

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 mobilised service in Your Majesty's Navy, or former service as a Naval Rating, may be counted by men of the Royal Naval Reserve, Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, and Royal Naval Auxiliary Sick Berth Reserve towards the prescribed qualifying periods for the award of Good Conduct Badges:

"And whereas by Orders in Council bearing dates the 25th June, 1903, and the 7th February, 1921, it is provided, *inter alia*, that former service in Your Majesty's Army or Air Force may, under certain restrictions and conditions, be counted towards the prescribed qualifying periods for the award of Good Conduct Badges to men of Your Majesty's Navy:

"And whereas we consider that provision should similarly be made for former service in Your Majesty's Marine Force, Army or Air Force to be counted by men of the Royal Naval Reserve, Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, and Royal Naval Auxiliary Sick Berth Reserve towards such prescribed qualifying periods, subject to the same restrictions and conditions as are applicable to the counting of similar service by men of Your Majesty's Navy:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council, to approve of men of the Royal Naval Reserve, Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, and Royal Naval Auxiliary Sick Berth Reserve being allowed, at our discretion, to count former service in Your Majesty's Marine Force, Army, or Air Force towards the prescribed qualifying periods for the grant of Good Conduct Badges, subject to the restrictions and conditions aforesaid, and of their being awarded Good Conduct Badges accordingly, with payment when under training or when called into actual service.

"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 *February*, 1925.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**WHEREAS** by the Suffragans Nomination Act, 1888, it is enacted, that from and after the passing of that Act, for the purposes of the Act of the 26th year of the reign of King Henry the Eighth, Chapter 14, intituled "An Act for Nomination and Consecration of

Suffragans within this Realm," such other Towns as His Majesty the King may from time to time by Order in Council direct shall be taken and accepted for Sees of Bishops Suffragans as if they had been included in that Act, and that that Act shall be construed and have effect accordingly:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, under and by virtue of the powers vested in Him by the said recited Act, and all other powers enabling Him in that behalf, and by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to direct, and doth hereby direct, that the Town of which the name is scheduled to this Order, shall be taken and accepted for a See of a Bishop Suffragan as if it had been included in the above-mentioned Act of the 26th year of the reign of King Henry the Eighth, Chapter 14.

M. P. A. Hankey.

#### SCHEDULE.

Name of Town.	County in which Town is situate.
Sherborne (Diocese of Salisbury).	Dorset.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 6th day of *February*, 1925.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**WHEREAS** the Secretary for Scotland has, in virtue of the powers conferred upon him by the Local Authorities Loans (Scotland) Act, 1924, made on the 30th day of September, 1924, Regulations entitled "the Local Authorities Loans (Scotland) Regulations, 1924":

And whereas the said Regulations have, as required by the Local Authorities Loans (Scotland) Act, 1891, Amendment Act, 1893, been laid before both Houses of Parliament for the period of thirty days, and no resolution has been passed by either House that such Regulations ought not to be proceeded with:

Now, therefore, His Majesty having taken the said Regulations (a copy whereof is hereto annexed) into consideration, is pleased by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to confirm, and doth hereby confirm the said Regulations.

M. P. A. Hankey.

REGULATIONS referred to in the foregoing Order in Council.

THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES LOANS (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS, 1924, DATED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1924, MADE BY THE SECRETARY FOR SCOTLAND UNDER SECTION 1 (1) OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES LOANS (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1924 (14 & 15 GEO. 5, c. 36).

In pursuance of Section 1 (1) of the Local Authorities Loans (Scotland) Act, 1924 (14 and 15 Geo. 5, c. 36), I, the Right Honourable