

Majesty's Coast Guard (Old Force), to the 19th January, 1923, if discharge shall have taken place earlier than that date;

"(2) that men compulsorily discharged from Your Majesty's Naval and Marine Forces under the present scheme of reduction shall be eligible for pensions, gratuities and bonuses subject to the general restrictions, conditions and provisions directed by Your Majesty's Order in Council of the 13th October, 1922, with the exception that the service of such men for pension shall be reckoned up to the date of discharge, or to the 31st March, 1923, if discharge takes place before that date.

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

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 4th day of *May*, 1923.

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 19th day of April, 1923 (N. 1474), 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 we have found it expedient to transfer certain Cooks and Assistant Cooks to the rating of Officers' Cook 3rd Class and Officers' Cook 4th Class respectively:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to authorize us to allow the time served by these ratings in the Cook Branch to be reckoned for advancement and increase of pay purposes in the Officers' Steward and Cook Branch.

"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.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 4th day of *May*, 1923.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Burial Act, 1855, it was, amongst other things, enacted that it should be lawful for His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, from time to time to postpone the time appointed by any Order in Council for the discontinuance of burials, or otherwise to vary any Order in Council made under any of the Acts recited in the said Act, or under the said Act (whether the time thereby appointed for the discontinuance of burials thereunder, or other operation of such Order, should or should not have arrived), as to His Majesty, with such advice as aforesaid, might seem fit:

And whereas an Order in Council was made on the 13th day of September, 1854, directing the discontinuance of burials in, amongst other places, the burial ground of the Cathedral of Winchester:

And whereas Orders in Council were made on the 13th May, 1887, the 30th April, 1894, the 14th July, 1899, the 16th May, 1904, the 10th May, 1905, the 8th May, 1919, and the 14th July, 1922, varying the said Order in Council of the 13th September, 1854:

And whereas it seems fit to His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, that the said Order in Council of the 13th day of September, 1854, as varied by the above-mentioned Orders, in so far as it affects burials in the burial ground of the Cathedral of Winchester should be further varied:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the said Orders shall have effect subject to the following exception or qualification, viz.:—

That, notwithstanding anything in the said Orders in Council of the 13th day of September, 1854, the 13th day of May, 1887, the 30th day of April, 1894, the 14th day of July, 1899, the 16th day of May, 1904, the 10th day of May, 1905, the 8th day of May, 1919, and the 14th July, 1922, in a new earthen grave in the part of the said burial ground called the "Great Water Close" situated on the South side of the Lady Chapel, the burial may be allowed, at or below the depth of five feet from the surface of the ground, of the body of the Honourable Lavinia Talbot, wife of the Right Reverend Edward Stuart Talbot, Lord Bishop of Winchester, at her decease.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W. 1,*  
8th May, 1923.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint The Right Honourable Algernon Hawkins Thomond, Earl of Kintore, G.C.M.G., to be a Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle.