such costs relating to the trial of prisoners that the Clerk of Assize in the county where such prisoners were committed would have had if such prisoner had been tried at the Assizes held in such last-mentioned county.

Where any person is committed for trial, or is bound by any recognizance to appear and answer, in the said Winter Assize County, any Judge of the High Court of Justice, or the committing Justice or Justices, or any two of the Justices of the county or place from which he is committed, or admitted to bail, may, upon the application of such person, direct the Treasurer of the county or place where such person was committed, or entered into any recognizance to appear and answer as aforesaid, to advance to such person a sum not exceeding 20%, to enable him to defray the travelling expenses of such of his witnesses as may have been bound by recognizances to appear on his behalf, and the Treasurer shall advance such sum, and shall deduct it out of the amount ultimately allowed in respect of such witnesses.

16. In any case where money is ordered by the Court at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County to be paid in respect of costs and expenses of prosecutors and witnesses, the same shall be paid by the Treasurer of the county or place by whom the same would have been payable had a like order been made by a Court of Oyer and Terminer or Gaol Delivery in the county where the trial would have taken place but for the Winter Assizes Acts, and this Order; and every such Treasurer or some known agent on his behalf shall attend the said Winter Assizes during the sitting of the Court to pay all such orders.

17. Where the Court at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County remand a prisoner or adjourn any trial, or otherwise make an order respecting a prisoner committed for trial but not acquitted or convicted, the Court may make such order with respect to the removal of such prisoner to a prison in the county or place in which he was committed for trial as to the Court seems just, and the prisoner may be removed accordingly, without any Writ of Habeas Corpus.

18. Except where the context otherwise requires, terms used in this Order shall have the same meaning as that which the same terms have in the Winter Assizes Acts, 1876 and 1877.

19. This Order, unless earlier revoked, shall be in force during the continuance of the Winter Assizes, 1906.

A. W. FitzRoy.

Privy Council Office, July 28, 1906.

Notice is hereby given, that a Petition from The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor of London. The Right Honourable and Right Reverend the Bishop of London, The Most Reverend the Archbishop of Westminster, The Very Reverend the Chief Rabbi, Sir Sydney H. Waterlow, Bart.; George Herring, Esquire, The Reverend A. Fleming, The Reverend J. M. Gibson, The

Reverend W. H. Harwood, The Reverend J. Scott-Lidgett, and The Reverend Charles Brown, being respectively the President and Treasurer, and ten of the members of the Council of the Metropolitan Hospital Sunday Fund, praying for the grant of a Charter of Incorporation for the said Fund, has been presented to His Majesty in Council; and His Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, notice is further given, that all petitions for or against such grant should be sent to the Privy Council Office, on or before the 3rd day of September next.

Privy Council Office, July 31, 1906.

NAVAL SAVINGS BANK ACT, 1866.

Notice is hereby given that, after the expiration of forty days from the date hereof, it is proposed to submit to His Majesty in Council, in pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, the draft of an Order in Council approving new Regulations for the Management of Naval Savings Banks.

And notice is hereby further given that, in accordance with the provisions of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, copies of the proposed draft Order in Council can be obtained by any public body, within forty days of the date of this notice, at the Privy Council Office, Whitehall.

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 27th day of July, 1906.

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

WHEREAS certain Rules framed by the Central Midwives Board in pursuance of section 3 of the Midwives Act, 1903, were approved by the Privy Council by Order dated the 12th day of August, 1903, for the period of three years:

And whereas it is expedient to prolong the

said period:

Now, therefore, their Lordships are pleased to approve the said Rules for a further period of six months from the date hereinbefore mentioned

A. W. FitzRoy.

Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order, St. James's Palace, July 28, 1906.

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following appointment to the Royal Victorian Order:—

To be Member of the Fourth Class:

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Laurence George Drummond, Commanding 3rd Battalion, Scots Guards.