

"We beg leave humbly to submit that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the payment subject to our discretion and with effect from the 21st day of February, 1921, of an allowance of Nine pence per diem, Command Money to ratings, who on account of service exigencies may be placed in command of Your Majesty's Ships.

"The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in the foregoing 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 24th day of *March*, 1921.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS it is provided by the Government of Ireland Act, 1920 (hereinafter referred to as the Act), that the Act shall, except as expressly provided, come into operation on the appointed day, and that the appointed day for the purposes of the Act shall be the first Tuesday in the eighth month after the month of December, 1920 (being the month in which the Act was passed), or such other day, not more than seven months earlier or later, as may be fixed by Order of His Majesty in Council either generally or with reference to any particular provision of the Act, and that different days may be appointed for different purposes and different provisions of the Act:

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

The nineteenth day of April, 1921, is hereby fixed to be the appointed day for the purposes of the provisions of the Act relative to the making of Orders in Council and to the qualification and term of office of the Lord Lieutenant, and the third day of May, 1921, is hereby fixed to be the appointed day for the purposes of the remaining provisions of the Act, except provisions relative to the following matters or consequential upon such provisions, namely:—

1. The transfer of services or officers from the Government of the United Kingdom, including in this exception police forces and officers, but excluding therefrom the establishment of the Civil Service Committee and the functions of such Committee so far as they are exerciseable prior to such transfer.

2. Financial matters, including in this exception powers of taxation, but excluding therefrom the establishment of the Consolidated Funds and Exchequers, and the appointment of Comptrollers and Auditors General of Southern Ireland and of Northern Ireland, the establishment of the Joint Exchequer Board and the temporary provision as to payments into and out of the said Exchequers.

3. The legislative powers of the Council of Ireland.

4. Matters relating to the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland, or the Supreme Court of Judicature of Southern Ireland or of Northern Ireland or the High Court of Appeal for Ireland, or the judges or officers thereof, or county court judges, including in this exception the offices of Lord Chancellor of Ireland and Master of the Rolls in Ireland, but excluding therefrom appointments to the office of Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland, and

5. The representation of Ireland in the House of Commons of the United Kingdom:

Provided that nothing in this Order shall be construed as fixing the appointed day mentioned in Section 57, 58, 59 or 68, or in paragraph (e), (f) or (g) of Section 69 of the Act, or in the Seventh or Eighth Schedule to the Act, or as fixing the appointed day for the purpose of the definition of the expression "existing" in its application to officers or to any other matter hereinbefore excepted.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 24th day of *March*, 1921.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Special Constables Act, 1914, as applying to Ireland, power is conferred on His Majesty to make Regulations with respect to the appointment and position of Special Constables appointed during the present War under the Special Constables (Ireland) Act, 1832, or under section fourteen of the Dublin Justices Act, 1824, and by those Regulations to make such provisions as are in the said Act mentioned:

And whereas by an Order in Council, dated the 11th day of March, 1915 (therein and hereinafter referred to as the Special Constables (Ireland) Order, 1915), His Majesty was pleased to make such regulations with respect to special constables in Ireland (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations):

And whereas it is expedient to amend the principal regulations in manner hereinafter appearing:

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. The provisions of sections nineteen, twenty and twenty-one of the Constabulary (Ireland) Act, 1836, shall apply to all special constables appointed under the Special Constables (Ireland) Act, 1832, after the date of this Order for whole-time service, in like manner as they apply to members of the Royal Irish Constabulary.

2. In any county adjoining a county for which a special constable is appointed, he shall have all the like powers, privileges and duties which he has in a county for which he is appointed.

3. Paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Order shall have effect as if they were added to the principal regulations, and may be cited as Regulation 10 and Regulation 11 thereof, respectively.

4. This Order shall extend to Ireland only, and may be cited as the Special Constables (Ireland) Order, 1921.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*