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*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
March 24, 1885.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Birthday will be kept on Saturday, the 6th of June next.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 26th day of *March*, 1885.

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 fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, in the words following, viz. :—

“Whereas in order that the payment of Naval and Greenwich Hospital Pensions, Gratuities, and Allowances, shall be administered by us, it has been enacted, by an Act passed in the 47th and 48th years of Your Majesty's reign, entitled the ‘Naval Pension Act 1884,’ that any reference in the ‘Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act 1865,’ the ‘Navy and Marines (Property of Deceased) Act 1865,’ or the ‘Admiralty (Powers, &c.) Act, 1865’ to a pension or to money payable by the Admiralty shall be construed to include a Naval Pension, and a Greenwich Hospital Pension, Gratuity, or Allowance, or any sum due on account thereof.

“And whereas by the aforesaid ‘Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act 1865’ it was enacted that all pensions, grants, or other allowances in the nature thereof shall be paid in such manner and subject to such conditions as might from time to time be directed by Your Majesty's Order in Council.

“And whereas having had under our consideration the question of the best mode of effecting the payment of the said Naval and Greenwich Hospital Pensions we are of opinion that it would be advisable that they should be paid by means of Money Orders issued by us, or in such other manner as may from time to time be found advisable.

“We do therefore most humbly submit that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to direct that from the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, any sums due on account of any Naval or Greenwich Hospital Pensions, Gratuities, or Allowances to any persons resident in

Your Majesty's United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland or elsewhere shall be paid by means of Post Office Money Orders issued by us under such regulations as may be found necessary, or in such other manner as may be considered by us advisable for the interests of Your Majesty's Service, and that the audit of such payments shall also be effected by us.

“The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have given their assent to this proposal.”

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.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 26th day of *March*, 1885.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the first session of the Parliament holden in the first and second years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled “An Act to abridge the holding of benefices in plurality, and to make better provision for the residence of the clergy,” after reciting that “Whereas in some instances tithings, hamlets, chapelries, and other places or districts may be separated from the parishes or mother churches to which they belong, with great advantage, and places altogether extra-parochial may in some instances with advantage be annexed to parishes or districts to which they are contiguous, or be constituted separate parishes for ecclesiastical purposes,” it is, amongst other things, enacted, “That when with respect to his own diocese it shall appear to the Archbishop of the Province, or when the Bishop of any diocese shall represent to the Archbishop that any such tithing, hamlet, chapelry, place or district within the diocese of such Archbishop, or the diocese of such Bishop, as the case may be, may be advantageously separated from any parish or mother church and either be constituted a separate benefice by itself or be united to any other parish to which it may be more conveniently annexed, or to any other adjoining tithing, hamlet, chapelry, place, or district, parochial or extra-parochial, so as to form a separate parish or benefice, or that any extra-parochial place may with advantage be