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TUESDAY, 19 DECEMBER, 1922.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 14th day of *December*, 1922.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS in pursuance of the Bishops Resignation Act, 1869, a Representation has been made to His Majesty by the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Randall Thomas, by Divine Providence Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of all England and Metropolitan, at the instance of the Right Reverend Edgar Charles Sumner, by Divine Permission Lord Bishop of Gloucester, 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 on the 1st day of January, 1923), 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 Gloucester shall become vacant on the 1st day of January, 1923, 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 Gloucester.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 14th day of *December*, 1922.

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 8th day of December, 1922 (C.W. 11958/22), 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 and 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