

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 5th day of November 1929.

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 9th day of September 1929 (C.W. 7219/29), 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 by Orders in Council bearing date the 11th day of August 1903, and 26th day of May 1925, it is provided, *inter alia*, that Medical and Dental Officers of Your Majesty's Navy may, under certain conditions, be allowed to hold appointments in recognised Civil Hospitals for limited periods after their entry into the Service :

“And whereas Your Majesty was graciously pleased by Your Order in Council bearing date the 25th day of July 1927, to provide, *inter alia*, that Medical and Dental Officers of Your Majesty's Navy who have held approved appointments in recognised Civil Hospitals before their entry into the Service may, subject to certain restrictions, be granted additional seniority up to maximum periods of one year and six months respectively, provided that the minimum period served in such civil hospital appointment is not less than one year for Medical Officers or six months for Dental Officers :

“And whereas we consider that periods of service of shorter duration in recognised Civil Hospitals before entry should also render an Officer eligible for additional seniority, and that the maximum period of service in civil hospital appointments both before and after entry combined which may be allowed to count for certain Naval purposes should not exceed one year for any individual Medical Officer or six months for any individual Dental Officer.

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to empower us, at our discretion, and with effect from the 1st day of July 1926, to apply the provisions relating to the counting of previous hospital service by Medical and Dental Officers laid down in the aforesaid Order in Council bearing date the 25th day of July 1927,

(a) irrespective of the duration of such civil hospital appointments, and

(b) in cases in which the officers concerned may be permitted to continue to hold such appointments after entry into the service.

“The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in these proposals.”

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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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 26th day of September 1929 (C.W. 8011/29), 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 Your Majesty was graciously pleased by Your Order in Council bearing date the 2nd day of August 1918, to sanction the grant, at our discretion, of Temporary Commissions as Acting Chaplains to Ministers of Religious Bodies, not in conformity with the Church of England, who rendered full time service in the Royal Navy during the period of the late war :

“And whereas Your Majesty was graciously pleased by Your Order in Council bearing date the 13th day of October 1922, to sanction the continuance of the grant of temporary commissions to such Ministers under the same conditions in time of peace, subject to their being designated ‘Temporary Chaplains’ and not ‘Acting Chaplains’ :

“And whereas the Reverend John Oliver Hornabrook, O.B.E., was granted a Temporary Commission as Acting Wesleyan Chaplain (now styled ‘Temporary Wesleyan Chaplain’) with seniority of the 16th day of October 1915, and served in Your Majesty's Naval Service until the 31st day of August 1928 :

“And whereas we consider that such service should render this Officer eligible for retired pay :

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

“ (1) Retired pay based on a standard rate of £150 a year to be granted to this Officer, and to be awarded at the current rate of £141 a year as from the date of his retirement ;

“ (2) The standard rate of £150 a year to be regarded as comparable with rates authorised in Schedule V, Section IX, of Your Majesty's Order in Council, bearing date the 22nd day of January 1920, and his retired pay to be subject to revision at the