

down for Pensioned Petty Officers and Non-commissioned Officers of Your Majesty's Naval and Marine Force who are employed as Instructors to the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve:

"And whereas we consider it desirable that Royal Naval and Marine Pensioners who are, or may be, engaged on instructional duties in connection with Merchant Navy Officers' Defence Courses should be re-entered in Your Majesty's Navy under similar conditions of service and with the same rates of pay and allowances as Instructors to the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the re-entry and remuneration of such Instructors accordingly, with effect from 18th November 1937.

"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 6th day of May 1938.

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 enacted that His Majesty, if satisfied that the Government of any country has acceded to the Load Line Convention, may, by Order in Council, make a declaration to that effect:

And whereas His Majesty is satisfied that the Government of Brazil has acceded to the Load Line 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 Government of Brazil has acceded to the Load Line Convention.

M. P. A. HANKEY.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 6th day of May 1938.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**WHEREAS** by an Order in Council dated the 10th day of November 1866, made under Section 1 of the Foreign Deserters Act, 1852 (15 & 16 Vict. c. 26), it was ordered and declared that seamen who, within His Majesty's dominions, desert from merchant ships belong-

ing to the Kingdom of Siam should be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships:

And whereas by virtue of the provisions of Section 745 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894 (57 & 58 Vict. c. 60) (hereinafter called "the principal Act") the said Order in Council is still in force as if it had been made under that Act:

And whereas by Section 738 of the principal Act it is (amongst other things) provided that where His Majesty has power under that Act to make an Order in Council His Majesty may from time to time, by Order in Council, revoke any Order so made:

And whereas it is expedient that the said Order in Council should be revoked:

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

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in pursuance of the powers vested in Him by the principal Act and by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to revoke and doth hereby revoke the said Order in Council, dated the 10th day of November 1866.

M. P. A. HANKEY.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 6th day of May 1938.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**WHEREAS** by Section 5 of the Merchant Shipping (Mercantile Marine Fund) Act, 1898 (61 & 62 Vict. c. 44) (hereinafter referred to as "the said Section"), it is, amongst other things, enacted as follows:—

"5.—(1) On and after the commencement of this Act the general lighthouse authorities shall levy light dues with respect to the voyages made by ships or by way of periodical payment and not with respect to the lights which a ship passes or from which it derives benefit and the dues so levied shall take the place of the dues now levied by those authorities.

(2) The scale and rules set out in the Second Schedule to this Act shall take effect for the purpose of the levying of light dues in pursuance of this Act but Her Majesty may by Order in Council alter either generally or with respect to particular classes of cases the scale or rules and the exemptions therefrom."

And whereas by the Merchant Shipping (Light Dues) Order, 1937, certain alterations were made in the Scale and Rules set out in the Section Schedule to the said recited Act:

And whereas it is expedient that such last recited Order should be revoked:

And whereas it has been made to appear to His Majesty that the said Scale and Rules should be further altered in manner hereinafter appearing:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in exercise of the powers vested in Him by the said Section and of all other powers enabling Him in that