

Admiralty, dated the 3rd day of December, 1929 (C.W. 10132/29), 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, 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 Your Majesty was graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council bearing date the 25th day of June, 1925, to approve regulations for the grant of pensions and gratuities to the widows, and of allowances to the children and other dependent relatives, of deceased Officers of Your Majesty's Naval and Marine Forces and Coast Guard Service:

"And whereas, under the aforesaid regulations, the re-employment in a service capacity of an Officer in time of war or emergency after his removal from the Active List may confer upon his widow, in certain circumstances, the benefit of a pension at the ordinary rate for which she would not otherwise have been eligible, and if her husband held higher substantive rank during re-employment, may entitle her to the higher rate in respect of such rank:

"And whereas the children of such Officers may similarly be eligible for allowances to which they would not otherwise be entitled, or for allowances at a higher rate:

"And whereas we consider that the re-employment of an Officer after his removal from the Active List in any future war or emergency should not confer any benefit on his widow and children, unless his death be attributable to the conditions of his service:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to provide that in the event of Retired Officers being re-employed in a service capacity in any future war or emergency, their widows and children shall not be eligible for pensions or allowances at the ordinary rate, unless the marriage shall have taken place before the date of the Officer's removal from the Active List, and that the eligibility of such widows and children for pensions or allowances, and the rate of pension or allowance to be awarded, shall be determined, in accordance with the rules laid down in the Schedule to Your Majesty's Order in Council bearing date the 25th day of June, 1925, by the rank, service and seniority of the Officer on the Active List.

"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 17th day of December, 1929.

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 7th day of December, 1929 (C.W. 10892/29), 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 Your Majesty was graciously pleased, by Section III of Schedule V to Your Order in Council bearing date the 22nd day of January, 1920, to sanction, *inter alia*, the grant of full pay at the rate of £2 a day to 1st Quartermasters of Your Majesty's Marine Force holding the rank of Lieutenant Colonel:

"And whereas we consider that Officers holding this rank should receive an increase of full pay on attaining three years' seniority as such:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the grant of full pay at the standard rate of £2 4s. a day to Lieutenant Colonels (Quartermaster) of Your Majesty's Marine Force on attaining three years' seniority in the rank, this rate to be subject to revision at the same dates and in the same manner as the rates of full pay authorized by Your Majesty's Order in Council bearing date the 22nd day of January, 1920.

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

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 17th day of December, 1929.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS on the 20th day of January, 1914, an International Convention for the safety of Life at Sea, and for purposes incidental thereto, was duly entered into by His Majesty and the other Signatory Powers more especially referred to and set out in the said Convention: