

Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in these proposals."

Now, therefore, His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and the Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury, being authorized thereto by His Majesty's said Commission have taken the said Memorial into consideration, and do hereby, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, on His Majesty's behalf, 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.

At the Court of Saint James, the 7th day of May 1929.

PRESENT,

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES.
LORD CHANCELLOR.
PRIME MINISTER.

Archbishop of York.
Earl Stanhope.
Viscount Peel.
Secretary Sir W. Joynson-Hicks.
Sir Binod Mitter.
Mr. Alexander MacRobert.

WHEREAS His Majesty was pleased by His Commission dated the 4th day of December 1928, to nominate and appoint Her Majesty The Queen, His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, K.G., K.T., K.P., G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., G.C.V.O., G.B.E., His Royal Highness The Duke of York, K.G., K.T., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., the Most Reverend Father in God Cosmo Gordon, Archbishop of Canterbury, the Right Honourable Douglas M'Garel, Baron Hailsham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and the Right Honourable Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury, or any three of them, during His Majesty's illness, to summon and hold on His Majesty's behalf His Privy Council, and to signify thereat His Majesty's approval of any matter or thing to which His Majesty's approval in Council is required:

And whereas there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the 4th day of May 1929 (C.W. 4308/29), 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 there is at present a surplus on the Lieutenant-Commanders' List:

"And whereas we consider it desirable that steps should be taken to reduce the List so

far as possible to the numbers estimated to be necessary:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the following proposal:—

"Lieutenant-Commanders, R.N., other than Officers promoted from Warrant rank, who will have attained the age of compulsory retirement by the 31st December 1933, to be given the option, at our discretion, of retiring forthwith with the rate of retired pay for which they would have been eligible under ordinary regulations, if they had remained on the active list and had been employed continuously until reaching the age of 45 years; such option to be exercised within a period of six months from the date of promulgation of the orders.

"Officers serving abroad who are allowed to retire under this scheme to be granted full pay up to the date of arrival in England, provided they return by a direct route without delay, but not to be eligible for any extension of full pay in respect of foreign service leave.

"Nothing in this Order shall preclude us from withholding either in whole or in part these special terms in any particular case, or from retiring any Officer during the currency of this scheme under any other regulations which may be applicable to his case.

"The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal."

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WHEREAS by the Foreign Jurisdiction Acts, 1890 and 1913, it is, among other things, provided that it shall be lawful for His Majesty in Council by Order to direct that the Colonial Probates Act, 1892, shall extend, with