

subject to certain conditions the payment of Hard Lying Money to Officers and Men employed in various small craft, including Surveying Ships:

"And whereas under one of the conditions prescribed in that Order, Hard Lying Money may not be paid to Officers unless the living and sleeping conditions on board are markedly inferior to those in Torpedo Boat Destroyers:

"And whereas the aforesaid condition is not fulfilled in Surveying Ships, but we are nevertheless of opinion that in view of the inevitable discomfort of service in such ships abroad Hard Lying Money should be paid to such of the Officers of those vessels as are not in receipt of Surveying Pay:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to empower us, at our discretion, and with effect from the 1st day of April, 1928, to grant Hard Lying Money at the rates authorised for service in Torpedo Boat Destroyers to such of the Officers serving in Surveying Ships abroad as are not in receipt of Surveying Pay, provided that

(1) they actually live and sleep on board the vessels,

(2) the vessels are mainly employed on sea service, and

(3) the living and sleeping conditions are not superior to those in Torpedo Boat Destroyers.

"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 1st day of *November*, 1928.

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 15th day of October, 1928 (C.W. 9052/28), 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 Your Majesty was graciously pleased by Your Order in Council bearing date the 25th day of July, 1927, to sanction, *inter*

*alia*, the grant of charge pay on the following scale to Medical Officers of Your Majesty's Navy in charge of hospitals and sick quarters:-

Surgeon Rear-Admirals and Surgeon Captains, 10s. a day.

Surgeon Commanders, 5s. a day:

"And whereas we consider that in view of the responsibilities devolving upon Medical Officers in charge of Hospital Ships, they should similarly receive extra remuneration:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to approve of Medical Officers in charge of Hospital Ships being granted at our discretion, with effect from the 15th day of September, 1928, charge pay on the scale laid down for Medical Officers in charge of hospitals and sick quarters.

"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 1st day of *November*, 1928.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Order of His Majesty in Council bearing date the twentieth day of February, 1924, and entitled "The Northern Rhodesia Order in Council, 1924" (hereinafter referred to as "the Principal Order"), provision was made for the peace, order and good government of Northern Rhodesia:

And whereas it is expedient to amend certain provisions of the said Principal Order in the manner hereinafter appearing:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in that behalf by the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, or otherwise in His Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:-

1. This Order may be cited as The Northern Rhodesia (Amendment) Order in Council, 1928, and shall be construed and read as one with the Principal Order.

2. Articles 32, 33, 34 and 35 of the Principal Order are hereby repealed and the following provisions substituted therefor:-

"32. Courts subordinate to the High Court and Courts of special jurisdiction may be constituted by or under the provisions of any Ordinance as occasion requires.

"33. Provision may be made by Ordinance for the hearing and determining of appeals from any such Court by the High Court or otherwise.