

friend who whilst serving as a member of those forces is on leave in the United Kingdom):

Provided that the relief conferred by this provision shall not extend to members of the army who are for the time being transferred to the reserve, or to members of His Majesty's volunteer forces."

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 27th day of *June*, 1916.

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 June, 1916, 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 under Your Majesty's Warrant for the pay of the Army it is provided that, when a step of honorary rank is conferred upon an Army Quarter-Master or Riding Master for distinguished service in the field, the Officer shall, at the same time, be advanced to the next higher rate of pay, and that, if the services rendered by the Officer are not sufficient to warrant the grant of honorary rank, but are nevertheless such as are worthy of special recognition, he may be advanced to the next higher rate of pay but without addition to his allowances:

"And whereas we consider it desirable that we should be able similarly to recognise distinguished service in the field which may be rendered by Quarter-Masters of the Royal Marines:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to authorize us to grant, as from the 3rd June, 1916, advancement to the next higher rate of pay, under conditions similar to those applicable in the Army, to Quarter-Masters, R.M., who may render distinguished service in the field.

"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.*

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At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 27th day of *June*, 1916.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the 8th and 9th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 70, of the Act of the 14th and 15th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 97, and of the Act of the 19th and 20th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 55, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Representation, bearing date the 23rd day of March, in the year 1916, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the 8th and 9th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 70, of the Act of the 14th and 15th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 97, and of the Act of the 19th and 20th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 55, have prepared, and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council, the following Representation as to the assignment of a Consolidated Chapelry to the Consecrated Church called Jesus Chapel, situated within the Parish of Saint Mary, Southampton, in the County of Southampton, and in the Diocese of Winchester:

"Whereas at certain extremities of the said Parish of Saint Mary, Southampton, of the Parish of Hound, of the New Parish (sometime Consolidated Chapelry) of Saint Mary, Scholing, of the New Parish (sometime District) of the Holy Saviour, Bitterne, and of the District of the Ascension, Bitterne Park, all in the said County and Diocese, which said extremities lie contiguous one to another, and are described in the Schedule hereunder written, there is collected together a population which is situate at a distance from the several Churches of such Cures:

"And whereas it appears to us to be expedient that certain contiguous portions (being the portions containing the population aforesaid) of the said Parish of Saint Mary, Southampton, of the said Parish of Hound, of the said New Parish of Saint Mary, Scholing, of the said New Parish of the Holy Saviour, Bitterne, and of the said District of the Ascension, Bitterne Park, should be formed into a Consolidated Chapelry for all ecclesiastical purposes, and that the same should be assigned to the said Church called Jesus Chapel situate as aforesaid:

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend Edward Stuart, Bishop of Winchester, as such Bishop, and also as the Patron, in right of his See, as well of the Vicarage of the said Parish of Saint Mary, Southampton, as of the Vicarage of the said New Parish of Saint Mary, Scholing, of the Vicarage of the said New Parish of the Holy Saviour, Bitterne, and of the said District of the Ascension, Bitterne Park, (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this Representation), and with the consent of the Warden and Scholars Clerks of Saint Mary's College of Winchester, in the said County of Southampton, as the Patrons of the Vicarage of the said Parish of Hound, (in testimony whereof they have caused their Common or Corporate Seal