

or for or in respect of any other matters or things or matter or thing to be by any such Consul-General or Consul done or performed in the execution of such his office."

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, it was ordered that certain fees, mentioned in the Table thereunto annexed, should be taken :

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the twenty-seventh of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, a fee of five shillings on the entry of every British ship entering any port within the dominions of the Sublime Ottoman Porte, was ordered to be taken in part substitution for another fee thereby abolished :

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the said Act, and in execution of the powers in Her Majesty in Council in that behalf vested by the said Act, it is hereby ordered by Her Majesty, and with the advice of Her Privy Council, that in so far as regards British ships arriving at the Port of Constantinople, the said fee of five shillings for vessels entering the Port of Constantinople be abolished :

And it is further ordered, that a certain customary fee at Constantinople of twenty-five piastres, paid hitherto as part of and in addition to the charges taken in respect of the Firman Fees, shall be abolished :

And it is further ordered, that a customary fee of five shillings, paid on each application at the British Consulate of Constantinople for a Firman of a vessel to pass the Straits, shall be abolished :

And it is further ordered that in lieu of such fees thus abolished for ships entering the Port of Constantinople, there shall be levied at Her Britannic Majesty's Consulate General at Constantinople, from every such ship on each occasion of entering into the Port of Constantinople a fee of ten shillings, to be called "Entrance and Harbour Master's Fee :"

And that a further fee of five shillings shall be charged at Her Britannic Majesty's Consulate General at Constantinople, for each application for a Firman or Firmans for each vessel in order to pass the Straits :

And it is further ordered that a certain customary fee of ten shillings hitherto charged on British ships passing the Dardanelles towards the Mediterranean Sea, and taken at Her Britannic Majesty's Vice Consulate at the Dardanelles be abolished :

And the Right Honourable Earl Granville, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State is to give the necessary direction herein accordingly.

Arthur Helps.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 22nd day of *April*, 1872.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'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 seventeenth of April, 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 provisions for carrying out the purposes of 'The Naval and Marine Pay

and Pensions Act, 1865.' And whereas we are of opinion that it would be expedient that the pay due to the Officers of your Majesty's Fleet and Royal Marines when serving afloat, should, whenever practicable, be paid to them by the Paymasters of the ships in which they may be serving. We do, therefore, beg leave to recommend that your Majesty will be graciously pleased by your Order in Council, to authorize that the pay which may from time to time become due to any commissioned or other Officer of your Majesty's Navy or Royal Marines when serving afloat, or which may be due to him on discharge from one of your Majesty's ships on being paid off, or on otherwise ceasing such service, shall be paid to such Officer by the Paymaster of the ship in which he may be serving, or by other duly authorized Officer, at such periods, in such manner, and under such conditions, restrictions, and provisions as may from time to time be prescribed by regulations to be established by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty ; and that any allotments, remittances, or other dispositions of portions of such pay, shall, under such Regulations as shall from time to time be established by the said Lords Commissioners, be payable by the persons specified in the seventh section of your Majesty's Order in Council, dated the fifth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, to the persons who may be nominated by the aforesaid Naval or Marine Officers to receive the same. The term 'pay' to have the same meaning as in the aforesaid Order in Council ; other terms to have the same respective meanings as in 'The Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865.'"

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.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 22nd day of *April*, 1872.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the tenth year of the reign of Her Majesty, intituled "An Act for the more easy recovery of small "debts and demands in England," it is, among other things, enacted that it should be lawful for Her Majesty, with the advice of Her Privy Counsel, to order that the said Act be put in force in such county or counties as to Her Majesty, with the advice aforesaid, should seem fit, and to divide the whole or part of any such county (including all counties of cities and counties of towns, cities, boroughs, towns, ports, and places, liberties, and franchises therein contained or thereunto adjoining) into districts ; and to order that the County Court should be holden for the recovery of debts and demands, under the said Act, in each of such districts ; and, from time to time, to alter such districts, as to Her Majesty, with the advice aforesaid, should seem fit ; and, from time to time, with the advice aforesaid, to declare by what name, and in what towns and places the County Court should be holden in each district :

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased, by an Order in Council of the ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, to order