

fractional part of a shilling is to remain as interest to be added to that subsequently accruing. The total amount carried over to principal is to be taken credit for in the cash account as a payment on account of interest, and debited as a receipt on account of deposits, and inserted in column two of the Abstract Account.

Accounts Transferred from Ships.

Interest on an account transferred from a ship commissioned before first January, one thousand nine hundred and seven, or on an account transferred from a ship commissioned after first January, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which had been transferred from a ship commissioned prior to that date is to be calculated at the rate of £3 15s. per centum per annum (simple interest) to the date when interest commences in the Divisional Bank.

Abstract Account. Form R. 336.

11. The Paymaster is to keep an abstract account of the deposits, withdrawals, and transfers, and post therein daily the totals of the respective lists, and also the interest paid to depositors.

The abstract account is to be balanced on the thirty-first March in each year and forwarded to the Accountant-General of the Navy.

Schedule of Balances. Form R. 337.

12. Within a week after the thirty-first March in each year, a schedule of the balances and interest due to depositors to that date, is to be prepared and forwarded to the Accountant-General of the Navy with the abstract account. The Examiner of Accounts is to append a certificate of its accuracy.

Closed Accounts.

13. All depositors' accounts, when closed by the withdrawal or transfer of their entire balances, are to be removed from the ledger and sent to the Accountant-General of the Navy, with the withdrawal or transfer lists.

With a view to the closing of old accounts the ledgers are to be frequently inspected, and in cases where accounts show no transactions over a period of two years, the wishes of the depositors in regard to their accounts are to be ascertained.

Death, Promotion, or Desertion of a Depositor.

On receipt of information of the death, discharge, promotion beyond the rank of warrant or non-commissioned officers, or desertion of a depositor his account is to be closed and transferred to the Accountant-General of the Navy, and no further interest shall accrue from the date of such discharge, &c.

14. The Savings Bank Clerks employed at the several Divisions of Head-Quarters of the Royal Marines, according to the number of the accounts open in the respective Banks during each month, shall be paid as follows:—

		Per Month.	
		s.	d.
From	1 to 50 accounts, inclusive	2	6
"	51 " 75 " "	3	6
"	76 " 100 " "	4	6
"	101 " 150 " "	6	0
"	151 " 200 " "	7	6
And for every additional 50	2	6

The payments of these allowances shall be taken credit for by the paymasters in their cash

accounts under the detailed head of "Naval Savings Banks Imprest Account."

And whereas on account of special reasons it is desirable that the said Regulations should come into immediate operation:

His Majesty having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed, and is further pleased to order that the said Regulations shall come into operation forthwith as *Provisional Rules* within the meaning of the Rules Publication Act, 1893. And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

A. W. FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 28th day of *July*, 1906.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Burial Act, 1853, as amended by the Burial Act, 1900, it was enacted that, in case it appeared to His Majesty in Council, upon the representation of the Local Government Board, that, for the protection of the public health, the opening of any new burial-ground in any city or town, or within any other limits, save with the previous approval of the Local Government Board, should be prohibited, or that burials in any city or town, or within any other limits, or in any burial-grounds or places of burial, should be wholly discontinued, or should be discontinued subject to any exception or qualification, it should be lawful for His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order that no new burial-ground should be opened in any city or town, or within such limits, without such previous approval, or (as the case might require) that, after a time mentioned in the Order, burials in such city or town, or within such limits, or in such burial-grounds or places of burial, should be discontinued wholly, or subject to any exceptions or qualifications mentioned in such Order, and so from time to time as circumstances might require; provided always that notice of such representation, and of the time when it should please His Majesty to order that the same be taken into consideration by the Privy Council, should be published in the London Gazette, and should be affixed on the doors of the churches or chapels of, or on some other conspicuous places within, the parishes affected by such representation, one month before such representation was so considered; provided also that no such representation should be made in relation to the burial-ground of any parish until ten days' previous notice of the intention to make such representation should have been given to the Incumbent and vestry clerk or churchwardens of such parish:

And whereas the Local Government Board, after giving to the Incumbent and the churchwardens of the parish of Holy Trinity, Yearsley, ten days' previous notice of their intention to make such representation, made a representation stating that, for the protection of the public health, no new