

That burials be forthwith discontinued in the Old Kirkbride Burial Ground, situated at Dunduff, Fisherton, in the County of Ayr, in terms of the said Act, subject to the following exception, that is to say, for the interment of a wife beside her husband, and of a husband beside his wife, provided that the written approval of the Medical Officer of the County of Ayr prior to interment is forthcoming, and subject to the further conditions, as regards all interments in the said Burial Ground after the date of this Order, that the exercise of the right of burial shall not be injurious to public health, and that no interment shall be made unless the coffin can be laid at a depth of four feet from the surface of the ground to the upper side of the coffin, and that without the exposure of another coffin.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 11th day of February 1913.

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 7th day of February 1913, 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 we consider it desirable that provision should be made for the promotion of Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and Men to Commissioned Rank in Your Majesty's Marine Force :

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the following arrangements :—

"(1) Two commissions to be granted each year.

"(2) Selected candidates to be given the rank of Acting Royal Marine Gunner, and to be granted a Uniform Allowance of £20.

"(3) After undergoing such courses of instruction as may be laid down from time to time, and after passing a qualifying examination, Acting Royal Marine Gunners to be granted the rank of Second Lieutenant Royal Marines, receiving a further gratuity of £100 for uniform and outfit and £10 for mess entrance and subscriptions.

"(4) After undergoing further instruction and after passing the examination for the rank of Lieutenant Royal Marines to be embarked in a sea-going ship for six months and to be eligible for promotion to the rank of Lieutenant Royal Marines at the end of that time.

"(5) The rates of pay prior to promotion

to the rank of Lieutenant Royal Marines to be as shown in the annexed Schedule.

"(6) On promotion, such Lieutenants to be governed in all respects by the Regulations in force for Officers of the Royal Marine Force.

"(7) In addition to the two commissions referred to above a combatant commission as Lieutenant Royal Marines to be granted at our discretion, to any Warrant Officer, Non-Commissioned Officer, or Man who may perform some specially meritorious service or for distinguished War Service. Officers thus promoted to receive pay and gratuities for outfit and uniform and for Mess entrance and subscriptions as recommended above.

"(8) Lieutenants of the Royal Marines promoted under either of the above-mentioned recommendations to be included in the authorised establishment of the Corps.

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

" SCHEDULE.

" Pay, &c., of Royal Marines selected for promotion to Commissioned Rank.

" I.—Pay :

(a) On promotion to Acting Royal Marine Gunner 6s. a day.

(b) On joining the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, for a course of instruction 8s. a day, including Messing Allowance.

(c) On promotion to Second Lieutenant Royal Marines, 10s. a day.

" II.—Time :

Time served in the ranks and as Non-Commissioned Officer to count as half time, and time as Warrant Officer Royal Marines as full time towards the service required for the higher rates of half pay for Lieutenant and towards retirement."

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.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 11th day of February 1910.

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 10th day of January 1913, 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, and 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 :