

" 3. The scale of full pay of Second Quartermasters to be as follows:—

	Standard rate Per diem.	Current rate. Per diem.
" Second Quartermaster (Lieutenant).	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
" On promotion	1 7 0	1 5 6
After 3 years	1 8 0	1 6 6
After 6 years	1 9 0	1 7 4
" Second Quartermaster (Captain).		
" On promotion	1 10 0	1 8 4

4. The scale of half pay of Second Quartermasters to be as follows:—

	Standard rate Per diem.	Current rate. Per diem.
" Second Quartermaster (Lieutenant).	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Of and under 3 years	0 13 6	0 12 9
After 3 years	0 14 0	0 13 3
After 6 years	0 14 6	0 13 8
" Second Quartermaster (Captain).	0 15 0	0 14 2

" 5. The standard and current rates of pay shown in the two preceding paragraphs to be comparable with the standard and current rates authorized by Orders in Council of the 22nd January, 1920, and the 16th December, 1925, respectively, and the current rates to be subject to further review on or after the 1st day of July, 1927, in like manner to the current rates specified in the latter Order in Council.

" 6. These arrangements to have effect from the 17th day of July, 1926.

" 7. Nothing in these regulations shall be held to affect other Officers hitherto paid on the Quartermaster's scale, namely:—

Directors of Music	} of the Royal Naval School of Music
Musical Director	
Assistant Musical Director	
Company Officers	

or the Quartermaster of the R.N. School of Music."

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 7th day of *February*, 1927.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Osborne Estate Act, 1914, it is enacted that His Majesty may, by Order in Council, add to the persons for whose benefit the part of Osborne House

mentioned in paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section one of the Osborne Estate Act, 1902, is to be used, such other classes of persons as, subject to such conditions and restrictions as may be imposed by the Order, He may determine to be qualified on account of their public services to participate in such benefit, and may from time to time by Order in Council revoke or vary any such Order:

And whereas His Majesty, in pursuance of the said Act, was pleased on the twenty-eighth day of November, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, by Order in Council (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Order") to order that certain classes of persons specified in the principal Order should, subject to the conditions and restrictions therein specified, be eligible to participate in such benefit:

And whereas it is expedient to extend further the classes of persons eligible to participate in such benefit:

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

In addition to the persons mentioned in the principal Order, any persons who, having served in any such service as is mentioned in the principal Order and during the course of that service been employed in a tropical, sub-tropical or unhealthy climate outside their country of origin, have retired from that service shall, if—

(a) they are suffering from disease or injury directly attributable to that employment; and

(b) it may be reasonably expected that residence at Osborne would be especially beneficial to them; and

(c) their application for admission to benefit is made within five years after they have so retired, be eligible, subject to the conditions and restrictions specified in the principal Order, to participate in such benefit.

M. P. A. Hankey.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 7th day of *February*, 1927.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Section 659 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, (which is a Section in Part XI of that Act) it is (among other things) enacted that His Majesty may, by Order in Council, fix the establishments to be maintained by each of the General Lighthouse Authorities, on account of the services of lighthouses, buoys and beacons, or the annual or other sums to be paid out of the Mercantile Marine Fund in respect of these establishments, and that an increase of any establishment or part of an establishment so fixed shall not be made without the consent of the Board of Trade:

And whereas by Section 1 of the Merchant Shipping (Mercantile Marine Fund) Act, 1898, it is (among other things) provided that references in Part XI of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, to the Mercantile Marine Fund shall be construed as references to the General Lighthouse Fund by the now reciting Act constituted: