

appointed to a Station of which he is not actually in charge, and we consider that in these circumstances he should receive, like other Officers of corresponding rank, an increment of retired pay for each complete year of service in his rank:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to approve of Chief Officers of Coast Guard (Old Scheme) being eligible as from the 1st April, 1919, to receive retired pay at our discretion on the following revised scale, subject otherwise to the provisions contained in Section IX., Schedule Y. of Order in Council of the 22nd January, 1920, thus providing for the grant to these Officers of an increment of retired pay in respect of service although not actually in charge of the Stations to which they are appointed:—

Maximum.	Minimum.	Addition.
£200	£120	£6 for each complete year's service as Chief Officer with a further addition thereto of £4 for each complete year's service in charge of W./T. and War Signal Stations.

"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.

Americ FitzRoy.

'At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 9th day of *November*, 1920.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty.
 Lord Colebrooke.
 Mr. Secretary Shortt.
 Sir Frederick Ponsonby.
 Mr. Stanley Baldwin.

WHEREAS by Article 81 of the Southern Rhodesia Order in Council, 1898 (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Order) it is provided that the British South Africa Company (hereinafter referred to as the Company) shall from time to time assign to the natives inhabiting Southern Rhodesia, land sufficient for their occupation, whether as tribes or portions of tribes, and suitable for their agricultural and pastoral requirements, including in all cases a fair and equitable proportion of springs or permanent water:

And whereas in pursuance of the said Article the Company have from time to time assigned areas of land known as Native Reserves to the natives inhabiting Southern Rhodesia for their occupation as aforesaid:

And whereas by a Commission dated the 5th day of May, 1914, the High Commissioner appointed certain Commissioners (hereinafter referred to as the Southern Rhodesia Native Reserves Commission) to examine the said Native Reserves, having special regard to the

sufficiency of land suitable for the agricultural and pastoral requirements of the natives including in all cases a fair and equitable proportion of springs or permanent water, and bearing in mind not only their present requirements but their probable future necessities consequent on the spread of white settlement to areas not within the Reserves and the growth of the native population, and subject to such alterations by increase or diminution of reserves as they the said Commissioners might think desirable, to make recommendations in order that the said Reserves should be finally assigned and demarcated:

And whereas the Company have now assigned lands for the occupation of natives in accordance with the recommendations contained in the final report of the said Southern Rhodesia Native Reserves Commission, and it is expedient that such land shall be secured for the sole and exclusive use and occupation of natives and that this assignment of lands shall, subject to the provisions of this Order, be taken to be a final assignment to the natives inhabiting Southern Rhodesia of land sufficient for their occupation, as provided by the hereinbefore recited Article 81 of the Principal Order:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers by the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, or otherwise in His Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Southern Rhodesia Order in Council, 1920, and shall be construed and read as one with the Principal Order.

2. The lands known as native reserves assigned by the Company for the occupation of natives by the Government Notice No. 57 of the 15th February, 1918, as amended by the Government Notices No. 127 of the 19th March, 1920, No. 206 of the 23rd April, 1920, No. 337 of the 25th June, 1920, No. 340 of the 2nd July, 1920, (which notices are republished in the First Schedule to this Order), are hereby vested in the High Commissioner and set apart for the sole and exclusive use and occupation of the native inhabitants of Southern Rhodesia and no such lands shall be alienated except subject to the terms of Article 84 of the Principal Order and the provisions hereinafter contained in this Order. Provided however that no such land shall be alienated under the terms of Article 84 of the Principal Order as sites for townships, unless the High Commissioner is satisfied that such sites are required for the development of important mineral discoveries.

3. It shall be lawful for the Administrator in Executive Council, with the consent of the High Commissioner, to make such adjustments of boundaries as are contemplated by Section 78 of the final report of the Southern Rhodesia Native Reserves Commission (which section is reprinted in the Second Schedule to this Order) provided always that in case of such adjustment the area of no Native Reserve shall be materially affected or diminished thereby. Any lands which either under the provision of this Article or of Article 84 of the Principal Order may be assigned to natives in exchange for land released from the Native Reserves shall thereupon form part of the Native Reserves and be