

" And whereas it is considered that other Sergeant Majors, including all existing officers of that rank, should be styled " Staff Sergeant Major " with pay, status and general conditions equivalent to those of Naval Warrant Officers as at present:

" We beg leave humbly to recommend that your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction arrangements accordingly.

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

" SCHEDULE.

" *Conditions of Service of junior Sergeant Majors, Royal Marines:—*

" *Title.*—Sergeant Major, R.M.

" *Status.*—Warrant Officer (equivalent of Warrant Officer, Class I, in the Army).

" *Accommodation.*—As member of the Sergeants' Mess.

" *Pay.*—

	<i>Daily Rates.</i>	
	<i>If entered prior to 5th Oct. 1925.</i>	<i>If entered after 4th Oct. 1925.</i>
	s. d.	s. d.
On promotion	11 0	10 0
After 3 years	11 6	10 6

" *Allowances.*—To be eligible for good conduct badge pay, marriage allowance and all other allowances at the rates applicable to non-commissioned officers, R.M., and naval ratings generally.

" *Uniform.*—As for Staff Sergeants, R.M. Badge of rank—Royal Arms. Outfit allowance not payable.

" *Discharge.*—To be discharged at 45 years of age unless previously promoted.

" *Promotion.*—After two years in the rank to be eligible for promotion to ' Staff Sergeant Major ' without further examination. To be eligible to take the examination for commissioned rank. Seniority as Warrant Officer for promotion to Commissioned rank to be the date of promotion to Sergeant Major. Service as Sergeant Major to reckon as Warrant Officer service for the purpose of assessing retired pay after promotion to Staff Sergeant Major.

" *Pensionable Benefits.*—Sergeant Majors, R.M., discharged as such, to be eligible for a rank addition to pension at the rate of 2½d. a day for each completed year of qualifying service in the rank, a fraction of a year being reduced, for the purposes of calculation of rank additions, to the equivalent value of service in the next lower rank. Otherwise, Sergeant Majors, R.M., to be eligible for pensions, gratuities or other grants under the rules prescribed for non-commissioned officers and men, R.M.

" *Pensions and allowances to widows, children and other dependants.*—At rates and under the general conditions applicable to Warrant Officers, Class I, in the Army.

" *Special Awards, Decorations, etc.*—To be eligible for the Naval good conduct medal, gratuity and additional allowance, and for Naval awards generally as prescribed for non-commissioned officers and men, R.M., and to

be regarded as eligible (by rank) for any special awards, decorations, etc., which may be conferred by the Military authorities or under Army rules on Warrant Officers, Class I, in the Army."

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 2nd day of *February*, 1937.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by subsection (3) of section fifteen of the Northern Ireland Land Purchase (Winding Up) Act, 1935, (in this Order referred to as " the Act ") it is provided that the Act shall, except as is otherwise expressly provided therein, come into operation on the appointed day, and that the appointed day for the purposes of the Act shall be such day as His Majesty may by Order in Council appoint:

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. The first day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, shall be the appointed day for all the purposes of the Act for which a day may be appointed thereunder.

2. This Order may be cited as the Northern Ireland Land Purchase (Winding Up) Act, 1935, (Date of Commencement) Order, 1937.

M. P. A. Hankey.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 2nd day of *February*, 1937.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Minister of Health, after giving to the Incumbent and Churchwardens of the Parish of Langford, in the County of Essex, 10 days' previous notice of his intention in that behalf, has under the provisions of the Burial Act, 1853, as amended by subsequent enactments, made a Representation to His Majesty in Council that for the protection of the Public Health, the opening of any new burial ground in the Civil Parish of Langford in the said County of Essex, save with the previous approval of the Minister of Health, should be prohibited, and that, except as hereinafter provided, burials should be discontinued therein as follows, viz.:—

Langford.—Forthwith and entirely in the Church of Saint Giles, in the said Parish, and in the Old Churchyard attached thereto.

Provided that—

(a) In the vault now existing in the said churchyard, in which the remains of Mary Jane Byron are interred, the burial may