

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 2nd day of *August*, 1918.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS it is enacted by subsection (4) of section two of the Courts (Emergency Powers) Act, 1914, that His Majesty may by Order in Council provide that that Act shall have effect subject to such limitations as may be contained in the Order:

And whereas it is expedient that the said Act should have effect subject to such limitation as is hereinafter provided:

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. The provisions of paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section one of the Courts (Emergency Powers) Act, 1914, shall not apply to any judgment, order, or decree for the payment or recovery of costs only or for the payment or recovery of costs awarded in any proceedings for the recovery of any sum of money to which the said subsection (1) does not apply.

2. This Order may be cited as the Courts (Emergency Powers) Order, 1918.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

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WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the 18th day of July, 1918, 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 it is provided that no person shall be appointed a Chaplain in the Royal Navy who shall not have been regularly ordained a Deacon or Priest of the Church of England, or admitted to the same Holy Orders by the lawful authority of one of the Churches within the Realm of Great Britain and Ireland which are in communion with the Church of England:

"And whereas we consider that Ministers of Religious Bodies, not in conformity with the Church of England, who are rendering full time service in the Royal Navy, should receive, under such conditions as we may determine, temporary Commissions as Acting Chaplains during the period of hostilities:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to approve of temporary Commissions as Acting Chaplains in the Royal Navy being issued to such Ministers, at our discretion, and of their being brought

under the Regulations applicable to Acting Chaplains for Temporary Service, Royal Navy, in regard to emoluments, gratuities, and pensions for disabilities, injuries, or wounds, and allowances to Dependants.

"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.*

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WHEREAS by divers Orders in Council now in force provision has been made for the appointment of the Place or Places at which Assizes are to be holden on any Circuit:

And whereas it is expedient to amend the said Orders as regards the Autumn and Winter Assizes holden for the County of Somerset during the continuance of the present War, and for a period of six months after its termination:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. The City of Wells shall for the Autumn and Winter Assizes holden for the County of Somerset during the continuance of the present War, and for a period of six months after the termination thereof, be the place where Assizes are holden for the said County.

2. This Order may be amended, added to, or repealed by Order in Council.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

*Privy Council Office,*

*2nd August, 1918.*

Notice is hereby given, that a Petition of the Right Honourable Lord Wolverton, President of the Royal Hospital and Home for Incapables, and others, praying for the grant of a CHARTER OF INCORPORATION to the said Royal Hospital and Home, has been presented to His Majesty in Council; and, His Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, Notice is further given, that all Petitions for or against such grant should be delivered at the Privy Council Office on or before the 2nd day of September next.

*Westminster, 30th July, 1918.*

This day the Lords being met a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by His Majesty, for declaring His Royal Assent to the Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of*