

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 26th day of *June*, 1923.

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 31st day of May, 1923 (G.H.), in the words following, viz. :—

"Whereas by section 20 of the Greenwich Hospital Act, 1865, it is enacted, *inter alia*, that the Admiralty shall from time to time continue or appoint such officers, clerks, and servants for the purposes of the Hospital and Schools as seem fit, and may (subject to the approval of Your Majesty in Council) fix the salaries of such officers and clerks:

"And whereas by section 8 of the Greenwich Hospital Act, 1872, it is enacted that the provisions of section 20 of the Greenwich Hospital Act, 1865, so far as the same relate to salaries, shall extend to pensions and pecuniary benefits of any kind:

"And whereas by Your Majesty's Order in Council dated the 13th October, 1922, it is authorized, *inter alia*, that the salary of the Receiver and Agent for the Greenwich Estate shall, as from the 1st April, 1922, be fixed at a scale of £300 to £400 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10:

"And whereas we are of opinion that the annual increments should be increased from £10 to £15:

"And whereas Mr. Benjamin James, a former Assistant Master in the Royal Hospital School, Greenwich, retired from the service of Greenwich Hospital on the 30th September, 1922, on account of age:

"And whereas Captain E. M. C. Cooper-Key, R.N., C.B., M.V.O., formerly Superintendent of the Royal Hospital School, Greenwich, retired from the service of Greenwich Hospital on the 14th October, 1922, on account of age:

"And whereas the appointment of Superintendent of the Royal Hospital School, Greenwich, does not confer any claim to a pension or gratuity:

"And whereas Mr. James J. Stokes, a former Receiver and Agent of the Northern Estates of Greenwich Hospital, retired from the service of Greenwich Hospital on the 30th June, 1922:

"And whereas we are of opinion that it is desirable to appoint a permanent Typist on the staff of the Receiver and Agent for the Greenwich Estate, and that such appointment should be regarded as an established and pensionable one:

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

"(1) The increments attached to the scale of salary for the Receiver and Agent for the Greenwich estate being revised and fixed, as from the 1st April, 1922, at the rate of £15 per annum:

"(2) The grant from the funds of Greenwich Hospital to Mr. James, of a pension at the rate of thirty-three pounds, eighteen shillings and elevenpence (£33 18s. 11d.) a year as from the date of his retirement, and a gratuity of One hundred and thirteen pounds, two shillings and elevenpence (£113 2s. 11d.):

"(3) The payment from the funds of Greenwich Hospital to Captain Cooper-Key of a Gratuity of One thousand pounds (£1,000), in recognition of his meritorious service as Superintendent of the Royal Hospital School:

"(4) The grant from the funds of Greenwich Hospital to Mr. Stokes, as from the date of his retirement, of a basic pension at the rate of Eighty-five pounds (£85) per annum and a supplementary pension based on the bonus he was receiving on the 30th June, 1922, the supplementary pension to be re-assessed quarterly in accordance with the variation in the average cost of living index figure, subject to an overriding maximum rate of £52 7s. 9d. per annum:

"(5) The appointment, as from the 9th April, 1923, of a permanent Typist in the Greenwich Estate Office on the scale of pay authorized for Established Typists in the Civil Service and of such appointment being regarded as an established and pensionable one under conditions similar to those laid down in the Superannuation Acts."

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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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 5th day of June, 1923 (No. 9A N.P.(2)1128), 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, and 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 Orders in Council bearing the dates 16th December, 1912, 25th November, 1919, and 17th May, 1920, to approve, *inter alia*, the establishment of increased rates of pay after 3 years and after 6 years man's service for the Able Seaman and certain other equivalent ratings and ranks in Your Majesty's Naval and Marine Forces:

"And whereas we consider it desirable that previous service in Your Majesty's Army or Air Force should be allowed, in certain circumstances, to reckon towards the qualifying periods for such increases of pay after entry in the Royal Navy or Royal Marines:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by