

"And whereas we consider that the title of Head Wardmaster should be altered to Warrant Wardmaster, that the number of Warrant Wardmasters should be increased, and that Commissioned Warrant Rank should be established for this Branch of Your Majesty's Navy:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the proposals set forth in the annexed Schedule.

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

"SCHEDULE.

"1. The title of Head Wardmaster to be altered to Warrant Wardmaster, and the number to be increased to 15.

"2. A Commissioned Warrant Rank to be established with the title of Commissioned Wardmaster.

"3. The Establishment of Commissioned Wardmasters to be fixed at 2.

"4. The pay of Commissioned Wardmasters to be on the following scale:—

	a day.
	s. d.
On promotion	10 0
After 2 years' service	10 6
After 4 years' service	11 0
After 6 years' service	11 6
After 8 years' service	12 0

"5. Pensions for Commissioned Wardmasters, Widows' Pensions, and Compassionate Allowances for children, to be on the same scale as for Chief Artificer Engineers."

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.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

At the Court at Windsor Castle, the 7th day of September 1916.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Section 17 of the Navy and Marines (Property of Deceased) Act, 1865, it is enacted that His Majesty in Council may, from time to time, make such Orders in Council as seem meet for the better execution of any of the purposes of the said Act:

And whereas by an Order in Council, dated the 28th December 1865, and made in pursuance of the said Act, certain provisions were ordered which it is desirable to amend as is hereinafter provided:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue of the powers in this behalf by the said Act or otherwise in Him vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

Clause 30 of the Order in Council dated the 28th December 1865, is hereby cancelled, and the following Clause substituted therefor:—

"30. Where a person subject to the Navy and Marines (Property of Deceased) Act, 1865,

dies intestate, being a bastard, and not leaving a Widow or Children or Descendants, and leaving Naval Assets, the following provisions shall have effect:—

"Where the Naval Assets do not exceed £100 the Inspector may issue a Certificate authorizing payment of the Naval Assets to the person who would (in the judgment of the Inspector) obtain a grant according to the practice observed by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury."

ALMERIC FITZROY.

At the Court at Windsor Castle, the 7th day of September 1916.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.

Lord Emmott.

Sir Maurice de Bunsen.

Sir Francis Hopwood.

WHEREAS by Section 17 of the Medical Act, 1886, it is provided (amongst other things) that His Majesty may, from time to time, by Order in Council, declare that the Second Part of the said Act shall be deemed, on and after a day to be named in such Order, to apply to any British Possession which in the opinion of His Majesty affords to the Registered Medical Practitioners of the United Kingdom such privileges of practising in the said British Possession as to His Majesty may seem just; and that from and after the day named in such Order in Council such British Possession shall be deemed to be a British Possession to which the said Act applies, within the meaning of the Second Part thereof, and that until such Order in Council has been made in respect of any British Possession the said Second Part of the said Act shall not be deemed to apply to any such Possession:

And whereas the Colony of the Straits Settlements is a British Possession within the meaning of the said Act, and in the opinion of His Majesty affords to the Registered Medical Practitioners of the United Kingdom such privileges of practising in the said Colony as to His Majesty seem just:

Now, therefore, His Majesty doth hereby, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, order and declare that the Second Part of the Medical Act, 1886, shall be deemed to apply to the Colony of the Straits Settlements from the date of this Order.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 8th day of September 1916.

By the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty was pleased, in exercise of the power in that behalf conferred on Him by Section one, sub-section one, of the Trading with the Enemy (Extension of Powers) Act, 1915, by a Proclamation dated the 29th day of February 1916, to prohibit all persons or bodies of persons, incorporated or unincorporated, resident, carrying on business, or being in the United Kingdom from trading with