

At the Court of *Buckingham Palace*, the 29th day of *May*, 1905.

PRESENT,
The KING's Most Excellent Majesty.
Lord President.
Lord Steward.
Mr. C. B. Stuart-Wortley.
Sir W. H. Walrond.
Sir A. Nicolson.
Sir W. E. Goschen.

WHEREAS by section twenty (three) of "The Finance Act, 1894," it is enacted that His Majesty the King may, by Order in Council, apply that section to any British Possession where His Majesty is satisfied that, by the law of such Possession, either no duty is leviable in respect of property situate in the United Kingdom when passing on death, or that the law of such Possession as respects any duty so leviable is to the like effect as the foregoing provisions of that section:

And whereas His Majesty is satisfied that the law of the State of New South Wales in the Commonwealth of Australia, as respects the duty leviable in respect of property situate in the United Kingdom when passing on death is to the like effect as the provisions of sub-section (one) of the aforesaid section.

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the power by the aforesaid Act in His Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the twentieth section of "The Finance Act, 1894," shall apply to the State of New South Wales in the Commonwealth of Australia.

A. W. FitzRoy.

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PRESENT,
The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend in certain particulars regulations prescribed by Orders made by Her late Majesty in Council on the twenty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, the fifteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, respecting the employment and remuneration of persons in the Established Civil Service of the State:—

Now therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered as follows:—

PART I.—General.

1. When the sick leave granted to any officer employed in the Civil Service shall have amounted in the aggregate to twelve months during any period of four years or less, and it is desired to grant to him any further sick leave during such period, the case shall be reported to the Commissioners of the Treasury, who shall decide whether any, and if so what payment shall be made to him in respect of salary during such further sick leave.

Section (4) of Clause 9 of the Order in Council of the twenty-first March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and Section (4) of Clause 8 of the Order in Council of the fifteenth August,

one thousand eight hundred and ninety, are hereby repealed.

2. In Clause 20 of the Order in Council of the twenty-ninth November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, the words "but subject to the approval of the Treasury" are hereby cancelled.

PART II.—Second Division.

3. When under the provisions of Clause 6 of the Order in Council of the twenty-first March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, a promotion has been made to the higher grade of a clerk other than the clerk who reached the salary of two hundred and fifty pounds, the latter may, nevertheless, at the discretion of the head of his department, receive promotion to the higher grade, at or after the date when the clerk who was actually promoted would in ordinary course have reached a salary of two hundred and fifty pounds.

4. The Commissioners of the Treasury may, if they think fit, upon the recommendation of the head of a department, advance the salary of any clerk of not less than six years' service in the Second Division—who is reported to be exceptionally meritorious—by such amount (not exceeding four annual increments of his salary) as they may deem expedient.

Clause 3 of the Order in Council of the twenty-first March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, is hereby amended accordingly.

A. W. FitzRoy.

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PRESENT,
The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Burial Act, 1855, it was, amongst other things, enacted that it should be lawful for His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, from time to time to postpone the time appointed by any Order in Council for the discontinuance of burials, or otherwise to vary any Order in Council made under any of the Acts recited in the said Act, or under the said Act (whether the time thereby appointed for the discontinuance of burials thereunder, or other operation of such Order, should or should not have arrived), as to His Majesty, with such advice as aforesaid, might seem fit:

And whereas an Order in Council was made on the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, directing the discontinuance of burials in, amongst other places, the churchyard of Saint Mary, Blackburn:

And whereas it seems fit to His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, that the said Order be varied:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the said Order of the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, be varied, so that, notwithstanding anything therein, it shall be lawful to reinter in the churchyard of the parish church of Saint Mary, Blackburn, certain human remains which have been or are about to be removed from a part of the said churchyard under a licence issued or to be issued by one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

A. W. FitzRoy.