

an Officer, seaman, or marine therein, shall be paid in such manner, and subject to such restrictions, conditions and provisions as are from time to time directed by Order in Council:

"And whereas by Order in Council of Her late Majesty, bearing date the fifth July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, sanction was given for the payment of an allowance at the rate of sixpence a day to persons performing the duties of Naval Schoolmaster on board Your Majesty's ships under certain conditions:

"And whereas we consider it desirable that the rate of this allowance and the conditions under which payment may be made should be amended:

"We humbly beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction payment being made at the rate of one shilling per lesson to any person satisfactorily performing the duties of a Naval Schoolmaster on board one of Your Majesty's ships in which no Naval Schoolmaster is borne, under the following conditions:—

- (1) The total payment for any one quarter not to exceed forty-five shillings.
- (2) The average length of a lesson over the period for which payment is made to be not less than one hour.
- (3) The average number of names on the school register for the same period to be not less than ten in ships with complements of three hundred and fifty and over, and not less than six in ships with complements of less than three hundred and fifty.

"The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in these proposals."

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

A. W. FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 17th day of *May*, 1909.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine, in the words following, viz.:—

"Whereas by section three of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, it is enacted *inter alia* that all pay, pensions, or other allowances in the nature thereof, payable in respect of services in Your Majesty's Naval or Marine Force to a person being or having been an Officer, seaman, or marine therein, shall be paid in such manner and subject to such restrictions, conditions, and provisions, as are from time to time directed by Order in Council.

"And whereas under the authority of an Order in Council of Her late Majesty bearing date the sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, an allowance of one shilling a day is paid for charge of the Engineer's Stores in the Mechanical Training Establishment at Devonport.

"And whereas we consider it desirable that a similar allowance should be payable for charge

of the Engineer's Stores in the Mechanical Training Establishments at Portsmouth and Chatham.

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the grant of a Store Allowance of one shilling a day to the Chief Artificer Engineer or Artificer Engineer in charge of the Engineer's Stores in the Mechanical Training Establishments at those ports, to take effect as regards Portsmouth, as from the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and six, and as regards Chatham as from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

"The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in these proposals."

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

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The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Burial Act, 1853, as amended by the Burial Act, 1900, it was enacted that, in case it appeared to His Majesty in Council, upon the representation of the Local Government Board, that, for the protection of the public health, the opening of any new burial ground in any city or town, or within any other limits, save with the previous approval of the Local Government Board, should be prohibited, or that burials in any city or town, or within any other limits, or in any burial grounds or places of burial, should be wholly discontinued, or should be discontinued subject to any exception or qualification, it should be lawful for His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order that no new burial ground should be opened in any city or town, or within such limits, without such previous approval, or (as the case might require) that, after a time mentioned in the Order, burials in such city or town, or within such limits, or in such burial grounds or places of burial, should be discontinued wholly, or subject to any exceptions or qualifications mentioned in such Order, and so from time to time as circumstances might require; provided always, that notice of such representation, and of the time when it should please His Majesty to order that the same be taken into consideration by the Privy Council, should be published in the London Gazette, and should be affixed on the doors of the churches or chapels of, or on some other conspicuous places within, the parishes affected by such representation, one month before such representation was so considered; provided also that no such representation should be made in relation to the burial ground of any parish until ten days' previous notice of the intention to make such representation should have been given to the Incumbent and vestry clerk or churchwardens of such parish:

And 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