

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 12th day of *October*, 1925.

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 14th day of September, 1925 (C.W./2797/25), 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, or 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 Order in Council bearing date the 16th day of February, 1903, provision was made for the half pay time served by Naval or Marine Officers as Secretary or Aide-de-Camp to a Naval Officer appointed as Governor of a self-governing Colony to be allowed to count in full for all Naval purposes :

“ And whereas by Your Majesty's Order in Council bearing date the 1st day of April, 1922, authority was given to us to allow the service of such Officers as Aide-de-Camp to a Governor-General or Governor to count at our discretion for all purposes as though it were service in the Royal Navy or Royal Marines, irrespective of whether half pay is issued from Naval funds or not :

“ And whereas we are of opinion that half pay should not be issued to Officers of the Royal Navy or Royal Marines appointed as Aides-de-Camp, or Secretaries on the personal staff of a Governor-General or Governor of a Dominion or Colony, and that the conditions applicable to such appointments should be more clearly defined :

“ We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the regulations set forth in the annexed Schedule.

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

“ SCHEDULE.

“ 1. An Officer of the Royal Navy or Royal Marines allowed to accept an appointment as Secretary or Aide-de-Camp, on the personal staff of the Governor-General or Governor of a British Dominion or Colony shall not receive half pay or other emoluments from Naval funds during the tenure of such appointment.

“ 2. Time served in an appointment as aforesaid may be allowed at the discretion of the Admiralty to count for all purposes as though it were service in the Royal Navy or Royal Marines, subject to the following limitations.

“ 3. The time will not count for purposes of retired pay unless the Officer remains on the Active List for a period of three years subsequent to the termination of the appointment; this rule may however be waived if failure to complete the three years is due to causes beyond the Officer's own control.

“ 4. The period of time served as Secretary, Aide-de-Camp, etc., which may be allowed to count as service under paragraph 2 will not exceed three years.

“ 5. Time served as an ‘ extra ’ Aide-de-Camp will not count as service in the Royal Navy or Royal Marines, or for retired pay, but will count for seniority, or promotion which normally takes place according to seniority, and for increment of full and half pay which depend on seniority.

“ 6. The foregoing rules not to be applicable to any appointment of the nature referred to therein which may have commenced prior to the date of this Order.”

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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WHEREAS by section sixty-nine of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, His Majesty is empowered by Order in Council to make regulations for any matter for which it seems to His Majesty necessary or proper to make provision for the purpose of bringing the said Act into full operation, and for giving full effect to any of the provisions of the said Act; and in particular His Majesty is empowered amongst other things by any such Order in Council to make such adaptations of any enactments, so far as they relate to Northern Ireland, as may appear to Him necessary or proper, in order to give effect to the provisions of the said Act; and also to make any adaptations of any enactments so far as they relate to England or Scotland as may appear to Him necessary or proper as a consequence of any change effected by the provisions of the said Act :

And whereas the provisions of section one of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, have been complied with :

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

*Short Title and Commencement.*

1. This Order may be cited as the Government of Ireland (Petitions of Right Acts) Adaptation Order, 1925.

*Interpretation.*

2.—(1) In this Order, the expression “ the Act of 1860 ” means the Petitions of Right Act, 1860.

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