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*Whitehall, February 4, 1887.*

**T**HE following further Addresses of Congratulation on the occasion of Her Majesty attaining the Fiftieth year of Her Reign, which have been transmitted to the Right Honourable Henry Matthews, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, have been laid before Her Majesty, who has been pleased to receive the same very graciously:—

- Exeter, Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens.
- Hamilton, Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council.
- Sunderland, Freemasons, Members of the Phoenix Lodge.
- Evangelical Union of Scotland.
- Institution of Permanent Way Inspectors.
- The Highland and Agricultural Society of Scotland.
- The Selby Habitation of the Primrose League.

*Whitehall, February 4, 1887.*

**T**HE following Addresses of Congratulation to the Queen on the occasion of the Birth of the Infant Prince, Her Majesty's Grandson, son of their Royal Highnesses the Princess Beatrice and Prince Henry of Battenberg, which have been transmitted to the Right Honourable Henry Matthews, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, have been laid before Her Majesty, who has been pleased to receive the same very graciously:—

- Andover Town Council.
- Southampton Corporation.
- Newport, Isle of Wight, Corporation.

**A**T the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 25th day of *January*, 1887.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the twenty-fourth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, in the words following, viz. :—

“Whereas by Your Majesty's Order in Council dated the fourth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Regulations and Instructions for the Government of Your Majesty's Naval Service), and the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

payment of money allowances from the funds of Greenwich Hospital has been authorized in the case of naval pensioners who are permanent inmates of naval hospitals or infirmaries, and whereas we consider it desirable to extend such benefits to pensioners who are admitted to hospitals or infirmaries for treatment only.

“We humbly beg to recommend that Your Majesty may be pleased to authorize that for the future pensioners admitted for treatment shall receive allowances on the same scale and under the same conditions as already authorized for pensioners who are permanent inmates, provided that such allowances shall not be paid concurrently with the pensioner's naval or other pension.

“And whereas by the fourth section of an Act passed in the thirty-third year of Your Majesty's reign, chapter forty-four entitled ‘The Greenwich Hospital Act 1869,’ it is enacted that the Admiralty may, under regulations to be from time to time made by them, admit any non-commissioned officers and men of the Royal Navy and Marines entitled to the benefits of Greenwich Hospital to a naval hospital or infirmary to be there maintained at the expense of Greenwich Hospital.

“We beg leave to submit that Your Majesty may be pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction that payment be made from the funds of Greenwich Hospital for each non-commissioned officer or man so maintained, as follows:—

“In naval hospitals or infirmaries... 2s. 6d. a day.

“In the Seamen's Hospital Society, Greenwich (as provided for in their lease of the infirmary of Greenwich Hospital) ... 3s. a day.

“The above rates to take effect from the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

“And whereas by the twentieth section of an Act passed in the twenty-ninth year of Your Majesty's reign, chapter eighty-nine, entitled ‘The Greenwich Hospital Act, 1865,’ it is amongst other things enacted that the Admiralty may (subject to the approval of Your Majesty in Council), fix the salaries of officers appointed for the service of Greenwich Hospital.

“And whereas by the eighth section of an Act passed in the thirty-sixth year of Your Majesty's reign entitled ‘The Greenwich Hospital Act, 1872,’ it is enacted that ‘the provisions of the twentieth section of ‘The Greenwich Hospital Act, 1865,’ as far as the same relate to salaries shall extend to pensions and pecuniary benefits of any kind.’”