

and Confirmed rate of Leading Stoker (Special Service) with pay at the rate of 2s. 5d. per diem :

"And whereas we are of opinion that the services which Special Service Seamen and Stokers in Your Majesty's Navy are called upon to perform during the War are such as to warrant a further revision of their pay and prospects :

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the establishment, for the period of the War, with effect as from the 29th May, 1917, of the Ratings of Petty Officer (Special Service) and Stoker Petty Officer (Special Service), with the following rates of pay, viz. :—

	Before 5 years	After 5 years
Special Service	Special Service	Special Service
engagement	engagement	engagement
has expired.	has expired.	has expired.

	Per diem.	Per diem.
	s. d.	s. d.

Petty Officer	...	2	9	...	3	0
Stoker Petty Officer	2	11	...	3	2	

"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 17th day of *July*, 1917.

PRESENT,

The KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

H.R.H. The Duke of Connaught and Strathern.

Archbishop of Canterbury.

Lord Chancellor.

Prime Minister.

Lord President.

Earl of Rosebery.

Mr. A. Fisher.

Mr. G. N. Barnes.

Mr. W. P. Schreiner.

Lieutenant-General J. C. Smuts.

WHEREAS by Section 1 of the Colonial Probates Act, 1892, it was 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 all 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 the King is satisfied that the Legislature of the British Possession hereinafter 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 Island of Saint Lucia.

And the Right Honourable Walter Hume Long, 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 17th day of *July*, 1917.

PRESENT,

The KING'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the 6th and 7th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 37, and of the Act of the 6th and 7th years of His Majesty, Chapter 19 (local), which Local Act is named the Saint John's Church Kingston-upon-Hull Act, 1916, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme, bearing date the 24th day of May, in the year 1917, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the 6th and 7th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 37, and of the Act of the 6th and 7th years of Your Majesty, Chapter 19 (local), which Local Act is named the Saint John's Church Kingston-upon-Hull Act, 1916, have prepared, and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council, the following Scheme for constituting a Separate District for spiritual purposes, to be taken out of the Parish of Drypool, in the County of York, and in the Diocese of York :

"Whereas we are satisfied that the said Parish of Drypool is a Cure wherein, or in parts whereof, the provision for Public Worship and for Pastoral Superintendence is insufficient for the spiritual wants of the inhabitants thereof, and it has been made to appear to us that it would promote the interests of religion that the particular part of the said Parish of Drypool which is hereinafter mentioned and described, should be constituted a Separate District in the manner which is hereinafter set forth :

"And whereas there is not at present within the limits of the said proposed Separate District any Consecrated Church or Chapel in use for the purposes of Divine Worship, but there is therein a site which is intended to be purchased and conveyed to us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, under the provisions of the Church Building Acts, 1818 to 1884, and upon which it is proposed that a permanent Church, to be called the Church of Saint John the Evangelist, should be erected with or out of the proceeds of the sale of the late Church of Saint John, situate in Victoria-square, Kingston-upon-Hull, (which proceeds are in our hands), in accordance with the provisions of Section 12 of the said Saint John's Church