

£212 10s. a year as from the date of his retirement;

"(2) The standard rate of £225 a year to be regarded as comparable with rates authorized in Schedule V, Section IX, of Your Majesty's Order in Council bearing date the 22nd January, 1920, and his retired pay to be subject to revision at the same dates and in the same manner as retired pay authorized by that Order.

"The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in these 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 5th day of *November*, 1926.

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 28th day of October, 1926 (C. (2) 7841/26), 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 Section 2, Sub-Section (1), of the Ministry of Pensions Act, 1916, it was enacted, *inter alia*, that the powers and duties of the Admiralty with respect to pensions and grants to persons who have served as men, other than service pensions, so far as such pensions and grants are payable out of moneys provided by Parliament, and not provided exclusively for the purpose of Greenwich Hospital, should be transferred to the Minister of Pensions:

"And whereas under Section 1 of the War Pensions Act, 1920, it is enacted that the powers and duties transferred from the Admiralty to the Minister of Pensions by the Ministry of Pensions Act, 1916, shall, except in so far as those powers and duties relate to pensions or grants to which the War Pensions Acts, as amended by the War Pensions Act, 1920, apply, or to pensions or grants awarded in respect of wounds, disabilities or other matters suffered, incurred, or happening in any war which occurred before the 4th day of August, 1914, be re-transferred to the

Admiralty as from the thirtieth day after the date fixed under the Termination of the Present War (Definition) Act, 1918, as the date of the termination of the present war:

"And whereas Your Majesty by Your Order in Council dated the 10th day of August, 1921, has fixed the 31st day of August, 1921, at midnight, as the date of the termination of the present war:

"And whereas Your Majesty by Your Order in Council dated the 6th day of February, 1922, authorized us to award, at our discretion, pensions and gratuities to men invalided out of the Service on or after the 1st day of October, 1921, under conditions and at improved rates as specified in the Schedule annexed to the Order in Council:

"And whereas we are of opinion that these improved scales should apply to pre-war disability pensioners who were invalided during the Great War and whose Great War pension, if any, has ceased, and to those persons who having continued to serve were invalided during the Great War with a disability attributable to pre-war service and whose Great War pension, if any, has ceased:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to authorize us to award at our discretion, to such persons invalided during the War as aforesaid, pensions and grants under the scales and subject to the other conditions (except the condition as to the date of invaliding) established by Your Majesty's Order in Council dated the 6th February, 1922, provided the commencing date of such grants shall not be earlier than 1st April, 1919.

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

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PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.
Lord Chamberlain.
Lord Clinton.
Mr. Bridgeman.
Hon. J. G. Coates.
Lord Justice Lawrence.
Sir George Clerk.
Sir Lancelot Sanderson.

WHEREAS His Majesty was pleased, in exercise of the powers in that behalf conferred on Him by the Medical Act, 1886, and the Medical Act (1886) Amendment Act, 1905, by Order in Council dated the 14th day of October, 1913, to order and declare that the Province of New Brunswick in the Dominion