of Defensive Alliance between Her late Majesty Queen Victoria and His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, signed on June the 4th, 1878, the Annex to the said Convention, signed on July the 1st, 1878, and the Agreement signed on behalf of Her said late Majesty and His Imperial Majesty the Sultan on August the 14th, 1878, have become annulled and are no longer of any force or effect:

And whereas it is expedient that provision should be made for the administration of the property, funds, and lands belonging to

mosques, cemeteries, Mussulman schools, and other religious establishments existing in Cyprus, as heretofore:

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

(1) His Majesty's High Commissioner for Cyprus shall appoint two delegates, one of whom shall be a Mussulman resident in Cyprus, to superintend the administration of all property, funds, and lands belonging to mosques, cemeteries, Mussulman schools, and other religious establishments existing in Cyprus.

(2) Any such appointment shall take effect as from a date to be named by the High Commissioner, and all acts and things done or performed after the said date by such persons in the performance of their duties shall be deemed to be valid and effectual as if such persons had been duly appointed on that date.

(3) His Majesty may from time to time revoke, alter, add to, or amend this Order.

(4) This Order may be cited as "The Cyprus (Mussulman religious property) Order in Council, 1915."

And the Right Honourable Andrew Bonar Law, 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 *November*, 1915.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the 7th and 8th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 94, of the Act of the 13th and 14th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 94, and of the Act of the 32nd and 33rd years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 94, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme or Representation, bearing date the 15th day of July, in the year 1915, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting under the provisions of the Act of the 7th and 8th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 94, of the Act of the 13th and 14th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 94, and of the Act of the 32nd and 33rd years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 94, have prepared, and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council, the following Scheme or Representation for altering the boundaries of the New Parish of Saint Hilda, Griffithstown, in the County of Monmouth, and in the Diocese of Llandaff:

"Whereas by the authority of an Order of Her said late Majesty in Council, bearing date the 19th day of May, in the year 1898, and published in the London Gazette on the 20th day of the same month, a Consolidated Chapelry comprising portions of the New Parish of the Holy Trinity, Llanfrechfa Upper,