

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.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 21st day of *March*, 1924.

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 28th day of February, 1924 (No. 9A. N.P. (2) 415), 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 by Your Majesty's Order in Council bearing date of 17th May, 1920, it is directed that qualifying service for certain progressive rates of pay in the higher ratings and ranks of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines shall be performed in the same rating as that for which payment is being received:

“And whereas candidates for the Regulating Branch of the Royal Navy are required to serve a period on probation as Acting Regulating Petty Officer and to revert to their former employment in the Royal Navy or Royal Marines if found to be unsuitable for the duties of the Regulating Branch:

“And whereas we consider it desirable that men, who during the probationary period are found to be unsuitable for the duties of the Regulating Branch for reasons other than misconduct and consequently revert to their former position in the Royal Navy or Royal Marines should reckon the time served in the rating of Acting Regulating Petty Officer for purposes of progressive pay in their rating or rank on reversion:

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the time served on probation in the Regulating Branch of the Royal Navy in the rating of Acting Regulating Petty Officer, counting as qualifying service for progressive pay in other ratings or ranks of the Royal Navy or Royal Marines to which such Probationers may revert provided that such reversion is not due to misconduct or by the desire of the man concerned; the concession to have retrospective effect from 1st February, 1919.

“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.

M. P. A. Hankey.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 21st day of *March*, 1924.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS it is provided by section one of the Forestry (Transfer of Woods) Act, 1923, that His Majesty on the joint representation of the Forestry Commissioners and of the Commissioners of Woods, may by Order in Council make provision for (amongst other matters) the transfer to and vesting in the Forestry Commissioners of any estate, interest, rights, powers and liabilities of the Crown and of the Commissioners of Woods in or in connection with any woods and forests under the management or control of the Commissioners of Woods, or in or in connection with any other property under the management and control of the Commissioners of Woods which at the time of transfer is subject to the same local management as such woods and forests; for the exception or reservation of any mineral or other rights in connection with any property transferred; for any property transferred being held and dealt with by the Forestry Commissioners in like manner in all respects as property acquired by them under the Forestry Act, 1919; and for such consequential and supplemental matters as appear necessary for giving full effect to the Order:

And whereas representations have been made to His Majesty by the Forestry Commissioners and the Commissioners of Woods that provision should be made by Order in Council for the matters hereinafter dealt with in this Order:

And whereas the properties which are the subject of transfer under this Order consist of woods and forests within the meaning of the said Act and of other properties subject at the date of transfer to the same local management as such woods and forests:

And whereas for the purposes of the said representations plans in which certain of the properties which are the subject of transfer under this Order are delineated have been prepared in duplicate and signed by the Commissioners of Woods and sealed with the seal of the Forestry Commissioners and one set of plans has been deposited with the Commissioners of Woods and the other set has been deposited with the Forestry Commissioners:

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Forestry (Transfer of Woods) Order, 1924.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889, applies for the purpose of the interpretation of this Order in like manner as it applies for the purpose of the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.