

accordingly as from the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

"The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal."

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 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 3rd day of *July*, 1909.

PRESENT,

The KING'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 first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nine, in the words following, viz. :—

"Whereas by section three of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, it is enacted *inter alia* that all pay, pensions or other allowances in the nature thereof, payable in respect of services in Your Majesty's Naval or Marine Force to a person being or having been an Officer, seaman or marine therein, shall be paid in such manner, and subject to such restrictions, conditions and provisions, as are from time to time directed by Order in Council:

"And whereas by the Regulations for the government of Your Majesty's Naval Service it is provided that Continuous Service Men and Boys sent home sick from abroad, who, on arrival home require further Hospital treatment, shall be allowed pay subject to Hospital Stoppages from the date of their entry as patients into Hospital in England:

"And whereas we consider it desirable in the interests of Your Majesty's Naval Service that such Men and Boys should enjoy the same privileges in regard to exemption from Hospital Stoppages as Men and Boys serving at Home:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the grant to Continuous Service Men and Boys sent Home sick from abroad of full pay free of stoppages for thirty days from the date of their entry as patients into Hospital in England, provided they be not invalidated out of the Service or discharged dead within such period.

"The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal."

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 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 3rd day of *July*, 1909.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Burial Act, 1855, it was, amongst other things, enacted that it should be lawful for His Majesty, by and with

the advice of His Privy Council, from time to time to postpone the time appointed by any Order in Council for the discontinuance of burials, or otherwise to vary any Order in Council made under any of the Acts recited in the said Act, or under the said Act (whether the time thereby appointed for the discontinuance of burials thereunder, or other operation of such Order, should or should not have arrived), as to His Majesty, with such advice as aforesaid, might seem fit:

And whereas an Order in Council was made on the twenty-second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, directing the discontinuance of burials in, among other places, the churchyard of Saint Peter, Stockport:

And whereas it seems fit to His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, that the said Order so far as it affects the said churchyard be varied:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, is pleased to order, as it is hereby ordered, that so much of the Order in Council of the twenty-second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, as relates to burials in the churchyard of Saint Peter, Stockport, be varied, so that, notwithstanding anything therein, it shall be lawful, subject to the condition hereinafter set forth, to bury the bodies of six persons at their decease in the addition made subsequent to the date of the Order in Council to the vault belonging to the Wright family in the churchyard attached to Saint Peter's Church, Stockport.

Provided that the burials hereby authorized shall be subject to compliance with the requirement that the coffins be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented.

A. W. FitzRoy.

*Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order,
St. James's Palace, July 16, 1909.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following promotions in and appointments to the Royal Victorian Order, to take effect from the dates noted :—

To be Honorary Knight Grand Cross:

13th July, 1909. His Royal Highness Prince Christopher of Greece.

To be Honorary Member of the Fourth Class:

9th July, 1909. Philip Alexius Laszlo.

To be Knight Grand Cross:

12th July, 1909. Admiral the Honourable Sir Assheton Gore Curzon-Howe, K.C.B., C.V.O., C.M.G., Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.

To be Commanders:

10th July, 1909. Colonel Richard Joshua Cooper, M.V.O., Commanding Irish Guards and Regimental District.

10th July, 1909. Ernest Henry Shackleton, Esq., M.V.O., (late Royal Naval Reserve).

To be Member of the Fourth Class:

9th July, 1909. Major Pomeroy Holland-Pryor, 13th Duke of Connaught's Lancers (Watson's Horse), in charge of His Majesty's Indian Orderly Officers (1909).

16th July, 1909. Assistant Paymaster Reginald Butcher, Royal Navy, on leaving His Majesty's Yacht "Victoria and Albert."