

the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 26th day of October 1914.

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 16th day of October 1914, 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 by the Regulations for the government of Your Majesty's Naval Service, men who have been discharged from the Royal Navy or Royal Marines for reasons other than that of medical disability may, in the event of re-entry therein, count all former service with character not inferior to 'Fair' towards pension, only 'provided that a break of five years did not take place between the two services' :

"And whereas we consider that it is desirable that this condition should be modified in the case of suitable men whom it is deemed expedient specially to allow to re-enter during the period of the War :

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to authorise us to grant to all Seamen and Marines who are allowed to re-enter during the period of the War the privilege of counting their former service towards pension irrespective of the period they have been out of the Service.

"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 26th day of October 1914.

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 17th day of October 1914, in the words following, viz. :—

"Whereas by Order in Council, dated the 10th day of August 1888, approval was given to the terms of the Proclamation annexed thereto respecting the conveyance of Public and Private Treasure :

"And whereas we consider it desirable that the system of payment for the conveyance of treasure in Your Majesty's Ships therein prescribed should be terminated :

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to annul the aforesaid Order in Council of the 10th day of August 1888, and the Proclamation annexed thereto."

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.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, October 27, 1914.

The KING has been pleased to make the following appointment :—

Lt.-Colonel Sir Frederick Edward Grey Ponsonby, K.C.V.O., C.B., to be Keeper of His Majesty's Privy Purse, in the place of Lieutenant-Colonel The Right Honourable Sir William Henry Peregrine Carington, G.C.V.O., K.C.B., deceased.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,
ST. JAMES'S PALACE, S.W., October 27, 1914.

The Services in the Marlborough House Chapel will be resumed on Sunday next, the 1st of November.

By order of the Lord Chamberlain.

EDGAR SHEPPARD, D.D.,
Sub-Dean.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,
ST. JAMES'S PALACE, S.W., October 27, 1914.

The KING has been pleased to appoint the Reverend Alexander Miller Maclean, B.D., Minister of the First Charge, Paisley (Abbey), to be one of the Chaplains in Ordinary to His Majesty in Scotland, in the room of the Very Reverend J. R. Mitford Mitchell, D.D., deceased.

SCOTTISH OFFICE, WHITEHALL,
October 27, 1914.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 26th instant, to appoint Arthur Berriedale Keith, M.A., D.C.L., to be Regius