

ment of Your Majesty's Naval Service, to approve of certain regulations for the admission of boys into Greenwich Hospital School.

"And whereas we are of opinion that it is desirable to amend the Regulations for admission to Greenwich Hospital School. We beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty will be pleased to sanction the following regulations in lieu of those previously authorised :—

"Regulations for the Admission of Boys to Greenwich Hospital School.

I. The complement of the school will not exceed 1,000 boys, sons of :—

(a.) Warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, petty officers, and men of the Royal Navy and Marines.

(b.) Men of the Royal Naval Volunteers.

(c.) Men of the Royal Naval Artillery Volunteer Force killed, drowned, or disabled in the service of the Crown.

(d.) Other seafaring persons and men drowned on Lifeboat service.

"II. Claims for admission to the school will be judged by a committee of selection appointed by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, in the following order of precedence, special consideration being given to the length, nature, and merits of the father's services.

"Class 1. Orphans. Both parents dead.

"Class 2. Orphans. Father killed or drowned on duty in the service of the Crown, or on Lifeboat service, or who has died from the effects of injury or disease caused by extraordinary exposure or exertion on service within twelve months after being first certified to be ill. Mother living.

"Class 3. Orphans. Father dead. Mother living.

"Class 4. Orphans. Mother dead. Father serving, or in receipt of a Life pension.

"Class 5. Sons of men now serving. Both parents living.

"Class 6. Sons of Life pensioners; and of men entitled to the benefits of Greenwich Hospital. Both parents living.

"Class 7. Sons of persons included under Clause I. whose claims may be considered exceptional, although not coming within the foregoing classes.

"III. Boys are eligible for admission between 11 and 14 years of age.

"And whereas we are of opinion that it would be of advantage to admit boys for special instruction in Navigation, Nautical Astronomy, and Seamanship, we beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to authorize the admission of Boys, ultimately destined for Sea Service, either in Your Majesty's Navy or in the Mercantile Marine, under such conditions as may seem to us desirable and on payment of fees, the amount whereof shall be decided by us from time to time.

"And whereas Your Majesty has been pleased by Your Order in Council on the 20th day of April 1880 to authorize the Establishment and Scale of Salaries of Officers, Clerks, and others employed in duties connected with the administration of the Funds of Greenwich Hospital and for the purposes of Greenwich Hospital School.

"We now beg leave to submit, in order to meet the increased clerical duties arising from the administration of Greenwich Hospital Funds, that Your Majesty will be pleased to sanction such additions to the Clerical Staff of the Greenwich Hospital Branch at the Admiralty, as from time to time we may deem necessary, on the scale of

Salary and Allowances in force for the Admiralty Department; and further, in consequence of the reorganization of Greenwich Hospital School, that the Salaries of the Masters may be fixed for the present appointments and for the future as follows :—

"For the present appointments.

"1 Head Master at\* £320 a year } with  
 "4 Masters at\* £210 a year } residences.  
 "As may be requisite, Assistant Masters from £90 to £150 by £10 a year for the Upper Nautical School, and from £70 to £120 by £10 a year for the Nautical School.

"For future appointments.

"1 Head Master (with residence) at £300 a year.  
 "4 Masters (with residences) from £150 to £200 by £10 a year.  
 "As may be requisite, Assistant Masters from £90 to £150 by £10 a year for the Upper Nautical School, and from £70 to £120 by £10 a year for the Nautical School.

"1 Music Master and Organist at £120 a year.

"The yearly increase to the Assistant Masters to depend on the efficiency of their classes.

"We also beg to submit that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to authorize the salaries of the under-mentioned officers of Greenwich Hospital School being increased as follows as regards the present holders :—

"The Medical Officer, from £350 to £370† a year.

"The Cashier and Storekeeper, from £200 to £250† a year.

"We beg further to submit that Your Majesty may be pleased to authorize us to frame and establish from time to time such further detailed regulations for carrying into effect the provisions of Your Majesty's Order in Council as we may find to be necessary."

Her Majesty having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of Her 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.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 12th day of December, 1883.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Her Majesty, chapter fifty, and of the Act of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and twenty-four, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the first day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, in the words and figures following, that is to say :—

"We the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England in pursuance of the Act of the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Your Majesty chapter fifty and of the Act of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of Your Majesty chapter one hundred and twenty-four have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following scheme for effecting a transfer of the ownership of the advowson or perpetual right of

\* Inclusive of the allowances of £100 a year for Extra Instruction to Pupil Teachers and £50 for teaching French.  
 † To be re-considered on future appointments being made.