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TUESDAY, 27 MARCH, 1928.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 22nd day of March, 1928.

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 12th day of March, 1928, (G.H.) in the words following, viz.:—

"Whereas by section 20 of the Greenwich Hospital Act, 1865, it is enacted, inter alia, that the Admiralty shall from time to time continue or appoint such officers, clerks and servants for the purposes of the Hospital and Schools as seem fit, and may (subject to the approval of Your Majesty in Council) fix the salaries of such officers and clerks:

"And whereas by section 8 of the Greenwich Hospital Act, 1872, it is enacted that the provisions of section 20 of the Greenwich Hospital Act, 1865, so far as the same relate to salaries, shall extend to pensions and pecuniary benefits of any kind:

"And whereas Mr. R. E. Jones, a former Assistant Master in the Royal Hospital School, Greenwich, is eligible for the award of superannuation allowances from the Funds of Greenwich Hospital in respect of his service at Greenwich from the 27th May, 1869, to the 31st October, 1894:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the payment from the Funds of Greenwich Hospital of a pension to Mr. R. E. Jones at the rate of twenty pounds, seven shillings and nine pence (£20 7s. 9d.) per annum as from the 2nd November, 1927, and a gratuity of sixty-seven pounds nineteen shillings (£67 19s.)."

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 22nd day of March, 1928.

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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 Mcreantile Marine Fund in respect of these establishments, and that an increase of any establishment or part of an establishment