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TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 1946.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 20th day of March 1946.

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 February 1946 (P.M. 1584/46), 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 service in Your Majesty's Naval or Marine Force to a person being or having been an Officer, Seaman, or Marine therein, or to the widow or relative of a deceased Officer, Seaman, or Marine, 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 Your Majesty's Orders in Council dated 28th September 1944 and 24th January 1945, provision is made for the increase of certain Naval pensions and other awards, including awards administered by the Minister of Pensions, to continue in force until 31st December 1945 :

“And whereas we deem it expedient that the said provisions for the increase of the pensions and other awards should continue beyond the 31st December 1945 :

“We beg humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to extend the provisions of the aforesaid Orders to 31st March 1947.

“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.

E. C. E. LEADBITTER.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 20th day of March 1946.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Section 670 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, it is enacted that when any Lighthouse, Buoy, or Beacon has either before or after passing of that Act been erected or placed on or near the coast of any British Possession by or with the consent of the Legislature of that Possession, His Majesty may, by Order in Council, fix such dues (in that Act referred to as Colonial Light Dues) to be paid in respect of that Lighthouse, Buoy, or Beacon by the Owner or Master of every Ship which passes the same and derives benefit therefrom as His Majesty may deem reasonable, and may by like Order increase, diminish, or repeal such Dues, and those Dues shall from the time mentioned in the Order be leviable throughout His Majesty's Dominions, and further that Colonial Light Dues shall not be levied in any British Possession unless the Legislature of that Possession has, by address to the Crown or by Act or Ordinance duly passed, signified its opinion that the Dues ought to be levied :

And whereas the Great Basses Lighthouse, the Little Basses Lighthouse, and the Minicoy Lighthouse are Lighthouses

which have been duly erected under and pursuant to the said Section :

And whereas by Orders in Council, dated respectively the 22nd day of May 1883, the 9th day of May 1892, the 29th day of June 1896, the 10th day of August 1903, the 21st day of October 1912, the 6th day of February 1917, the 14th day of July 1922, the 6th day of February 1925, the 5th day of November 1926, and the 27th day of October 1930, the Dues leviable in respect of the said Lighthouses for the Classes of Ships therein respectively mentioned were duly fixed :

And whereas by Order in Council, dated the 26th day of February 1934, His Majesty directed that, as from the 1st day of April 1934, or from the time of the receipt of notice of that Order, if that be later, by the Officers authorised to collect Light Dues, the Dues thenceforth to be levied should be as follows, that is to say, in respect of the Great Basses Lighthouse and the Little Basses Lighthouse, three hundredths of one penny per ton, and in respect of the Minicoy Lighthouse one hundredth of one penny per ton, of the burden of every ship on every voyage in which she passes or derives benefit from the said Lights respectively :

And whereas it has been made to appear to His Majesty that the said Dues should be altered in manner hereinafter appearing :

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in exercise of the powers so vested in Him by the above recited provisions, and by and with the advice of His Privy Council, doth by this Order in Council order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :—

1. This Order may be cited as “The Colonial Light Dues (Great and Little Basses and Minicoy) Order, 1946.”

2. As from the 1st day of April 1946, or from the time of the receipt of this Order, if that be later, by the Officers authorised to collect Light Dues, the Dues thenceforth to be levied shall be as follows, that is to say, in respect of the Great Basses Lighthouse and the Little Basses Lighthouse, three twentieths of one penny per ton, and in respect of the Minicoy Lighthouse, one twentieth of one penny per ton of the burden of every ship on every voyage in which she passes or derives benefit from the said Lights respectively.

E. C. E. LEADBITTER.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Friday the 29th March 1946, at 1 p.m., for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act, 1877, the National Debt Act, 1889, and the National Loans Act, 1939 to 1945, to the amount of £150,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5000, £10,000, £25,000, £50,000, or £100,000. They will be dated at the option of the Tenderer on any business day from Monday the 1st April 1946 to Saturday the 6th April 1946 inclusive, and will be payable at three months after date.

3. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

4. Each Tender must be for an amount not less than £50,000, and must specify the date on which the Bills required are to be dated, and the net amount per cent. (being