

consent of Your Majesty in Council, from time to time establish:

"And whereas Your Majesty was graciously pleased by Your Order in Council bearing date the 8th day of December 1924 to sanction certain Regulations regarding the increase of pensions to certain pensioners therein specified under conditions corresponding generally to those laid down in the Pensions (Increase) Acts, 1920 and 1924:

"And whereas we have been advised that the Regulation laid down in Clause 2 (b) of the Schedule to Your Majesty's Order aforesaid respecting Naval Pensioners in receipt of more than one pension is more stringent than are the corresponding provisions of the Pensions (Increase) Acts, 1920 and 1924:

"And whereas we are of opinion that Naval pensioners in receipt of more than one pension should not be at a disadvantage as compared with the Civil Pensioners in receipt of more than one pension:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to cancel Clause 2 (b) of the Regulations appearing in Your Order aforesaid and to direct that those Regulations shall be read as though that Clause had never appeared therein.

"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 25th day of June 1925.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the 3rd day of June 1925 (C.W./G.H. 25187/25), in the words following, viz.:—

"Whereas by Section 20 of the Greenwich Hospital Act, 1865, it is enacted *inter alia*, that the Admiralty may (subject to the approval of Your Majesty in Council) fix the salaries of Officers appointed for the service of Greenwich Hospital:

"And whereas by Section 8 of the Greenwich Hospital Act, 1872, it is further enacted that the provisions of Section 20 of the Greenwich Hospital Act, 1865, so far as the same relate to salaries, shall extend to pensions and pecuniary benefits of any kind:

"And whereas Mr. William Harold Dimsdale, Commissioned Gunner on the Retired List of Your Majesty's Fleet, has performed the duties of Chief Officer of the Royal

Hospital School, Greenwich, for over eight years, and has resigned his appointment owing to impaired health, his resignation having effect from the 1st day of June 1925:

"And whereas this Officer is ineligible by service under the regulations for advancement on the Retired List on vacating the above-mentioned appointment, and the appointment does not confer any claim to pension or gratuity:

"And whereas we are of opinion that his meritorious service under the Department of Greenwich Hospital is deserving of special recognition:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the advancement of the said Mr. William Harold Dimsdale to the rank of Lieutenant on the Retired List of Your Majesty's Fleet, as from the 1st day of June 1925, and the payment to him of a gratuity of £75 from the funds of Greenwich Hospital.

"Provided that such advancement on the Retired List shall be regarded as entirely of an honorary nature and shall not confer any title to increased benefits from Naval Funds either on him or his dependants."

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 25th day of June 1925.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS by Section 80 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1906, power is given to His Majesty by Order in Council to make Regulations with respect to the manner in which Government ships may be registered as British ships for the purpose of the Merchant Shipping Acts:

And whereas by the said Section it is provided that those Acts shall, subject to any exceptions and modifications which may be made by Order in Council, either generally or as respects any special class of Government ships, apply to Government ships registered in accordance with such Regulations as if they were registered in manner provided by those Acts:

And whereas the provisions of Section 1 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, have been complied with:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue of the powers in this behalf by the said Act, or otherwise in Him vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the following Regulations shall have effect as regards any Government ships in the service of the Govern-