

lawful for all officers in Her Majesty's military service to serve the said Emperor in any military, warlike, or other operations, and for that purpose to go to any place or places beyond the seas, and to accept any commission, warrant, or other appointment from or under the said Emperor, and to accept any money, pay, or reward for their services: Provided always, that the license and permission thereby given should be in force only until the first day of September one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, unless by Order in Council, made in manner aforesaid, such period should be further extended:

And whereas it has seemed fit to Her Majesty to revoke the said Orders:

Now therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that so far as relates to any acts to be done in Great Britain or Ireland, the said several Orders in Council, bearing date respectively the thirtieth day of August one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and the ninth day of January one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, shall be, and the same are hereby revoked, as from the day of the date of this present Order; and that, so far as relates to any acts to be done within the dominions of the Emperor of China, or elsewhere than in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the said several Orders in Council, bearing date respectively the thirtieth day of August one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and the ninth day of January one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, shall be, and the same are hereby revoked, as from the expiration of three calendar months from the day of the date of this present Order.

ARTHUR HELPS.

At the Court at Windsor, the 1st day of March 1864.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Act twenty-four and twenty-five Victoria, chapter one hundred and twenty-nine, Her Majesty was empowered to avail herself of the services of a certain number of Officers of the Merchant Service of the United Kingdom, and of the Colonies and Dependencies of Great Britain, as Officers of Reserve to the Royal Navy; and whereas certain Regulations have been made under the said Act; and in pursuance of the said Act and of the said Regulations made thereunder, a considerable number of such Officers have been enrolled as Officers of Reserve; And whereas by the Officers of Royal Naval Reserve Act, 1863, twenty-six and twenty-seven Victoria, chapter sixty-nine, it is enacted as follows, viz:—

"1. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty to accept from time to time the offers of any persons who have been, are, or shall be Masters, Mates, or Engineers of Ships in the Merchant Service aforesaid, or of other British Ships not belonging to Her Majesty, or of any persons who have been Commissioned Officers, Masters, or Engineers in the Indian Naval Force of Her Majesty, or in the Naval Force of the East India Company, to serve as Officers of Reserve to the Royal Navy, upon such terms and conditions as to Her Majesty may from time to time seem fit.

"2. The Lord High Admiral, or the Commissioners for executing his office, hereinafter called the Admiralty, may enrol as Officers of Reserve

"to the Royal Navy so many of such persons as aforesaid as the Admiralty may from time to time deem expedient, under and subject to such rules, orders, and regulations as the Admiralty may, with the consent of Her Majesty in Council, from time to time establish; and such persons so enrolled shall bear such rank in respect to the Officers of the Royal Navy as the Admiralty may from time to time direct, and shall, when called out for training or exercise, or on actual service, be subject to all the laws, regulations, and customs for the time being in force for the government and discipline of the Royal Navy.

"3. Such persons so enrolled as Officers of Reserve shall be entitled to receive such pay and allowances as the Admiralty, with the consent of Her Majesty in Council, may from time to time appoint; and if any such person is disabled, or receives any hurt or wound in actual service, he shall be entitled to the same allowance or pension in respect thereof, as an Officer of the Royal Navy of corresponding rank would be entitled to under similar circumstances; and if any such person is killed in action, or dies from any wound or accident resulting from the performance of his duty, his widow (if any) shall be entitled to the same pension as the widow of an officer of the Royal Navy of corresponding rank would be entitled to under similar circumstances.

"4. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty to continue the services of all persons who have been enrolled as Officers of Reserve to the Royal Navy before the passing of this Act, and the services of all such persons shall be deemed to be continued by Her Majesty as if this Act had not been passed, unless and until Her Majesty thinks fit to discontinue the same.

"5. All rules, orders, and regulations relating to persons enrolled as Officers of Reserve to the Royal Navy made before the passing of this Act by the Admiralty, with the consent of Her Majesty in Council, shall, with respect to all persons enrolled before the passing of this Act, continue in force as if this Act had not been passed, and shall also extend and apply, as far as may be (mutatis mutandis,) to all persons so enrolled after the passing of this Act, but so that any rules, orders, and regulations made as aforesaid from time to time under this Act may repeal or alter all or any part of any rules, orders, and regulations made before the passing of this Act, and shall, unless otherwise expressed, extend and apply as well to persons so enrolled before the passing of this Act as to persons so enrolled after the passing of this Act.

"6. On the passing of this Act the Act of the Session of the twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth years of Her Majesty (chapter one hundred and twenty-nine), to enable Her Majesty to accept the services of Officers of the Merchant Service as Officers of Reserve to the Royal Navy, shall be repealed; but this repeal shall not affect the past operation of the said Act, or the validity of anything already done, or any right, title, obligation, or liability already accrued thereunder."

And whereas the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have submitted, for the approval of Her Majesty, the Regulations appended to this Order, as Regulations proper to be substituted for the Regulations hitherto in force under the Act twenty-four and twenty-five Victoria, chapter one hundred and twenty-nine: