

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 28th day of *June*, 1926.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Section 62 of the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925, it is enacted that after the day appointed by that Act overseers of the poor shall cease to be appointed, and that His Majesty may by Order in Council provide for the transfer to such local authorities or persons as seems expedient of the powers and duties of and any property vested in overseers, and that any such Order may contain such supplemental and consequential provisions as appear to His Majesty to be necessary or expedient to make in connection with the abolition of the office of overseer:

And whereas by the said Section it is further enacted that His Majesty may refer to a Committee of the Privy Council the appointment of persons to prepare the drafts of Orders to be made thereunder:

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to appoint:—

The Right Honourable Lord Muir Mackenzie, G.C.B.,

The Right Honourable Lord Blanesburgh, G.B.E., and

The Right Honourable Arthur Neville Chamberlain, M.P.,

to be a Committee of the Privy Council for the purposes of Section 62 of the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925.

M. P. A. Hankey.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 28th day of *June*, 1926.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Article 2 of an Order in Council dated the 22nd July, 1920, it was provided that no person should be appointed to any situation or employment in any of His Majesty's Civil Establishments until a certificate of his qualification had been issued by His Majesty's Civil Commissioners:

And whereas it was further provided by proviso (b) to the said Article 2 that it should not be necessary for any person who at the date on which the said Order came into operation held a certificate of qualification from the

Commissioners to obtain a new certificate of qualification on being appointed either by transfer or promotion to a situation which, in the opinion of the Commissioners, was similar to the situation in respect of which he already held a certificate or might properly be filled in customary course of promotion from the class or grade of situation in respect of which the existing certificate was issued:

And whereas it is expedient to amend the said Order by substituting a new proviso for the said proviso (b) to Article 2, and to provide that the said amendment shall operate as from the commencement of the said Order:

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

The said Order shall have effect, and be deemed always to have had effect, as if the following proviso were therein substituted for proviso (b) to Article 2 thereof:—

“(b) It shall not be necessary for any person to whom at any time a certificate of qualification has been issued and who holds any situation, being either a situation in respect of which a certificate was issued or any other situation to which he was duly transferred or promoted from that situation without a certificate of qualification, to obtain a new certificate on being appointed either by transfer or promotion to a situation which, in the opinion of the Commissioners, is similar to or is such as is normally filled by appointment from the class or grade of the situation which he then holds.”

M. P. A. Hankey.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 28th day of *June*, 1926.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Section 14 (1) of the Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment Act, 1913, penalties are imposed upon any person injuring or defacing (among other things) any monument to which that Section applies by virtue of an Order in Council made thereunder and by sub-section (4) of the same Section it is provided that His Majesty may by Order in Council declare that the said Section shall apply to any monument specified in the Order which appears to His Majesty to be an ancient monument within the meaning of the said Act:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the above mentioned Act, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order and prescribe that Section 14 of the said Act shall apply to the following monuments which appear to His Majesty to be ancient monuments within the meaning of the said Act:—