

is promoted, and further that the regulations respecting the retired pay of such Officers and the pensions of their widows should be amended:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the proposals set forth in the annexed Schedule.

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

" SCHEDULE.

" A.—Steps in rank on and after retirement.

The grant of steps in rank on or after retirement to Officers of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines to be discontinued as from the date of these regulations, except as provided hereunder:—

(i) Commissioned Officers from Warrant Rank of all categories, including Schoolmasters and Officers of the Royal Naval Shore Wireless and Shore Signal Services, to remain eligible under existing regulations for the rank or equivalent rank of Lieutenant on retirement.

(ii) All Officers, except Captains on the executive list of seniority of 1926 and below, whether on the active or the retired list at the date of these regulations to retain any privilege of advancement applicable to their existing ranks.

(iii) The changes proposed to be without prejudice to the powers conferred on the Admiralty by Orders in Council of the 24th April, 1902, and the 15th February, 1916, of advancing Officers on the Retired List in special cases, both in peace and war.

" B.—Captains, Engineer Captains or Captains (E) and Surgeon Captains whom it has been decided not to employ in a higher rank.

1. Captains, Engineer Captains or Captains (E) and Surgeon Captains, whom it has been decided not to employ in a higher rank, to be retired in their existing ranks as soon as an Officer below them on their respective lists is promoted.

2. The retired pay of such Captains, Engineer Captains or Captains (E) and Surgeon Captains, if they are qualified for promotion under such regulations as are from time to time in force, to be calculated on the Rear Admiral's scale, but subject to a maximum standard rate of £900 per annum, and no such Officer to be eligible for retired pay at the Rear Admiral's rate of half pay.

3. The widows of Captains, Engineer Captains or Captains (E) and Surgeon Captains, who have been retired with retired pay under rule 2 above, to be eligible for pension at the rate applicable to the widow of a Commodore.

4. These rules to apply to all Engineer and Medical Officers promoted to the ranks of Engineer Captain or Captain (E) and Surgeon Captain after the date of these regulations and to executive Captains of seniority 1926 and below."

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 7th day of October, 1931.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty, by virtue of the authority conferred upon Him by the Copyright Act, 1911 (1-2 Geo. 5, c. 46), and having regard to the provisions of the revised Berne Copyright Convention of 1908 (Treaty Series No. 19 of 1912), was pleased to make an Order in Council, dated the 24th day of June, 1912 (S.R. & O. 1912, No. 913, p. 48), (hereinafter called the Principal Order), extending the protection of the said Act to certain classes of works to which protection is guaranteed by the said Convention:

And whereas the Kingdom of Siam has acceded to the said Convention subject to the reservations mentioned in the Schedule to this Order:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, and by virtue of the authority conferred upon Him by the Copyright Act, 1911, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. The Principal Order shall extend to Siam as if that country were amongst the Foreign Countries of the Copyright Union therein named, subject to the following modifications:—

(a) The provisions of Article 2, proviso (iii) (b), Article 2, proviso (iii) (c), Article 2, proviso (iii) (d) and Article 2, proviso (iii) (e) shall apply as if Siam were included amongst the Foreign Countries named in those provisions.

(b) In the application of the provisions of Article 3 of the Principal Order to works of which the country of origin is Siam the date of this Order shall be substituted for the commencement of the Act and for the commencement of the Principal Order.

(c) In the application to such works of Sections 1 (2) (d) and 19 of the Copyright Act, 1911, the date of this Order shall be substituted for the commencement of the Act in Sections 19 (7) and 19 (8) wherever that expression occurs, and the 17th day of July, 1931, for the passing of the Act.

(d) In the application to such works of Section 24 of the Copyright Act, 1911, the date of this Order shall be substituted for the commencement of the Act wherever that expression occurs in Sub-section 1 (a) and for the 26th July, 1910, in Sub-section 1 (b).

2. This Order shall not apply to that part of the Mandated Territory of Palestine which is known as Trans-Jordan.

3. This Order may be cited as the Copyright Convention (Siam) Order, 1931.

M. P. A. Hankey.