

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 13th day of July 1915, to provide that Temporary Naval Instructors should be granted gratuities on the following scale on discharge from Your Majesty's Naval Service for causes other than misconduct or incompetence, viz. :—

After 2 years' Sea Service	... £200
After 3 years' Sea Service	... £300
After 4 years' Sea Service	... £400

"And whereas we consider that all Service on full pay, whether at sea or on shore, should be allowed to count as qualifying Service for these gratuities:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to approve of the above-quoted Regulations being modified by the substitution of the words 'Service on full pay as Temporary Naval Instructor' for the words 'Sea Service'; time as Acting Temporary Naval Instructor while undergoing the preliminary course of instruction not to count for this purpose.

"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.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

Privy Council Office,
16th April 1918.

AIR FORCE (CONSTITUTION) ACT, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that, after the expiration of 40 days from the date hereof, it is proposed to submit to His Majesty in Council, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, the Draft of an Order in Council entitled "The Air Force (Application of Enactments) (No. 3) Order, 1918."

And Notice is hereby further given that, in accordance with the provisions of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, copies of the proposed Draft Order in Council can be obtained by any Public Body within 40 days from the date of this Notice, at the Privy Council Office, Whitehall.

Privy Council Office,
16th April 1918.

MERCHANT SHIPPING ACTS, 1894 to 1906.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that, after the expiration of 40 days from the date hereof, it is proposed to submit to His Majesty in Council the Draft of an Order in Council making Regulations with respect to

the manner in which Government Ships in the service of the War Department may be registered as British Ships for the purpose of the Merchant Shipping Acts.

And Notice is hereby further given, that copies of the proposed Draft Order in Council can be obtained by any Public Body, within 40 days of the date of this notice, at the Privy Council Office, Whitehall.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W. 1,
12th April 1918.

The KING, as Sovereign of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the Order:—

The Right Reverend The Bishop of London, to be Prelate.

General The Right Honourable Sir Arthur Henry Fitzroy Paget, G.C.B., K.C.V.O., to be King of Arms.

Colonel Sir Douglas Frederick Rawdon Dawson, G.C.V.O., C.B., C.M.G., Registrar and Secretary of the Central Chancery of the Orders of Knighthood, to be Registrar (ex officio).

Sir Charles Edward Troup, K.C.B., Permanent Under Secretary of State for the Home Department, to be Secretary (ex officio).

Sir Frederic George Kenyon, K.C.B., to be Gentleman Usher of the Purple Rod.

SPECIAL ACTS (EXTENSION OF TIME) ACT, 1915.

CLYDE NAVIGATION ORDER, 1914.

By virtue and in exercise of the powers conferred on them by the Special Acts (Extension of Time) Act, 1915, the Board of Trade hereby order that the time limited by Section 23 of the Clyde Navigation Order, 1914, for the compulsory purchase of land authorised by that Order shall be extended by one year from the 7th August 1918.

Dated this 11th day of April 1918.

(Sgd.) GARNHAM ROPER,
An Assistant Secretary to the
Board of Trade.

Ministry of Munitions of War,
15th April 1918.

TREADLE LATHES.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by Regulation 30A of the Defence of the Realm Regulations The Minister of Munitions hereby orders that the war material to which that Regulation applies shall include Treadle Lathes of 3 in. Centres or over suitable for use in cutting or working metal or suitable for use in cutting, working or operating on wood.

NOTE.—All applications for a permit to pur