

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 Order in Council of the 7th day of March, 1887, as amended by Order in Council of the 27th day of November, 1896, it is provided that the Chaplain of the Fleet shall receive, on retirement, Retired Pay on the scale laid down for Chaplains, R.N., with an increase at the rate of £10 a year (in addition to any increase he would have obtained as Chaplain) for each year's service in his office, provided that the total amount of Retired Pay shall not exceed £500 a year:

"And whereas we consider that, in view of the important position held by this officer in the Naval Service, he should receive a higher rate of retired pay than that authorized by the Orders in Council before quoted:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to approve of the Chaplain of the Fleet being granted on retirement a minimum pension of £400 per annum, with an increase of £50 for each year's service as Chaplain of the Fleet, up to a maximum of £600 per annum.

"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 15th day of *April*, 1919.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS by an Order in Council dated the 10th January, 1910, and known generally as the Civil Service (Consolidating) Order in Council, 1910, as amended by two Orders in Council dated the 22nd March, 1918, and 18th December, 1918, provision has been made for testing according to fixed rules the qualifications of persons who may seek or be proposed for appointment, either permanently or temporarily, to situations or employment in any of His Majesty's Civil Establishments, and for regulating the conduct of His Majesty's said Civil Establishments and the conditions of service therein:

And whereas it is expedient that the promotion of suitable officers should be facilitated:

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

(1) In Clause 36 of the Consolidating Order

the words "exceptionally, after not less than eight years' service" shall be deleted and the Clause shall run:—

36. A Clerk shall not be promoted from the Second Division to any post carrying a maximum salary exceeding £500 a year, or leading in the ordinary course of promotion to posts of which the maximum salary exceeds £500 a year, without a special certificate from the Commissioners, to be granted upon a special recommendation from the Head of the Department, and with the approval of the Treasury; and every such promotion shall be published in the *London Gazette*, with a note of such recommendation, certificate, and approval, and shall have effect from the date of such publication.

(2) In Clause 45 of the Consolidating Order the words, "exceptionally, after not less than six years' established service (towards which not less than one year's and not more than two years' approved service as Registered Boy Clerk may be allowed to reckon)" and the words, "not being higher than that which he was receiving at the date of his said appointment" shall be deleted and the Clause shall run:—

45. An established Civil Servant of a rank below the Second Division may be appointed to that Division on the ground of special merit with a certificate from the Commissioners under Clause 7 of this Order.

But such certificate shall only be granted upon a recommendation from the Head of the Department and with the approval of the Treasury. Whenever such an appointment is made, the Treasury may allow the person appointed to enter the scale of the Division at such salary as they shall think fit, and he shall be entitled to the same amount of annual holiday as if his previous established service had been in the Second Division.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 15th day of *April*, 1919.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.

Earl of Donoughmore.

Sir Maurice de Bunsen.

Sir Frederick Ponsonby.

**W**HEREAS by the Isle of Man (War Legislation) Act, 1914, His Majesty has power to extend to the Isle of Man any Act which, in the opinion of His Majesty, was passed for the purpose of meeting any emergency created by the present War, subject to adaptations for the purpose of making the Act applicable to the Isle of Man:

And whereas by Order in Council dated the 17th day of December, 1914, His Majesty was pleased to order that the Defence of the Realm Consolidation Act, 1914, and the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914, should extend to the Isle of Man subject to the adaptations therein contained:

And whereas the said Act and Regulations have been amended by certain other Acts and Regulations, which Acts and Regulations have been extended to the Isle of Man by Orders in