

“ And whereas by Section 8 of the Greenwich Hospital Act, 1872, it is enacted that the provisions of Section 20 of the Greenwich Hospital Act, 1865, so far as the same relate to salaries, shall extend to pecuniary benefits of any kind:

“ And whereas by Her late Majesty's Order in Council dated the 20th day of April, 1880, it is provided, *inter alia*, that the complement of the Royal Hospital School, Greenwich, shall include a Chaplain:

“ And whereas by Your Majesty's Order in Council dated the 11th day of June, 1920, it is provided that any Naval Officer so appointed is to receive the full pay and allowances of his rank, the difference between an amount equal to his half pay and his total emoluments being borne by the Funds of Greenwich Hospital:

“ And whereas we are of opinion that an additional Junior Chaplain should be appointed from the Active List of the Royal Navy to the Royal Hospital School, Greenwich; that the service of the Chaplain so appointed should reckon for all purposes as though it were service in an ordinary Naval appointment; and further that the full cost of the appointment should be a charge upon the funds of Greenwich Hospital:

“ We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the appointment to the Royal Hospital School, Greenwich, of an additional Chaplain from the Active List of the Royal Navy, as from the 8th day of January, 1926, and further to direct that the Funds of Greenwich Hospital shall be charged with the following expenses:—

(1) The full pay and allowances of the Officer actually appointed during the period of his service in the appointment.

(2) An outfit gratuity of £50 in respect of the entry of an additional Chaplain on the Active List of the Royal Navy in consequence of the appointment; and

(3) A contribution to Navy Votes during the currency of the appointment at the rate of £180 per annum in respect of the Officer's right to count his service therein for increase of retired pay or gratuity on final retirement or withdrawal from the Royal Navy.

“ The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in such of these proposals as require their sanction.”

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 13th day of *May*, 1927.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Section 5 of the Merchant Shipping (Mercantile Marine Fund) Act, 1898 (hereinafter referred to as “ the said

Section ”), it is, amongst other things, enacted as follows:—

“ 5.—(1) On and after the commencement of this Act, the general lighthouse authorities shall levy light dues with respect to the voyages made by ships or by way of periodical payment, and not with respect to the lights which a ship passes or from which it derives benefit, and the dues so levied shall take the place of the dues now levied by those authorities.

“ (2) The scale and rules set out in the Second Schedule to this Act shall have effect for the purpose of the levying of light dues in pursuance of this Act, but Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, alter, either generally or with respect to particular classes of cases, the scale or rules and the exemptions therefrom.”

And whereas from time to time divers Orders in Council have been made in pursuance of the said Section:

And whereas it has been made to appear to His Majesty that the Scale and Rules set out in the Second Schedule to the said recited Act should be further altered in manner hereinafter appearing:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Him by the said Section, and by and with the advice of His Privy Council, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Light Dues) Order, 1927, and shall have effect from the date of its publication in the *London Gazette*.

2. Each of the dues authorised to be levied in accordance with the Scale set out in the Second Schedule to the said recited Act shall be subject to an increase of thirty-five per cent. for the purpose of the levying of light dues in pursuance of the said recited Act.

3. The payments referred to in the proviso to Rule (1) and in the proviso to Rule (7) of the Rules set out in the Second Schedule to the said recited Act shall also be subject to an increase of thirty-five per cent.

M. P. A Hankey.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 13th day of *May*, 1927.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Crown Office Act, 1877 (40-1 V. c. 41), it is (amongst other things) enacted that His Majesty may by Order in Council make and when made from time to time revoke, add to, or alter rules prescribing the form in which documents to which the said Act applies or any of them may be worded:

And whereas the provisions of Section 1 of the Rules Publication Act, 1898, have been complied with:

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

1. The Order in Council made on the 13th day of *March*, 1917 (S.R. & O., 1917: No.