

"And whereas we are of opinion that it is desirable to allow certain men and boys whose naval pensions are, whether by option or otherwise, payable on a weekly basis, to receive certain pensionary benefits allowable under the quarterly system of payment of naval pensions; to increase, when computing naval pensions for payment on a weekly basis, any fraction of a penny in the total weekly rate, as assessable under the Regulations, to a penny; and to amend, in certain respects, the rule governing the commencing date of any pension or allowance which may become payable to the widow or other dependent relative of a Seaman or Royal Marine.

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council:—

(1) To sanction the continuance of the following pensionary benefits, viz.:—payment of pension to the end of the quarter in which the pensioner dies, and the special grant to the pensioner's widow, at Admiralty discretion, of a month's pension in advance when the pensioner's death occurs within two days from the end of the quarter, for all men and boys who finally entered Your Majesty's Naval or Marine Forces before the 1st day of August, 1935, and others awarded pensions commencing before the 1st day of January, 1936, whose pensions are in course of payment on a weekly basis at the time of death;

(2) To authorise the increase, when computing naval pensions for payment on a weekly basis, of any fraction of a penny in the total weekly rate, as assessable under the Regulations, to a penny; and

(3) To direct that any pension or allowance which may become payable to the widow or other dependent relative of a naval pensioner who is, at the time of death, in receipt of pension paid on a weekly basis, shall not commence before the date of expiry of the period covered by the last payment of his pension or by the special grant of a month's pension which may be made to his widow.

"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 3rd day of *October*, 1935.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Section 37 of the Merchant Shipping (Safety and Load Line Conventions) Act, 1932, it is enacted that His Majesty, if satisfied that the Government of any country has ratified the Safety Convention, may, by Order in Council, make a declaration to that effect:

And whereas His Majesty is satisfied that the Belgian Government has ratified the Safety Convention:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in pursuance of the powers vested in Him by the aforesaid Section and of all other powers enabling Him in that behalf, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to declare and doth hereby declare that the Belgian Government has ratified the Safety Convention.

*M. P. A. Hankey.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 3rd day of *October*, 1935.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Section 37 of the Merchant Shipping (Safety and Load Line Conventions) Act, 1932, it is enacted that His Majesty, if satisfied that the Government of any country has ratified the Safety Convention, may, by Order in Council, make a declaration to that effect:

And whereas His Majesty is satisfied that the Japanese Government has ratified the Safety Convention:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in pursuance of the powers vested in Him by the aforesaid Section and of all other powers enabling Him in that behalf, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to declare and doth hereby declare that the Japanese Government has ratified the Safety Convention.

*M. P. A. Hankey.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 3rd day of *October*, 1935.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Section 37 of the Merchant Shipping (Safety and Load Line Conventions) Act, 1932, it is enacted that His Majesty, if satisfied that the Safety Convention has been applied to any country in pursuance of the provisions of Article 62 thereof, may by Order in Council make a declaration to that effect:

And whereas His Majesty is satisfied that the Safety Convention has been applied to Chosen, Taiwan, and the leased territory of Kwantung:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in pursuance of the powers vested in Him by the aforesaid Section and of all other powers enabling Him in that behalf, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to declare and doth hereby declare that the Safety Convention has been applied to Chosen, Taiwan, and the leased territory of Kwantung.

*M. P. A. Hankey.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 3rd day of *October*, 1935.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Section 65 of the Merchant Shipping (Safety and Load Line Conventions) Act, 1932 (22 & 23 G. 5. c. 9.), it is