

Naval Service which have been established by Order in Council from time to time provision is made for a limited number of annuities of amount not exceeding twenty pounds a year in each case to be granted either before or after discharge as rewards for distinguished or meritorious service to Warrant Officers Class II and Sergeants of Your Majesty's Marine Force who have completed twenty-one years' service or who have been granted a life pension on account of wounds or hurts received in action or otherwise in the execution of duty, and for such annuities to be retained by any recipients who may subsequently attain the rank of Warrant Officer Class I and held in addition to the pension:

"And whereas by the same Article it is further provided that unless they have already been awarded a Meritorious Service Medal under the provisions of Your Majesty's Order in Council bearing date the 14th day of January, 1919, the recipients of such annuities shall be entitled to wear a silver medal bearing on the one side the Royal Effigy and on the other the words 'For Meritorious Service' and that the said annuity and medal shall not be liable to be forfeited except by sentence of a court-martial or by conviction of felony by the civil power:

"And whereas by Section X of Schedule V of Your Majesty's Order in Council bearing date the 22nd day of January, 1920, it was provided that no more Warrant Officers Class II in Your Majesty's Marine Force were thereafter to be appointed and that the rank is to be abolished when the last of such Officers shall cease to exist:

"And whereas by paragraph 19 of the Regulations which were established by Order in Council bearing date the 29th day of November, 1881, it is provided that a Quartermaster in Your Majesty's Marine Force who on being commissioned as such is in receipt of an annuity for distinguished or meritorious service is to surrender the same and to receive annually, in lieu thereof, pay equivalent to such annuity:

"And whereas we are of opinion that it is desirable in the interest of Your Majesty's Service that any recipients of annuities awarded under the provisions of the aforesaid Article 1193 who may in future be advanced to Commissioned or Warrant rank should thereupon relinquish the said annuities without any allowance in lieu thereof, but should nevertheless continue to be eligible to wear the silver medal awarded to them in respect thereof:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to direct that the said Article 1193 be amended accordingly and that paragraph 19 of the Regulations established by Order in Council of the 29th November, 1881, be cancelled without prejudice to any action taken thereunder."

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 17th day of *March*, 1925.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Statutes made for the University of London by the Commissioners appointed under the University of London Act, 1898, it is (amongst other things) provided that four members of the Senate of the said University shall be appointed by His Majesty in Council:

And whereas four Members of the said Senate have been duly appointed by His Majesty in Council accordingly:

And whereas the term of office of two of the said four Members of the said Senate, viz., Sir William Henry Beveridge, K.C.B., and the Honourable William Napier Bruce, C.B., will expire on the 12th day of May next:

And whereas the said Honourable William Napier Bruce, C.B., has tendered his resignation as a Member of the said Senate, such resignation to take effect on the said 12th day of May next, and it is necessary to appoint another person as a Member in his place:

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to re-appoint Sir William Henry Beveridge, K.C.B., and to appoint Sir Francis Grant Ogilvie, C.B., in place of the said Honourable William Napier Bruce, C.B., to be Members of the Senate of the said University of London.

M. P. A. Hankey.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 17th day of *March*, 1925.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Dockyard Ports Regulation Act, 1865, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for His Majesty in Council, from time to time, by Order in Council, to define the limits of a Dockyard Port for the purposes of that Act, and to make regulations in relation to any Dockyard Port for all or any of the purposes in the said Act particularly mentioned, and for such other purposes as from time to time seem necessary, with a view to the proper protection of His Majesty's vessels, dockyards or property, or to the requirements of His Majesty's Naval Service:

And whereas by the same Act it is also enacted that in relation to any Dockyard Port, it shall be lawful for His Majesty in Council, from time to time, by Order in Council, on the joint recommendation of the Admiralty and the Board of Trade, to make rules concerning the lights or signals to be carried or used, and the steps for avoiding collision to be taken by His Majesty's vessels and other vessels navigating the waters of the port, and of the approaches thereto:

And whereas in pursuance of the said Act certain Regulations and Rules were made by Orders in Council dated the 16th day of June, 1915, and the 4th day of September, 1918, with