

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 by the Naval Forces Act, 1903, it is enacted that the Admiralty shall have power to raise and maintain a Force to be called the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve and that any Volunteer enrolling under this Act, when serving for training afloat or called out for actual service shall be deemed to be serving in Your Majesty's Naval or Marine Force within the meaning of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865:

"And whereas provision was made by Order in Council bearing date the 22nd day of January, 1920, and by subsequent Orders in Council, for, *inter alia*, revised conditions of service for Medical Officers of Your Majesty's Navy:

"And whereas by Order in Council bearing date the 25th day of July, 1921, regulations were instituted for the entry of Surgeon-Lieutenants for Short Service in Your Majesty's Navy:

"And whereas Order in Council bearing date 29th June, 1934, provided, *inter alia*, that all future entries of Medical Officers for permanent service should be made from the List of Surgeon-Lieutenants for Short Service:

"And whereas all entries into the Royal Naval Medical Service during the present period of hostilities are made in the rank of Temporary Surgeon-Lieutenant, Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve:

"And whereas we consider that a limited number of Medical Officers of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve should be eligible for transfer to the permanent list of Medical Officers of the Royal Navy:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the transfer of Medical Officers of The Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, both permanent and temporary, to the permanent list of Medical Officers of the Royal Navy under the conditions contained in the annexed Schedule.

"The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in these proposals.

" SCHEDULE.

Medical Officers, R.N.V.R. (Permanent and Temporary). Conditions of Transfer to the Permanent List of the Royal Navy.

"1. The number of Officers selected to be at Admiralty discretion.

"2. Seniority on transfer to be given as follows and to reckon for purposes of full, un-employed and half pay:—

"(a) Full pay mobilised service to count in full.

"(b) In addition to (a) above, Officers who held appointments as resident medical or surgical officers in recognised civil hospitals prior to appointment to be granted, at Admiralty discretion, an antedate of seniority in respect of the time spent in the civil hospital appointment, subject to a maximum of twelve months.

"3. On transfer to the permanent list Officers to forfeit all their rights and privileges

as Reserve or Temporary Reserve Officers and except as provided below to be eligible for the rates of pay, retired pay and conditions of service of R.N. Medical Officers on the permanent list.

"4. Officers to be required to serve for not less than 10 years from the date of transfer to the permanent list before becoming eligible for a withdrawal gratuity on voluntary retirement. Former service referred to in paragraph 2 (a) of this Schedule and time in civil hospitals which counts for gratuity as in the case of permanent Officers entered on or after 1st July, 1926, to be allowed to count for the purpose of assessing the amount of the gratuity.

"5. Officers, invalidated for disabilities not attributable to the service, with five years' service or less, including service referred to in paragraph 2 (a) of this Schedule, to be eligible for gratuities on the scale in force for Surgeon Lieutenants R.N. (Short Service) invalidated in similar circumstances."

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.

*Privy Council Office,
12th September, 1941.*

NAVAL AND MARINE PAY AND PENSIONS ACT, 1865.

Notice is hereby given that His Majesty in Council was pleased, on the 11th September, 1941, to approve a Memorial from the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty under the above-mentioned Act, substituting a Schedule for that annexed to Order in Council of the 25th July, 1927.

Copies of the said Order, when published, may be purchased directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:— York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh 2; 39-41, King Street, Manchester 2; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 11th day of *September*, 1941.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS in pursuance of the Bishops Resignation Act, 1869, a representation has been made to His Majesty by the Most Reverend and Right Honourable Cosmo Gordon, by Divine Providence Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of All England and Metropolitan, at the instance of the Right Reverend Charles Lisle, by Divine Permission Lord Bishop of Hereford, and as such a Bishop of a Diocese within and of the Province of Canterbury, that the said Bishop is desirous of resigning his Bishopric (such resignation to take formal effect upon the 30th day of September, 1941), by reason that he is incapacitated by permanent