

ment to the Officer from time to time so employed of an allowance of 2s. a day, such payment to continue, provided that an independent Engineer Officer be not appointed for the duty, so long as the vessels maintained in the Persian Gulf are considered to warrant it.

"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 17th day of *December*, 1931.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**WHEREAS** it is provided by subsection (2) of section eighteen of the Architects (Registration) Act, 1931, that that Act shall not extend to Northern Ireland unless and until provision to that effect is made by an Order of His Majesty in Council made in pursuance of a resolution passed by both Houses of the Parliament of Northern Ireland:

And whereas such a resolution as is required by the said subsection has been passed by both Houses of the said Parliament:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in pursuance of the said resolution and by virtue of all powers enabling Him in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the Architects (Registration) Act, 1931, shall extend to Northern Ireland.

*M. P. A. Hankey.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 17th day of *December*, 1931.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**WHEREAS** by Section 48 of the Patents and Designs Acts, 1907 to 1928 (7 E. 7, c. 29; 4-5 G. 5, c. 18; 9-10 G. 5, c. 80, and 18-9 G. 5, c. 3), it is provided that the said Section shall apply only to vessels, aircraft and land vehicles of a foreign state with respect to which His Majesty, by Order in Council, declares that the laws thereof confer corresponding rights with respect to the use of inventions in vessels, aircraft and land vehicles of the United Kingdom when coming into the foreign state or the territorial waters thereof:

And whereas by Section 91 of the said Acts it is provided that the provisions of that Section shall apply only in the case of those foreign states with respect to which His Majesty by Order in Council declares them to be applicable:

And whereas at The Hague on the 6th November, 1925, His Majesty and the heads of

certain foreign states having deemed it expedient to make certain modifications in and additions to the International Convention of the 20th March, 1883, for the creation of an International Union for the Protection of Industrial Property, as revised at Brussels on the 14th December, 1900, and at Washington on the 2nd June, 1911, agreed upon a Convention comprising the said International Convention as revised at Brussels and at Washington with the said modifications and additions, the ratification of which Convention was duly effected by Great Britain and certain other foreign states:

And whereas Poland has acceded to the said Convention:

And whereas by reason of the accession to the said Convention of Poland the laws thereof confer rights with respect to the use of inventions in vessels, aircraft and land vehicles of the United Kingdom when coming into Poland or the territorial waters thereof, corresponding to those mentioned in the said Section 48:

And whereas the said Convention is an arrangement of the nature contemplated by the said Section 91:

And whereas by Order in Council dated the 25th day of November, 1919 (S.R. & O. 1919 (No. 1900) p. 106), His Majesty was pleased to declare that the provisions of the said Section 91 should apply to Poland, and it is expedient, on the making of this Order, that the said Order should be revoked:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Him in manner hereinbefore recited and of all other powers in that behalf, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to declare, and it is hereby declared, as follows:—

1. The laws of Poland confer rights with respect to the use of inventions in vessels, aircraft and land vehicles of the United Kingdom when coming into Poland or the territorial waters thereof, corresponding to those mentioned in Section 48 of the Patents and Designs Acts, 1907 to 1928.

2. The provisions of Section 91 of the Patents and Designs Acts, 1907 to 1928, shall be applicable to Poland.

3. The Order in Council dated the 25th day of November, 1919, relating to Poland is hereby revoked.

4. This Order may be cited as The Industrial Property Convention (Poland) Order, 1931.

*M. P. A. Hankey.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 17th day of *December*, 1931.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**WHEREAS** the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme bearing date the 26th day of November, 1931, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, have prepared, and