

Admiralty, June 9, 1875.

THE Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, hereby give notice that the following situations, on the Established and Hired Wages Lists of Her Majesty's Naval Hospitals and Marine Infirmaries at Home and Abroad, are withdrawn from Schedule A of the Order in Council of 4th June, 1870, viz. :—

Matrons, Butlers or Stewards,* Assistant or Under Stewards, Porters or Messengers, Gardeners, Cooks,* Assistant Cooks, Male and Female Attendants on Lunatics, Ward-masters, Dispensary-men, Hospital Peons (Natives), Barbers, Plumbers and Overseers of Gas, Foremen of Washing Machinery, Engine Drivers,* Assistant Engine Drivers, Carpenters, Boatmen, Principal or Ordinary Labourers employed in any capacity, and Watchmen.

* At Hospitals where there are no established Assistants of these ratings available for promotion in the ordinary course.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD.

GENERAL ORDER: Medical Officers' Fees for Amputation.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the several Unions and separate Parishes in England and Wales;—

To the District Medical Officers of the said Unions and separate Parishes respectively;—
And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by certain Articles contained in certain General and other Orders addressed by the Poor Law Commissioners, the Poor Law Board, and the Local Government Board respectively, to the Guardians of the Poor of the several Unions and separate Parishes in England and Wales, provisions are made for payment to District Medical Officers of special remuneration for certain operations, including amputation, subject to the following proviso :—

"Provided that, except in cases of sudden accident immediately threatening life, no Medical Officer shall be entitled to receive such remuneration for any amputation, unless he shall have obtained, at his own cost, the advice of some member of the Royal College of Surgeons of London, or some fellow or licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians of London, before performing such amputation, and unless he shall also produce to the Guardians a certificate from such member of the Royal College of Surgeons, or such fellow or licentiate, stating that, in his opinion, it was right and proper that such amputation should be then performed;"

And whereas in certain Unions and separate Parishes, the operation of the Articles of the said several Orders comprising the provisions for the special remuneration of District Medical Officers as aforesaid, has been wholly or in part suspended until further Order in that behalf;

And whereas it is expedient that the proviso above-recited should be rescinded, and another proviso substituted in its stead:

Now, therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given by the Statutes in that behalf, hereby Order as follows:—

Article I. The above-recited proviso in the said several Orders shall, from and after the date at which this Order shall come into operation, be rescinded.

Article II. From and after the same date the following proviso shall be substituted in place of the proviso so rescinded :—

Provided that, except in cases of sudden accident immediately threatening life, no Medical Officer shall be entitled to receive such remuneration for any amputation unless, before performing it, he shall have obtained, at his own cost, the advice of some person who shall be registered under the Medical Act of 1858, and shall be qualified by law to practise both medicine and surgery in England and Wales, such qualification being established by the production to the Board of Guardians of a Diploma, Certificate of a Degree, Licence, or other Instrument, granted or issued by competent legal authority in Great Britain or Ireland, testifying to the medical or surgical, or medical and surgical, qualification or qualifications of such person, and unless he shall produce to the Guardians a certificate from such person as aforesaid, stating that, in his opinion, it was right and proper that such amputation should be then performed.

Article III. In any Union or separate Parish where the operation of the Articles of the said several Orders comprising the provisions for the special remuneration of District Medical Officers has been suspended with respect to amputations, the operation of the proviso substituted by this Order shall also be suspended to the same extent until further Order is made in that behalf.

Article IV. In this Order—

The term "separate Parish" means a Parish or Place which is under a separate Board of Guardians;

The word "Union" includes any Union of Parishes incorporated or united for the relief or maintenance of the Poor under any Act of Parliament;

The word "Guardians" includes any Governors, Directors, Managers, Acting Guardians, Vestrymen, or other Officers appointed or entitled to act in the distribution or ordering of relief to the Poor from the Poor Rates under any Act of Parliament.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this tenth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.



G. Sclater-Booth,

President.

Clare Sewell Read, Secretary.

NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, June 5, 1875.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended distribution of the amount awarded to the Officers and crew of Her Majesty's ship "Basilisk," for the capture of the "Crishna," on the 14th January, 1873, for breach of the Kidnapping Act.

Agents or other persons having any just and legal demand, unliquidated, against the said award, are required to transmit the particulars of any such demand to the Registrar of the High Court of Admiralty, in order that the same may be examined, taxed, and allowed by that Officer