

Enactments applied.	Modifications and adaptations.
The Defence Acts Amendment Act, 1873 (36 & 37 Vict., c. 72).	"The President of the Air Council" shall be substituted for "Her Majesty's principal secretary of state for the war department", for "such secretary of state", and for "the said secretary of state".
The Barracks Act, 1890 (53 & 54 Vict., c. 25).	In the title for "military purposes" shall be substituted "air force purposes", and in the preamble for "military forces" shall be substituted "Air Force".
The Ranges Act, 1891 (54 & 55 Vict., c. 54).
The Military Lands Act, 1892 (55 & 56 Vict., c. 43).	<p>The provisions relating to the purchase of land by or on behalf of a volunteer corps, to the leasing of land to a volunteer corps, and to land belonging to a volunteer corps or in respect of which a volunteer corps has rights, and any provisions incidental to the provisions aforesaid, shall not apply.</p> <p>"The President of the Air Council" shall be substituted for "the secretary of state," and "a secretary of state" wherever those words occur.</p> <p>"Air-force purposes" shall be substituted for "military purposes," wherever those words occur, except in subsection (1) of section one and section twenty-three.</p> <p>In subsection (1) of section one "air-force purposes" shall be substituted for "the military purposes of any portion of Her Majesty's military forces."</p> <p>In section twenty-one "purpose of the defence of the realm by air" shall be substituted for "purposes of coast defence operations" and "air signals" shall be substituted for "alignment marks."</p> <p>The following shall be substituted for the first paragraph of section twenty-three:—</p> <p>"In this Act the expression 'air-force purposes' includes the building and enlarging of barracks, camps and aerodromes, the storing of aircraft and aircraft material, air force training, and any other purpose connected with air-force matters approved by the President of the Air Council, and the expressions 'air signal,' 'aircraft,' and 'aircraft material' have the same meaning as in the Air Force Act."</p>

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 27th day of *April*, 1918.

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 21st day of April, 1918, 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 Order in Council of His late Majesty, bearing date the 19th day of October, 1908, it is provided that Officers and Men of Your Majesty's Navy and Royal Marines who act as Shorthand Writers at Naval Courts Martial, etc., may be granted extra pay at the rate of 6d. for each folio of 100 words (to cover both notes and transcription) with a minimum payment of 5s. 0d. for each Court Martial:

"And whereas we consider the rate of payment per folio to be inadequate:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction payment at the rate of 9d. for each folio of 100 words (to cover both notes and transcription) the minimum payment to remain at 5s. 0d.

"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.

India Office,
30th April, 1918.

In the list of appointments to the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India which appeared in the supplement to London Gazette dated the 24th April, 1918, the name of the undermentioned Officer should be as now, and not as previously, stated:—

To be an Additional Companion of the said Most Exalted Order:—

Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Robert Herbert Wilfrid Hughes, C.M.G., D.S.O., R.E.