

Lord Bishop of Chichester, and, as such, a Bishop of a Diocese within and of the Province of Canterbury, that the said Bishop is desirous of resigning his Bishopric, (such resignation to take formal effect upon the 1st day of May, 1919), by reason that he is incapacitated by age and permanent physical infirmity from the due performance of his duties as Bishop:

And whereas His Majesty is satisfied of such incapacity, and that the said Bishop has canonically resigned:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to declare, and it is hereby declared, that the said Bishopric of Chichester is vacant, the vacancy taking effect on the 1st day of May, 1919, and His Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased to direct, and it is hereby directed, that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the Diocese of Chichester.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 30th day of *May*, 1919.

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 7th day of May, 1919, 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 Your Order in Council bearing date the 5th day of November, 1914, sanction was given to the establishment of the paid non-substantive rating of Rangetaker First and Second Class, with pay of 4d. and 2d. a day respectively:

"And whereas experience has shown that the duties of Rangetakers are equal in importance to those of Gunlayers:

"And whereas we consider it necessary that, in order to attract suitable men to take up and hold the rating, three grades of Rangetakers should be established corresponding to the three Gunlayer classes with the same rates of non-substantive pay:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the establishment as from the 22nd January, 1918, of the paid non-substantive rating of Rangetaker, First, Second and Third Class, with pay of 8d., 6d., and 2d. a day respectively:

"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.

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"And whereas we consider it necessary to employ a qualified Private R.M.L.I. to supervise the work of re-footing woollen socks at the Depôt, Royal Marines, Deal:

"And whereas we consider that the importance of the work justifies the grant of an allowance to the Royal Marine so employed:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the payment of an allowance of 1s. a day to the Royal Marine appointed to supervise the work of re-footing socks at the Depôt, Royal Marines, Deal, with effect from the 20th March, 1919.

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

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"And whereas under the Regulations for the Government of Your Majesty's Naval Service, Command Money at the rate of 2s. 6d. a