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TUESDAY, 23 JANUARY, 1940

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 16th day of *January*, 1940.

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 28th day of December, 1939 (C.E./C.W. 24644/39) in the words following, viz.:—

“Whereas by the twentieth section of an Act passed in the twenty-ninth year of Her late Majesty's reign, chapter 89, entitled ‘The Greenwich Hospital Act 1865,’ it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Admiralty shall, from time to time, continue to appoint such Officers, Clerks and Servants for the purposes of the Hospital and Schools as seem fit and may (subject to the approval of Your Majesty in Council) fix the salaries of such Officers and Clerks:

“And whereas by Order in Council bearing date the 23rd June, 1939, the salary of the Director of Greenwich Hospital was authorized to be at the rate of £1,700 a year inclusive as from the 1st April 1939:

“And whereas the late Director of Greenwich Hospital has been transferred to another appointment in the Admiralty:

“And whereas we consider it desirable to appoint for the present a Naval Officer in receipt of retired pay as Director of Greenwich Hospital from the 1st January 1940.

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to authorize that the salary of the Director of Greenwich Hospital shall be at the rate of £1,250 a year as from the 1st January 1940.”

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.

Rupert B. Howorth.

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WHEREAS by Section 1 of the Forestry (Transfer of Woods) Act, 1923, it is enacted that His Majesty on the joint representation of the Forestry Commissioners and of the Commissioners of Woods may by Order in Council make provision for the transfer to and vesting in the Forestry Commissioners of any estate interest rights powers and liabilities of the Crown and of the Commissioners of Woods in or in connection with any woods and forests under the management or control of the Commissioners of Woods; and for any property transferred under the Act being held and dealt with by the Forestry Commissioners in like manner in all respects as property acquired by them under the Forestry Act, 1919; and for such consequential and supplemental matters as appear necessary for giving full effect to the Order:

And whereas in the said Act the expression “woods and forests” includes any land used or capable of being used for afforestation or for purposes in connection therewith: