

order, and it is hereby ordered, that the Naval and Military War Pensions, &c. (Committees) Act, 1917, shall extend to the Isle of Man, subject to the following adaptations:—

The Naval and Military War Pensions, &c., Act, 1915, referred to in the Naval and Military War Pensions, &c. (Committees) Act, 1917, shall be deemed to be the said Act as extended to and adapted for the Isle of Man by Order in Council of the 27th day of June, 1916.

In Sub-section (2) of Section 1 for the words "Council by which the scheme was framed" and "Council" respectively, there shall be substituted the words "Tynwald Court."

For the words "passing of this Act" and "Commencement of this Act" wherever the same occur, there shall be substituted the words "date of the Order in Council extending this Act to the Isle of Man."

In the first Paragraph of Sub-section (3) of Section 1, omit the words "for any county" down to and including the words "two or more local committees" and the words "in either case," and for the word "a" there shall be substituted the word "the."

In the second Paragraph of such Sub-section omit the words "or any joint committee" and "or committees, as the case may be, by which it was appointed," and for the words "or committees fail" there shall be substituted the word "fail."

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at Windsor Castle, the 7th day of May, 1918.

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 2nd day of May, 1918, 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 by the Regulations for the Government of Your Majesty's Naval Service, Chief Gunners, Chief Boatswains, Chief Signal Boatswains, Commissioned Telegraphists, Chief Carpenters (now styled "Commissioned Shipwrights"), Chief Artificer Engineers, and Commissioned Mechanics who have served 3 years as Commissioned Warrant Officers on the Active List of Your Majesty's Navy may, at our discretion, be granted the Rank of Lieutenant, or equivalent Rank, on being pensioned, and Chief Schoolmasters who have served for a similar period may be granted the relative Rank of Lieutenant:

"And whereas we consider that all Commissioned Warrant Officers, who have completed 3 years' Service as such, should be eligible to receive, on retirement, promotion to the actual Rank of Lieutenant, or similar equivalent Rank:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to approve of Commissioned Warrant Officers of the undermentioned Classes, who have completed 3 years' Service in Commissioned Warrant Rank, being granted, on retirement, Rank corresponding to that of Lieutenant, R.N., with the titles stated below:—

*Branch and Title.*

Armourer, Ordnance Lieutenant.  
Electrician, Electrical Lieutenant.  
R.M. Gunner, Captain R.M.  
Wardmaster, Wardmaster Lieutenant.  
Schoolmaster, Schoolmaster Lieutenant.  
Writer, Paymaster.  
Victualling, Paymaster.  
Instructor in Cookery, Paymaster.  
Master-at-Arms, Lieutenant-at-Arms.

"The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal where necessary."

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 Windsor Castle, the 7th day of May, 1918.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Section 26 of the Pluralities Act, 1838, after reciting that "Whereas in some instances Tithings, Hamlets, Chapelries, and other Places or Districts may be separated from the Parishes or Mother Churches to which they belong, with great advantage, and Places altogether extra-parochial may, in some instances, with advantage, be annexed to Parishes or Districts to which they are contiguous, or be constituted Separate Parishes for ecclesiastical purposes," it is, amongst other things, enacted, "That when with respect to his own Diocese it shall appear to the Archbishop of the Province, or when the Bishop of any Diocese shall represent to the said Archbishop, that any such Tithing, Hamlet, Chapelry, Place or District within the Diocese of such Archbishop, or the Diocese of such Bishop, as the case may be, may be advantageously separated from any Parish or Mother Church, and either be constituted a Separate Benefice by itself or be united to any other Parish to which it may be more conveniently annexed, or to any other adjoining Tithing, Hamlet, Chapelry, Place or District, parochial or extra-parochial, so as to form a