

approximately the average cost of maintenance of youthful offenders or children in the class of school to which such school belongs in the locality in which such school is situate."

Now, therefore, His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, being authorized thereto by writing under His Majesty's Sign Manual, and in pursuance of the above mentioned Act, doth hereby, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, on behalf of His Majesty, declare that the sums shown in the following table represent approximately the average cost of maintenance of youthful offenders or children in the classes of schools and in the localities therein mentioned; and order that the sums which the parent or other person may be ordered to contribute under section 75 of the Children Act, 1908, shall not exceed the sums so shown:—

Reformatory Schools.

	England and Wales.		Scotland.	
	per week.		per week.	
Town schools and ships :	s.	d.	s.	d.
Boys	8	0	7	0
Girls	7	0	6	6
Country schools	7	0	6	6

Industrial Schools.

Schools in county of London	8	0	—
Ship schools	7	6	7
Other schools :			
Boys	7	0	6
Girls	6	6	6

Expressions used in this Order shall have the same meaning as in the Children Act, 1908.

A. W. FitzRoy.

Marlborough House,

April 1, 1909.

The Prince of Wales has been pleased to appoint Captain The Lord Charles George Francis FitzMaurice to be Equerry in Ordinary to His Royal Highness, in the room of Captain The Viscount Urichton, M.V.O., D.S.O., appointed Extra Equerry to His Royal Highness.

Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order,

St. James's Palace, February 12, 1909.

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of His Majesty's visit to Berlin, to make the following further appointments to the Royal Victorian Order:—

To be Honorary Members of the Fifth Class :

Fritz Seida, Traffic Superintendent, Prussian State Railways, Rathenow.

Peter Weber, Traffic Superintendent Prussian State Railways, Herbesthal.

Whitehall, April 6, 1909

The KING has been pleased to grant to the following retired members of His Majesty's Civil Service, not belonging to the administrative or clerical branches, the Imperial Service Medal,

which was instituted by His Majesty for the recognition of long and meritorious service in branches other than those mentioned above:—

Allen, John, Sorter, Post Office, London.

Armour, William, Mounted Rural Postman, Kilmarnock.

Austin, Henry William, Hammerman, Chatham Dockyard.

Bailey, Alfred, Assistant Head Messenger, Secretary's Office, General Post Office.

Bain, John Alexander, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Edinburgh.

Barrett, Edward, Messenger, Returned Letter Office.

Bath, Gilbert John, Shipwright, Portsmouth Dockyard.

Baxter, George Henry, Overseer, Post Office, London.

Bedard, Stanislas, Section Foreman, Inter-colonial Railway of Canada.

Bedwell, John, Skilled Labourer, Portsmouth Dockyard.

Belleuger, Alfred, Labourer, Portsmouth Dockyard.

Bezzant, George Joseph, Hammerman, Chatham Dockyard.

Blanchard, Walter Coles, Shipwright, Portsmouth Dockyard.

Blatchford, James Charles, Rural Postman, Newton Abbott.

Bodger, Alexander Sharp, Fitter, Sheerness Dockyard.

Boyd, James, Wharfinger and Watchman, St. Helena.

Boyle, Albert, Town Postman, Leeds.

Bray, Frederick Augustus, Overseer, Central Telegraph Office.

Brook, Jesse, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Halifax.

Brothers, James Robert, Shipwright, Chatham Dockyard.

Brown, James, Rigger, Portsmouth Dockyard.

Brown, Richard, Skilled Labourer, Chatham Dockyard.

Burch, Henry, Messenger Housekeeper, East India Docks, His Majesty's Customs, London.

Burt, Nicholas Henry, Fitter, Devonport Dockyard.

Bushby, John, Rural Postman, Sedbergh, Kendal.

Canty, Frederick William, Overseer, Post Office, London.

Carroll, William, Town Postman, Newport, Mon.

Casey, Denis, Sergeant of Police, Queensland.

Chaplin, Samuel Frederick, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Norwich.

Channell, Henry, Sorter, Post Office, London.

Channon, Thomas George, Skilled Labourer, Chatham Dockyard.

Charlton, Edwin Alfred, Joiner, Sheerness Dockyard.

Chasteauneuf, Everett L., Principal Foreman, Royal Carriage Department.

Chiverton, George William, Town Postman, Ventnor.

Christian, Albert Moses, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Douglas, Isle of Man.

Civil, Thomas James, Town Postman, Cowes, Isle of Wight.

Cockbill, Alfred, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Swindon.

Cole, Ezra, Town Postman, Leominster.

Collins, William George, Mounted Rural Postman, Rochester.

Colquhoun, James, Town Postman, Hamilton.

Cox, Herbert, Telegraphist, Central Telegraph Office.