

time service in the Royal Navy during the period of the late war:

“ And whereas Your Majesty was graciously pleased by Your Order in Council bearing date the 13th day of October 1922 to sanction the continuance of the grant of temporary commissions to such Ministers under the same conditions in time of peace, subject to their being designated ‘ Temporary Chaplains ’ and not ‘ Acting Chaplains ’:

“ And whereas the Reverend John Grierson, B.D., was granted a Temporary Commission as Acting Presbyterian Chaplain (now styled ‘ Temporary Presbyterian Chaplain ’) with seniority of the 2nd August 1920 (subsequently adjusted to the 25th September 1914, in respect of previous Army service), and served in Your Majesty’s Naval Service until the 16th August 1932, on which date he was placed on the retired list at his own request:

“ And whereas we consider that such service should render this officer eligible for retired pay:

“ We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the following proposals:—

(1) Retired pay based on a standard rate of £300 a year to be granted to this officer, and to be awarded at the current rate of £267 a year as from the date of his retirement:

(2) The Standard rate of £300 a year to be regarded as comparable with rates authorised in Schedule V., Section IX., of Your Majesty’s Order in Council bearing date the 22nd January 1920, and his retired pay to be subject to revision as may from time to time be prescribed for rates authorised by that Order.

“ 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 1st day of October 1932.

PRESENT,

The KING’s Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the 22nd day of September 1932 (C.W. 11575/31), in the words following, viz. :—

“ Whereas by Section 3 of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, it is enacted, *inter alia*, that all pay, pensions or other allowances in the nature thereof payable in respect of services in Your Majesty’s Naval

or Marine Force to a person being or having been an Officer, Seaman, or Marine therein, shall be paid in such manner and subject to such restrictions, conditions and provisions as are from time to time directed by Order in Council:

“ And whereas by Orders in Council dated the 20th day of November 1905, and the 7th day of February 1921, certain powers were conferred upon us in the matter of the forfeiture, suspension and restoration of retired pay, pensions and other payments of the like nature, including gratuities payable to Officers, Commissioned Officers from Warrant rank, and Warrant Officers:

“ And whereas by the Regulations for the government of Your Majesty’s Naval Service similar powers are exercisable in respect of pensions payable to Petty Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, Seamen, Marines and Boys in such Service:

“ And whereas we are of opinion that Officers and men in receipt of such retired pay, pensions, allowances, &c., who acquire foreign nationality and thereby become ineligible to render further service in time of war or emergency in Your Majesty’s Naval or Marine Forces (including the Reserve Forces) should be liable to forfeit such retired pay, pensions, allowances, &c.:

“ And whereas we are of opinion that any pensions or allowances which might otherwise be payable to widows or other dependants of such Officers and men should also be liable to forfeiture in the given circumstances:

“ We beg leave humbly to recommend that although possessing general powers in such matters as representing Your Majesty, we may be authorized at our discretion to exercise the powers conferred upon us by the aforesaid Orders in Council and Regulations in respect of any Officer, Petty Officer, Non-Commissioned Officer or man of the Naval and Marine Forces (including the Reserve Forces) who may acquire foreign nationality, and of their widows and other dependants who might otherwise be eligible for pensions or allowances.

“ 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.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty’s Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier’s Office, at the Bank of England, on Friday the 14th October 1932, at 1 o’clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act, 1877, the National Debt Act, 1889, and the War Loan Acts, 1914-1919, to the amount of £50,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5000 or £10,000. They will be dated at the option of