

" And whereas Your Majesty was graciously pleased by Your Order in Council bearing date the 13th day of December, 1921, to sanction the Regulations set forth in the Schedule annexed thereto respecting the retired pay of retired officers of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines serving in the Inspection, Experimental and Compass Departments of the Admiralty, and in certain other similar posts:

" And whereas we are of opinion that it is desirable to amend the provisions of the aforesaid Order in Council with a view to effecting a periodical revision of the additional retired pay granted under the Regulations set forth therein:

" We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the addition of the following regulation to those set forth in the Schedule annexed to the aforesaid Order in Council of the 13th day of December, 1921, the additional Regulation to apply to all officers who finally retire at any future date.

" The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in these proposals.

" SCHEDULE.

" *Regulations respecting the retired pay of Retired Officers of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines serving in the Inspection, Experimental, and Compass Departments and in certain similar posts.*

" 10. The increases of retired pay granted under Rules 3, 4, 6 and 7 will be subject to variation with reference to the cost of living to the same extent and at the same dates as the salaries payable in respect of the posts concerned may be varied for the same reason, except that in the case of officers in receipt of salaries which are augmented by a cost of living bonus on the Civil Service scale, the supplementary retired pay based on bonus will be payable in accordance with the rules prescribed in Treasury Minute of the 20th March, 1922, relative to the method of including the cost of living bonus in the calculation of pensions to be granted to civil servants who retire on or after the 21st February, 1922."

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 26th day of May, 1925.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty by virtue of the authority conferred on Him by the Copyright Act, 1911, and having regard to the provisions of the revised Berne Copyright Convention of 1908 was pleased to make an Order in Council dated the 24th June, 1912 (hereafter called the Principal Order), extending the protection of such Act to certain classes of works to which protection is guaranteed by the said Convention:

And whereas His Majesty has acceded to the said Convention on behalf of Palestine:

And whereas by the Copyright Act, 1911 (Extension to Palestine) Order, 1924, dated the 21st day of March, 1924, the Copyright Act, 1911, extends to Palestine:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, and by virtue and in exercise of the powers in this behalf by the Copyright Act, 1911, or otherwise in His Majesty vested, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. The Principal Order as amended by any subsequent Order in Council shall apply to Palestine as if it were included amongst the territories named in Article 5 (b) of the Principal Order subject to the following modifications:—

(a) In the application of the provisions of Article 3 of the Principal Order the date of this Order shall be substituted for the commencement of the Act and for the commencement of the Principal Order, and Palestine for the parts of His Majesty's Dominions to which the Principal Order applies.

(b) In the application to works enjoying rights under Article 3 of the Principal Order as amended by this Order of Sections 1 (2) (d) and 19 of the Copyright Act, 1911, the date of this Order shall be substituted for the commencement of the Act in Sections 19 (7) and 19 (8) wherever that expression occurs and the 21st day of March, 1924, for the passing of the Act.

(c) In the application to existing works of the provisions of Section 24 of the Copyright Act, 1911, the date of this Order shall be substituted for the commencement of the Act wherever that expression occurs in Sub-Section 1 (a) and for the 26th July, 1910, in Sub-Section 1 (b).

2. This Order may be cited as the Berne Copyright Convention (Accession of Palestine) Order, 1925.

And the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary orders accordingly.

M. P. A. Hankey.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 26th day of May, 1925.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS 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) provided that, if a majority of the whole Council of a Borough agree to petition, and the Council thereupon petition, the King for the alteration of the number and boundaries of the Wards of the Borough 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