T the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 5th day of February, 1872.

PRESENT.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, in the words following; viz.:-

"Whereas your Majesty was graciously pleased by Order in Council, dated the fifth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, to establish certain regulations for carrying out the purposes of 'The Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865.'

"And whereas We are of opinon that it would be expedient to extend to the Officers in your Majesty's Fleet, the privilege, which is now restricted to Seamen and Marines, of allotting a portion of the pay for the benefit of their families and friends.

"We do therefore beg leave to recommend that your Majesty will be graciously pleased by your Order in Council to authorize the said Officers in future to allot such a portion of their pay as We may think fit."

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

Arthur Helps.

T the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 5th day of February, 1872.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HEREAS by "The Regulation of the Forces Act, 1871," it was enacted, that after a day to be named by Order of Her Majesty in Council, all jurisdiction, powers, duties, command, and privileges over, of, or in relation to, the Militia, Yeomanry, and Volunteers of England, Scotland, and Ireland, or any of such Forces, or any part thereof, vested in or exerciseable by the Lieutenants of Counties, or by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, either of his own motion or with the advice of the Privy Council in Ireland, should revert to Her Majesty, and should be exerciseable by Her Majesty as in the said Act is mentioned and set forth: and that after the day named as therein last aforesaid, all Officers in the Militia, Yeomanry, and Volunteers of England, Scotland, and Ireland, should hold Commissions from Her Majesty, and such Commissions should be prepared, authenticated, and issued in the manner in which Commissions of Officers in Her Majesty's Land Forces are prepared, authenticated, and issued according to any law or custom for the time being in force, and that all Commissions held on the appointed day by Officers in the Militia, Yeomanry, and Volunteers, should be deemed to have been so issued.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty is pleased, with the advice of Her Privy Council, by this Her Order in Council, to declare the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventypowers, duties, command, and privileges over, of, or in relation to the Militia, Yeomanry, and Volunteers of England, Scotland, and Ireland, or any of such Forces, or any part thereof, vested in or exercisable by the Lieutenants of Counties, or by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, either of his own motion or with the advice of the Privy Council in Ireland, shall revert to Her Majesty, and shall be exerciseable by Her Majesty as in the said Act is mentioned and set forth; and that after the said thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, all Officers in the Militia, Yeomanny, and Volunteers of England, Scotland, and Ireland, shall hold Commissions from Her Majesty, and such Commissions shall be prepared, authenticated, and issued in the manner in which Commissions of Officers in Her Majesty's Land Forces are prepared, authenticated, and issued according to any law or custom for the time being in force, and that all Commissions held on the said thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventytwo, by Officers in the Militia, Ycomanry, and Volunteers, shall be deemed to have been so issued.

Arthur Helps.

T the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 5th day of February, 1872,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HEREAS by the three hundred and thirtythird section of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," it is enacted that, subject to the provisions contained in the fifth part of that Act, it shall be lawful for every Pilotage Authority by Bye-law, made with the consent of Her Majesty in Council, from time to time to do, within its district, all or any of the things specified in that behalf in the said section:

And whereas the Master and Brethren of the Trinity House of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, being the Pilotage Authority for the River Tees, within the meaning of the said recited Act, have, in exercise of the powers vested in them by that Act, made and submitted for the consent of Her Majesty, certain Bye-laws (a copy whereof is set forth in the Schedule hereto annexed), for the Government and Regulation of the Sea and River Pilots of the Tees, within their district and under their jurisdiction and for fixing and determining the remuneration to be paid to such Pilots:

And whereas, it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that the said Bye-laws are proper and reasonable:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the power vested in Her by the said recited Act, and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to approve of and signify Her consent to the Bye-laws of the Trinity House of Newcastle upon-Tyne, so submitted, as aforesaid.

Arthur Helps.

SCHEDULE referred to in the above Order.

Bye-laws made by the Corporation of the Trinity
House of the Port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne for
the Regulation and Government of the Sea and River Pilots of the River Tees.

1. From and after the promulgation of these Bye-laws, all and every the Bye-laws, Rules, two, to be the day after which all jurisdiction, I Orders, and Regulations heretofore in force with