

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 Your Majesty's Order in Council bearing date the 7th day of November, 1924, it is provided, *inter alia*, that Officers of the Special Reserve, Royal Marines, who may be awarded pensions by the Ministry of Pensions in respect of disability due to or aggravated by service during the great war may be retained, at our discretion, for a period not exceeding three years from the date of commencement of payment of the disability pension, but that such Officers shall be excused training, and payment of Retaining Fee shall be suspended for such time as they continue to draw disability pensions:

"And whereas it is further provided by Your Majesty's aforesaid Order in Council that Officers of the Special Reserve, Royal Marines, who had been in receipt of such pensions for a period of three years or more should be removed from the Special Reserve as from the 7th day of November, 1924:

"And whereas, before the promulgation of the foregoing alterations in the Regulations, certain Officers of the Special Reserve, Royal Marines, had performed training and would thus, but for the said alterations, have been qualified to receive Retaining Fees, and we consider that the removal of these Officers should be postponed until the date upon which they were notified of the changes, and that they should be eligible to receive Retaining Fees until such date:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the amendment of Your Majesty's Order in Council bearing date the 7th November, 1924, accordingly.

"Your Majesty's Minister of Pensions has signified his concurrence in the above proposals."

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 16th day of *December*, 1925.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Section 659 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, (which is a Section in Part XI of that Act) it is (among other things) enacted that His Majesty may, by Order in Council, fix the establishments to be maintained by each of the General Lighthouse Authorities, on account of the services of lighthouses, buoys and beacons, or the annual or other sums to be paid out of the Mercantile Marine Fund in respect of these establishments,

and that an increase of any establishment or part of an establishment so fixed shall not be made without the consent of the Board of Trade:

And whereas by Section 1 of the Merchant Shipping (Mercantile Marine Fund) Act, 1898, it is (among other things) provided that references in Part XI of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, to the Mercantile Marine Fund shall be construed as references to the General Lighthouse Fund by the now reciting Act constituted:

And whereas by Orders in Council made on the 14th day of December, 1922, and the 26th day of June, 1923, respectively, in pursuance of the above recited powers, the clerical and engineering establishments which might be maintained by the Corporation of the Trinity House of Deptford Strond (hereinafter referred to as "the Corporation") being one of the General Lighthouse Authorities referred to in the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, and the amount of the salaries to be paid to the officers of the said establishments were duly fixed:

And whereas it is expedient that the engineering establishment of the Corporation should be varied in manner hereinafter appearing:

And whereas it has been made to appear to His Majesty that the Board of Trade have consented to such variation:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in Him by the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, and of any other powers Him thereunto enabling, and by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Trinity House (Variation of Establishment) Order, 1925.

2. In addition to the posts specified in the said Orders in Council made on the 14th day of December 1922, and the 26th day of June, 1923, there shall, as from the 30th day of October, 1924, be included in the engineering establishment of the Corporation a post of Civil Engineering Assistant with a salary commencing at £300 per annum, and rising by annual increments of £15 to a maximum of £500 per annum.

3. The salary payable under the provisions of this Order shall be paid out of the General Lighthouse Fund.

M. P. A. Hankey.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 16th day of *December*, 1925.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 113, of the Act of the 6th and 7th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 37, and of the Act of the 19th and 20th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 104, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council a Scheme, bearing date the 26th day of November, 1925, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the 3rd