

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 25th day of July, 1924.

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 14th day of July, 1924 (C.W. 8311/23), 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 Your Majesty was graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council bearing date the 22nd day of January, 1920, to sanction, *inter alia*, certain Regulations designed to bring the emoluments of Officers of the Royal Marines into conformity with those of Officers of the Royal Navy :

“And whereas these Regulations provide that Officers of the Royal Marines shall be granted pay and retired pay at the rates applicable to Naval Officers on the basis of the relative rank held by the former when afloat, with certain modifications, but make no corresponding provision for certain allowances payable to these Officers, the rates of which vary according to rank :

“And whereas we consider that, in accordance with the principle of assimilating the emoluments of Officers of the Royal Navy and the Royal Marines, such allowances payable to Officers of the Royal Marines should also be determinable in general by their relative rank when afloat, and not necessarily by their actual relative rank, and that the authority for the issue of allowances on this basis should be explicitly defined :

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction such allowances of Officers, Royal Marines, being regulated according to their relative rank afloat, with the following exceptions, viz. :—

(a) Lieutenants, Royal Marines ex Warrant Officer of under five years' seniority (other than Officers commissioned under Clause (1) of Your Majesty's Order in Council bearing date the 11th day of February, 1913), to be on the same scale as for Lieutenants, Royal Navy ;

(b) Paymasters and Barrackmasters, Royal Marines, on promotion to the substantive rank of Lieutenant Colonel after 12 years' service as Major, under Schedule V, Section I, Clause I (IV) of Order in Council of the 22nd January, 1920, to remain on the scale for Majors.

“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.

Colin Smith.

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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 Henry Russell Wakefield, by Divine Permission Lord Bishop of Birmingham, 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 August, 1924), 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 Birmingham shall become vacant on the 1st day of August, 1924, 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 Birmingham.

Colin Smith.

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HIS MAJESTY was this day pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, under and by virtue of the provisions of “The Medical Act, 1886,” to re-nominate Sir George Newman, K.C.B., M.D., F.R.C.P., to be, for the term of five years from the 9th day of October, 1924, a Member of the General Council of Medical Education and Registration of the United Kingdom.

Colin Smith.

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WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the 33rd and 34th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter