

ORDER IN COUNCIL UNDER THE NAVAL AGENCY AND
DISTRIBUTION ACT, 1864 (27 & 28 VICT. C. 24) AS
TO PRIZE MONEY ACCOUNTS.

1926 No. 1421

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 5th day of November, 1926.

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 11th day of August, 1926 (N.P.(2)2165/26), in the words following, viz. :—

“Whereas by the Naval Agency and Distribution Act, 1864, it is enacted, *inter alia*, that the several shares of any money distributable among the Officers and Crew of any of Your Majesty's Ships of War in the several cases enumerated in the said Act shall be paid to the persons entitled thereto in such manner, and subject and according to such restrictions, conditions and provisions, as may from time to time be directed by Order in Council :

“And whereas it is by the said Act also enacted that Your Majesty in Council may, from time to time, make such Orders as may seem meet for the better execution of the said Act :

“And whereas, in pursuance of the said Act, certain Regulations as to the manner and incidence of payment of such shares as aforesaid were made by Order in Council, dated the 6th February, 1917(a) :

“And whereas we consider it no longer necessary to keep Prize Money accounts open so long as forty years from the date of distribution as provided by Clause 9 of the aforesaid Order in Council :

“We beg humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to Sanction the reduction of the period to ten years from the date of distribution, awards still open at this date, which will have been over ten years in distribution on 31st December, 1926, being finally closed as from that date.

“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

(a) S.R. & O. 1917 No. 212, p. 827 above.