

substituting for the word "certified" in each proviso the word "pronounced."

2. Article 30 (7) of the Regulations of 1921 is hereby amended by inserting the words "at the request of the Minister" between the words "by the Admiralty" and the words "or by the Minister."

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 6th day of *February*, 1928.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Section 3 of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, it is enacted, *inter alia*, that all pay, wages, pensions, bounty money, grants or other allowances in the nature thereof, payable in respect of services in His Majesty's Naval or Marine Force to a person being or having been an officer, seaman, or marine, or to the widow or any relative of a deceased officer, seaman, or marine, 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 sub-section (1) of Section 2 of the Ministry of Pensions Act, 1916, as amended by Section 1 of the War Pensions Act, 1920, it is enacted that there shall be transferred to the Minister of Pensions (hereinafter referred to as "the Minister") certain powers and duties of the Admiralty with respect to pensions and grants to persons who have served as officers or men and to their widows, children, and other dependants, and to persons who have been employed in the nursing service of any of His Majesty's Naval Forces:

And whereas provision was made by His Majesty's Order in Council of 9th March, 1921, and by Regulations annexed thereto (hereinafter referred to as "the Regulations of 1921") for pensions and grants which might be awarded to Commissioned Officers from Warrant Rank and Warrant Officers of His Majesty's Naval, Coast Guard, Marine, and Reserve Forces disabled, and to the families of such officers deceased, in consequence of the Great War:

And whereas His Majesty by Order in Council dated 24th July, 1925, and by Regulations annexed thereto (hereinafter referred to as "the Regulations of 1925") amended the Regulations of 1921:

And whereas it has been represented to His Majesty by the Minister that it is desirable to make further provision concerning such pensions and grants:

And whereas the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in these proposals:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, having taken the said proposals into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve thereof and hereby amends the said Orders in Council in accordance with the Regulations hereto annexed.

M. P. A. Hankey.

REGULATIONS IN AMENDMENT OF THE REGULATIONS OF 1921 AS AMENDED BY THE REGULATIONS OF 1925.

1. Provisos (a) and (b) to Article 1a of the Regulations of 1921 (as amended by the Regulations of 1925) are hereby amended by substituting for the word "certified" in each proviso the word "pronounced."

2. Article 23 (7) of the Regulations of 1921 is hereby amended by inserting the words "at the request of the Minister" between the words "by the Admiralty" and the words "or by the Minister."

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 6th day of *February*, 1928.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Section 3 of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, it is enacted, *inter alia*, that all pay, wages, pensions, bounty money, grants or other allowances in the nature thereof, payable in respect of services in His Majesty's Naval or Marine Force to a person being or having been an officer, seaman or marine, 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 sub-section (1) of Section 2 of the Ministry of Pensions Act, 1916, as amended by Section 1 of the War Pensions Act, 1920, it is enacted that there shall be transferred to the Minister of Pensions (hereinafter referred to as "the Minister") certain powers and duties of the Admiralty with respect to pensions and grants to persons who have served as officers or men, and to their widows, children and other dependants:

And whereas provision was made in His Majesty's Order in Council of 11th June, 1920, and by Regulations thereto annexed (hereinafter referred to as "the Regulations of 1920") for pensions to certain seamen and marines disabled in consequence of the Great War and to the widows, children and dependants of seamen and marines whose death was due to or occurred during service in such war:

And whereas it has been represented to His Majesty by the Minister that it is desirable to amend the provisions concerning such pensions and grants:

And whereas the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, having taken the said proposal into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve thereof and hereby amends the said Order in Council by amending the Regulations of 1920 in accordance with the Regulation hereto annexed.

M. P. A. Hankey.

REGULATION IN AMENDMENT OF THE REGULATIONS OF 1920.

Article 24 (8) of the Regulations of 1920 is hereby amended by the insertion of the words "at the request of the Minister" between the words "Board of Admiralty" and the words "or by the Minister."