

# ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

## ADMIRALTY ORDERS IN COUNCIL

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No. 14.

CONTROLLER OF NAVY, DIRECTOR OF NAVAL  
ORDNANCE, CHIEF NAVAL ARCHITECT, &c.

### Salaries

WHEREAS, by Your Majesty's Order in Council, dated the 4th day of February, 1869; certain changes were made in some of the offices more particularly under the Third Lord and Controller of Your Majesty's Navy; and the following offices were established at the Admiralty, Whitehall:—

Director-General of Naval Ordnance, salary 1,000*l.* a-year, and Naval Half-pay.

Chief Constructor, 1,200*l.* a-year.

Three Assistants, 600*l.* a-year each.

Engineer Assistant, 600*l.* a-year.

Surveyor of Factories and Workshops and Consulting Engineer, 800*l.* a-year.

Professional Secretary to Chief Constructor, 550*l.* a-year.

And whereas, by Your Majesty's Order in Council, dated the 19th day of March, 1872, it was provided that the Office of Controller of the Navy should be re-established as an Office to be held for a fixed period by an Officer not a member of the Board of Admiralty; and that he should be assisted by a permanent Officer to be called Deputy-Controller and Director of Dockyards, whose duties should be mainly concentrated on the management of Your Majesty's Dockyards; and whereas, by Your Majesty's Order in Council, dated the 10th day of May, 1872, the salary of the Controller of Your Majesty's Navy was fixed at 1,500*l.* a-year, with a house or an allowance of 200*l.* a-year in lieu thereof; and whereas, after a careful reconsideration of the whole subject, We are humbly of opinion that it would be advisable to alter the title of Deputy-Controller and Director of Dockyards to that of "Surveyor of Dockyards", and likewise to rearrange the present establishment of the Department of the Controller of Your Majesty's Navy, so as to strengthen the engineering portion of the same:

We do, therefore, beg leave to propose that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased, by your Order in Council, to repeal so much of Your Majesty's Order in Council of the 4th day of February, 1869, as affects the Officers named in the first paragraph of this Memorial; and to approve of the following Offices, with the salaries and allowances annexed thereto:—

Controller of the Navy, salary 1,500*l.* a-year, with a house or an allowance of 200*l.* a-year in lieu thereof; and Naval Half-pay.

Director of Naval Ordnance, salary 1,000*l.* a-year, with Naval Half-pay.

Chief Naval Architect, salary 1,000*l.* to 1,200*l.* a-year, rising by annual increment of 50*l.*

Surveyor of Dockyards, salary 900*l.* to 1,000*l.* a-year, rising by annual increment of 50*l.*

Engineer-in-Chief, salary 700*l.* to 900*l.* a-year, rising by annual increment of 50*l.*

Two Constructors, each at salary of 600*l.* to 800*l.* a-year rising by annual increment of 25*l.*

Surveyor and Inspector of Contract Work, salary 650*l.* a-year, with 100*l.* a-year allowance for house-rent, and 52*l.* a-year for superintending ships building by contract.

Professional Assistant to Surveyor of Dockyards, salary 600*l.* to 700*l.* a-year, rising by annual increment of 20*l.*

Engineer Assistant to Surveyor of Dockyards, salary 600*l.* 700*l.* a-year, rising by annual increment of 20*l.*

Visiting Timber Inspector, salary 600*l.* a-year

Two Examiners of Dockyard Work, one at salary of 450*l.* a-year, and one at salary of 350*l.* a-year.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified to us their approval of this proposal

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