Commissioners Lords 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 9th day of October, 1924.

## PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the 3rd day of October, 1924 (C.W. 4049/24), in the words following,

viz.:—
"Whereas by Section 5 of the Greenwich inter alia, Hospital Act, 1865, it is enacted, inter alia, that Your Majesty may, from time to time, by Your Order in Council, appoint such Pensions as seem fit to Officers of the Royal Navy and Marines and others for the time being entitled to the benefits of Greenwich Hospital:

" And whereas Your Majesty was graciously pleased by Your Order in Council bearing date the 16th day of January, 1924, to lay down revised periods of service on the active list which shall be required to qualify Officers for the award of Greenwich Hospital Pensions: "And whereas we consider that retired

Officers who, after retirement, have served in time of war or emergency should be allowed to count such service towards the periods of qualifying service prescribed for the award of Greenwich Hospital Pensions:

We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the proposal that such service shall count as qualifying service for this purpose."

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 9th day of October, 1924.

## PRESENT.

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HEREAS by section 1 of the Carriage of Goods by Sea Act, 1924, it is provided that, subject to the provisions of that Act, the Rules set out in the Schedule to the Act (hereinafter referred to as "the Rules") shall have effect in relation to and in con-nection with the carriage of goods by sea in ships carrying goods from any port in Great

Britain or Northern Ireland to any other port whether in or outside Great Britain or Northern Ireland:

And whereas by sub-section 3 of section 6 of the said Act it is provided that the Rules shall not by virtue of the said Act apply to any contract for the carriage of goods by sea made before such day, not being earlier than the thirtieth day of June, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, as His Majesty may by Order in Council direct, nor to any bill of lading or similar document of title issued, whether before or after such day as aforesaid, in pursuance of any such contract as aforesaid:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in exercise of the powers vested in Him by the said Act, is pleased, by and with the consent of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :

1. This Order may be cited as "The Carriage of Goods by Sea Order, 1924."

2. The Rules shall not by virtue of the said Act apply to any contract for the carriage of goods by sea made before the first day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, nor to any bill of lading or similar document of title issued, whether before or after the first day of January, nineteen hundred and twentyfive, in pursuance of any such contract as aforesaid.

M. P. A. Hankey.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 9th day of October, 1924.

## PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HEREAS by Section 30 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, as amended by Section 2 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1893, it is (amongst other things) enacted that if a majority of the whole Council of a Borough agree to petition, and the Council thereupon petition, The King for an alteration of the num-ber and boundaries of its wards, it shall be lawful for His Majesty, from time to time, by Order in Council, to fix the number of wards into which the Borough shall be divided, and that the Borough shall be divided into that number of wards, and that notice of the Petition and of the time when it pleases His Majesty to order that the same be taken into consideration by His Privy Council shall be published in the London Gazette one month at least before the Petition shall be so considered:

And whereas a majority of the whole Council of the Borough of Carnarvon on the 1st day of January, 1924, agreed to petition, and the said Council thereupon petitioned, His Majesty for an alteration of the number and boundaries of

the wards of the said Borough:

And whereas His Majesty was pleased by His Order in Council of the 30th day of May, 1924, to fix the number of wards into which the Borough of Carnarvon should be henceforth divided, and to order and direct that the number of the said wards should be four:

And whereas on the 17th day of July, 1924, the Right Honourable Arthur Henderson, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, did appoint Oscar Follett Dowson, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, a Commissioner to prepare a Scheme for determining the boundaries of