

from time to time directed by Order in Council:

“ And whereas Order in Council dated 19th December, 1923, sanctioned certain revised rates of extra duty pay to Royal Marines employed in appointments at the several Royal Marine Divisions and the Depot, R.M., Deal:

“ And whereas Order in Council dated 29th January, 1929, authorised extra duty pay to certain other Royal Marine personnel, including those employed as Surveyors, when organized in service units:

“ And whereas we consider it desirable to appoint a Sergeant, Royal Marines, to the staff of the School of Land Artillery for duty as Survey Instructor with extra duty pay at the rate of one shilling a day:

“ We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to authorize the payment of extra duty pay accordingly.

“ The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.”

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.

*Rupert B. Howorth.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 5th day of *September*, 1939.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS in pursuance of the Bishop's Resignation Act, 1869, a representation has been made to His Majesty by the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Cosmo Gordon, by Divine Providence Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of all England and Metropolitan, at the instance of the Right Reverend Martin Linton, by Divine Permission Lord Bishop of Rochester, and as such a Bishop of a Diocese within and of the Province of Canterbury that the said Bishop is desirous of resigning his Bishopric (such resignation to take formal effect upon the 1st day of November, 1939) by reason that he is incapacitated by age from the due performance of his duties as Bishop:

And whereas His Majesty is satisfied of such incapacity and that the said Bishop has canonically resigned:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to declare, and it is hereby declared, that the said Bishopric of Rochester shall become vacant on the 1st day of November, 1939, and His Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased to direct, and it is hereby directed, that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the Diocese of Rochester.

*Rupert B. Howorth.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 5th day of *September*, 1939.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by Section 37 of the Merchant Shipping (Safety and Load Line Conventions) Act, 1932, it is enacted that His Majesty, if satisfied that the Government of any country has acceded to the Safety Convention, may, by Order in Council, make a declaration to that effect:

And whereas His Majesty is satisfied that the Government of Chile has acceded to the Safety Convention:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in pursuance of the powers vested in him by the aforesaid section and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to declare and doth hereby declare that the Government of Chile has acceded to the Safety Convention.

*Rupert B. Howorth.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 5th day of *September*, 1939.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas the Minister of Health, after giving 10 days' previous notice of his intention in that behalf, has, under the provisions of the Burial Act, 1853, as amended by subsequent enactments, made a Representation to His Majesty in Council that for the protection of the Public Health, the opening of any new burial ground in the City of Rochester, in the County of Kent, save with the previous approval of the Minister of Health, should be prohibited, and that burials should be discontinued therein as hereinafter directed:

And whereas by an Order in Council of the 25th May, 1939, Notice of such Representation was given, and it was ordered that the same should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Privy Council on the 10th day of July next, and such Order has been published in the London Gazette, and copies thereof have been affixed, as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, as it is hereby ordered, that no new burial ground shall be opened in the said City of Rochester, save with the previous approval of the Minister of Health, and that burials shall be discontinued therein as follows, viz.:—

ROCHESTER.—Forthwith and entirely in the Church of Saint Nicholas in Strood, in the said City, and in the Churchyard attached thereto.

*Rupert B. Howorth.*