

the advice of His said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said representation, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law, immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Acts. And His Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order, be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said diocese of Ripon.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 10th day of *November*, 1911.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS it is enacted by the County Courts Act, 1888, that it shall be lawful for His Majesty by Order in Council from time to time to order, amongst other things, the consolidation of any two or more districts, and to order by what name and in what towns and places a Court shall be held in any district:—

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the district of the County Court of Essex held at Colchester and Clacton, and the district of the County Court of Essex held at Harwich shall be consolidated under the name of the County Court of Essex held at Colchester Clacton and Harwich, and a Court shall be held in that district at Colchester, Clacton, and Harwich.

This Order shall have effect as from the first day of January, 1912.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 10th day of *November*, 1911.

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 7th day of November, 1911, 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 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 by Order in Council bearing date the 11th day of February, 1907, His late Majesty was graciously pleased to approve of a Colonial allowance at the rate of eighty pounds per annum being granted to the marine

officer appointed for Naval Intelligence duties at Singapore and of a similar allowance of thirty pounds per annum being granted to the marine officer appointed for Naval Intelligence duties at Colombo; such allowances to be payable only while the officers are actually employed at those places:

“And whereas we are of opinion that the increased cost of living at those places now makes the allowances inadequate:

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction an increase of forty-five pounds per annum in each of these Colonial allowances, payment in the case of the officer at Colombo not to be extended beyond three years without the prior sanction of Your Majesty's Treasury:

“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 10th day of *November*, 1911.

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 27th day of October, 1911, 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 it is provided that Sick Berth Ratings in Your Majesty's Fleet should receive an allowance of 6d. a day when serving as Operating Room Attendants or Laboratory Attendants in Naval Hospitals:

“And whereas we consider it desirable that the allowance should also be payable to such ratings serving in similar capacities in Hospital Ships:

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the payment of this allowance to Sick Berth ratings serving as Operating Room Attendants or Laboratory Attendants in Hospital Ships as from the 1st July last:

“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