

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.

At the Court at *Windsor Castle*, the 21st day of *April*, 1922.

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 12th day of April, 1922 (C.W. 2353/22), 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 Clauses V, VI, XV and XVI of Section IX of the fifth Schedule to Your Order in Council bearing date the 22nd day of January, 1920, Your Majesty was graciously pleased to sanction, *inter alia*, and with effect from the 1st day of April, 1919, the introduction of fresh scales of retired pay to certain Officers holding the ranks of Lieutenant or Lieutenant Commander in the Royal Navy and of Lieutenant or Captain in the Royal Marines who might be invalidated before attaining the age of 40 years :

"And whereas the actual rates of retired pay within these scales are determined according to the number of years of full pay service rendered in the ranks specified, no account being taken of any time during which they may have been unemployed :

"And whereas we are of opinion that time on unemployed pay or half pay in the said ranks should be allowed to count for increase of retired pay under the aforesaid scales in the manner provided in clause 8 of Section V and clause 4 of Section VII of the Orders in Council dated the 22nd February, 1870, as regards half pay time :

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to approve with effect from the 1st day of April, 1919, the proposal that all time on unemployed pay or half pay in the said ranks shall count as one-third of full service in determining the rates of retired pay to be awarded to these Officers, except as may be otherwise specially provided by Order in Council in the cases of Officers permitted to receive half pay while holding appointments not remunerated out of monies provided by Parliament for Naval services.

"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.

At the Court at *Windsor Castle*, the 21st day of *April*, 1922.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Earl of Crawford.
Earl of Ronaldshay.
Lord Somerleyton.
Lord Southborough.

WHEREAS on the 24th day of April, 1893, a Convention with respect to the protection to be given by way of copyright to the authors of literary and artistic works was concluded between Her late Majesty Queen Victoria and His late Majesty the Emperor of Austria, King of Bohemia and Apostolic King of Hungary, and the ratifications of the said Convention were exchanged on the 14th day of April, 1894, between Her late Majesty Queen Victoria and His late Majesty the Emperor :

And whereas by Orders in Council dated the 30th day of April, 1894, the 2nd day of February, 1895, and the 11th day of May, 1895, and made under the authority of the International Copyright Acts, 1844 to 1886, effect was given to the said Convention throughout His Majesty's Dominions except in the Dominion of Canada, the Cape, New South Wales and Tasmania :

And whereas by the Copyright Act, 1911, the said International Copyright Acts, 1844 to 1886, were repealed as from the date of the commencement of the said Copyright Act, 1911, in the parts of His Majesty's Dominions to which the said Act extends :

And whereas by the Order in Council dated the 24th day of June, 1912, and made under the authority of the Copyright Act, 1911, the Orders in Council dated the 30th day of April, 1894, the 2nd day of February, 1895, and the 11th day of May, 1895, were revoked as from the date of the commencement of the said Copyright Act, 1911, so far as regards the parts of His Majesty's Dominions to which the said Order applied :

And whereas by reason of the late war between the United Kingdom and Austria-Hungary the said Convention and the said Order in Council dated the 24th day of June, 1912, ceased to have effect and the said Order in Council dated the 24th day of June, 1912, was accordingly revoked as from the 12th day of August, 1914, by Order in Council dated the 21st day of December, 1920 :

And whereas by the Trading with the Enemy (Copyright) Act, 1916, it was provided that copyright in all works first published or made in an enemy country during the present war therein referred to, the copyright wherein would had a state of war not existed have vested in any person as the owner thereof by virtue of the application to an enemy country of any Order in Council made under the Copyright Act, 1911, should be deemed to vest or to have vested in the Public Trustee in his capacity as Custodian under the Trading with the Enemy Amendment Act, 1914 :