At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 11th day of March, 1915.

PRESENT.

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

W HEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the 5th day of March, 1915, in the words following, viz.:-

"Whereas by Section 3 of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, it is enacted, inter alia, that all pay, pensions, and 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 it has been found necessary

increase the accommodation at Your to Majesty's Royal Naval Sick Quarters at Shotley, and to organize the Staff on a basis similar to that adopted for the Staff of Your Majesty's Royal Naval Hospitals:

And whereas we are of opinion that in these circumstances the Sick Berth Staff of the Sick Quarters at Shotley should be granted the same allowances as are granted to Members of the Sick Berth Staff of the Naval Hospitals who are engaged upon similar duties:

"We, therefore, beg leave humbly to re-commend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the grant of the following allowances to Members of the Staff at Shotley, with effect as from the 6th November, 1914 :-

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(1) An allowance of 6d. a day to one of the Sick Berth Staff for acting as Operating Room Attendant:

(2) An allowance of 6d. a day to the Chief Sick Berth Steward for charge of stores

'' The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have concurred in these proposals."

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.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 11th day of March, 1915.

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The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Local Government Board, after giving to the Incumbent and the Churchwardens of the Parish of Harbury, in the County of Warwick, ten days' previous notice of their intention in that behalf, have, under the provisions of the Burial Act, 1853, made a Representation to His Majesty in Council, to the effect that, for the protection of the | sanction the following promotions in and

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public health, the opening of any new burial ground in the Civil Parish of Harbury, save with the previous approval of the Local Government Board, should be prohibited, and that burials should be discontinued therein, as follows, viz.:

HARBURY.-Forthwith and entirely in the Parish Church of All Saints, in the Parish of Harbury, in the County of Warwick; and in the Churchyard attached thereto, with the following exceptions, that is to say :-

(a) In any vault or walled grave now existing in the said Churchyard burial may be allowed, subject to the condition that every coffin buried in such vault or grave be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented :

(b) In the said Churchyard in any grave space in which no interment has taken place during the period of 14 years prior to the date of this Order, the burial may be allowed of the body of any member of the families of the late Frank Osborne, and the Reverend John Edward Beardsworth, subject, in each case, to the condition that no part of the coffin containing the body shall be at a depth less than three feet below the level of the surface of the ground adjoining the grave.

Now, therefore, His Majesty in Council is pleased hereby to give notice of such Representation, and to order that the same be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Privy Council, on the 22nd day of April next.

And His Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order be forthwith published in the London Gazette, and that copies thereof be affixed on the doors of the Churches or Chapels of, or on some conspicuous places within, the Parish affected by such Representation one month before the said 22nd day of April.

Almeric FitzRoy.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, S.W.,

10th March, 1915.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, in recognition of the meritorious services of the undermentioned Officer during the war :-

To be an Additional Member of the Military Division of the Third Class or Companions.

Captain John Derwent Allen, R.N. (H.M.S. Kent ").

THE GRAND PRIORY OF THE ORDER OF THE HOSPITAL OF ST. JOHN OF JERUSALEM IN ENGLAND.

> Chancery of the Order, St. John's Gate, Clerkenwell, London, E.C. 10th March, 1915.

The KING has been graciously pleased to