

Statute XVI, Clauses 19, 20.

19. Any Student who, having served the House for a period of fifteen years as an Official Student, shall be compelled to retire by reason of ill-health *shall be entitled to receive a pension not exceeding for the fifteen years £200 a year, which shall be increased by a sum not exceeding £15 a year for each additional year's service in this class.*

20. Any Student who has served the House for a period of twenty-five years as an Official Student *shall be entitled to retire on a pension not exceeding £350 a year, which shall be increased by the sum of £10 a year for each additional year's service as such student: but no such pension shall exceed the sum of £400 a year.*

Statute XVIII.

There shall be a Treasurer *and during the continuance in office of the present Treasurer an Acting Treasurer, and (if necessary), a Steward, who may be elected Members of the Governing Body, and who (in that case) shall take rank (as to seniority) with the Official Students, though receiving no emoluments as Students, and not subject to the provisions relating to that class. The Governing Body shall grant to the Treasurer and to the Acting Treasurer and to the Steward, or any of them, on retirement, a reasonable pension or allowance, payable out of the general revenue of the House, and not out of the Pension Fund, for which provision is made in Statute XI, which shall be available for Official Students only.*

Privy Council Office, July 11, 1905.

Notice is hereby given, that a Petition has been presented to His Majesty in Council by certain Inhabitant Householdors of the Parishes and Urban District of Nuneaton and Chilvers Coton, in the county of Warwick, praying for the grant of a MUNICIPAL CHARTER OF INCORPORATION; and notice is hereby further given, that the said Petition will be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the twenty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and five.

Privy Council Office, July 11, 1905.

Notice is hereby given, that a Petition has been presented to His Majesty by the Council of the County Borough of Middlesbrough, praying, under the provisions of the Municipal Corporations Acts, 1882 and 1893, for an alteration of the boundaries of the Wards of the Borough; and notice is hereby further given, that His Majesty has been pleased, by His Order in Council of this day's date, to order that the said Petition be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the twenty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and five.

India Office, July 10, 1905.

EDWARD, R. & I.

Whereas We deem it expedient to amend the rules for the promotion and precedence of Our Indian Medical Service:

Our Will and Pleasure is that Our Warrant of the 28th November, 1903, shall be amended in accordance with the following provisions:—

1. The following shall be added to Article 1:—

"The Director-General of Our Indian Medical Service shall hold the substantive rank of Surgeon-General, but may rank as Lieutenant-General when approved by Our Secretary of State for India in Council."

2. The following shall be substituted for Articles 3 and 4:—

"3. Except as otherwise herein provided, a Captain shall be promoted to the rank of Major on completing 12 years' full pay service, but this period may be reduced by six months in the case of an officer who produces satisfactory evidence of progress in any branch of knowledge which is likely to increase his efficiency.

"4. Except as otherwise herein provided, a Major shall be promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel on completing eight years' full pay service in the rank of Major."

3. The following shall be added to Article 10:—

"An officer below the rank of Colonel, who may be appointed as Our Honorary Physician or Surgeon after retirement from the Service, shall be granted the honorary rank of Colonel."

4. The following shall be inserted in Article 12 at the head of the Table of Ages at which officers shall be placed on the Retired List:—

"Director-General 62."

Given at Our Court at *Saint James's*, this twenty-eighth day of *June*, one thousand nine hundred and five, in the fifth year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's command,

St. John Brodrick.

*Foreign Office,**July 10, 1905.*

His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received a despatch from His Majesty's Minister at Seoul, transmitting the amended Regulations enforced by the Japanese Military Authorities for the control of vessels entering or leaving the Port of Wonsan.

These amended Regulations were put in force by the Japanese authorities from May 22nd last, and run as follows:—

1. The area contained by the line connecting Black Rock, the northern extremity of High Island (Kuprianoff), the eastern extremity of Nikolski Island and Codrika Point and the line of the Wonsan Harbour limits is recognized as being within the defensive limits.

2. All vessels, not belonging to the Japanese Military or Naval Departments, must receive permission from the Commander to navigate in, enter or leave, the defensive area between sunset and sunrise.

3. Vessels navigating in, entering or leaving, the defensive area must take a course south of a line joining the south-western extremity of Nikolski Island and the southern extremity of Shoshin Tao.

4. Vessels entering Wonsan Harbour must stop at a certain distance south of Nikolski