

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 28th day of November 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 17th day of November, 1923 (C.E. 4095), 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 the payment of Submarine Allowance was approved by Order in Council dated the 4th November 1901, the rates being subsequently modified by Your Majesty's Orders in Council bearing dates the 28th July 1915, 22nd January 1920, 13th October 1920, and the 12th March 1923 :

“And whereas we are of opinion that the grant of Submarine Allowance should be extended at our discretion to Officers serving at the Admiralty who may be required to embark in Submarines :

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the payment, at our discretion, to Officers on the Admiralty Staff, above the rank of Sub-Lieutenant and below the rank of Captain, who are in receipt of Admiralty Allowance, of an additional allowance of 2s per diem for each day on which they are required to serve at sea in a submarine, with effect from the 11th May 1922.

“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.

M. P. A. HANKEY.

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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 distance of the Right Reverend Edward Stuart Talbot, by Divine

Permission Lord Bishop of Winchester, 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 December 1923), by reason that he is incapacitated by age 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 Winchester shall become vacant on the 1st day of December 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 Winchester.

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WHEREAS by the Osborne Estate Act, 1914, it is enacted that His Majesty may, by Order in Council, add to the persons for whose benefit the part of Osborne House mentioned in paragraph (b) of sub-section (4) of section one of the Osborne Estate Act, 1902, is to be used, such other classes of persons as, subject to such conditions and restrictions as may be imposed by the Order He may determine to be qualified on account of their public services to participate in such benefit, and may from time to time by Order in Council revoke or vary any such Order :

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that as from the date of this Order persons :—

(1) in the permanent civil, diplomatic or consular service of the State; or

(2) in the permanent civil service of the Government of India, of the Malay States, of the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, or of any Colony or Protectorate under the administration or control of one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, of Palestine, of Iraq, or of any mandated territory in Africa under such administration or control as aforesaid;

who have by the nature of their official duties prior to the date of admission been required to serve, and have recently served in a tropical, sub-tropical or unhealthy climate outside their country of origin, and to whom it may reasonably be expected that residence at Osborne would be specially beneficial, shall be eligible to participate in such benefit.

Provided that the admission of such persons to such benefit as aforesaid shall be subject to the following conditions and restrictions, that is to say, no such persons shall be admitted to such benefit unless—

(a) He is recommended by the Secretary