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occasioned by contagious or infectious diseases in the families of the persons so engaged ; such absence not exceeding one week at any one time and not exceeding two weeks during any year.

This regulation to be retroactive as to cases which have occurred since the 1st of September, 1891, and its future operation to be confined to supernumerary and temporary clerks who are employed under section 47 of the Civil Service Act, and to persons temporarily employed as messengers and to professional or technical officers.

The committee submit the same for Your Excellency's approval.

JOHN J. MCGEE, C.P.C.

Medical Certificates.

Order in Council, July 23, 1892.—On a memorandum dated 14th July, 1892, from the Secretary of State, recommending that the Order in Council of the 25th April, 1892, appointing certain gentlemen to be medical practitioners, under the 3rd subsection of section 51 of "The Civil Service Act" in so far as regards furnishing medical certificates in cases of illness of officers and servants of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, be cancelled.

The Minister further recommends that every duly qualified medical practitioner whose name is registered in the Medical Register of the province in which he resides be appointed as an authorized medical practitioner for the purpose of issuing medical certificates as required by subsection 3 of section 51 of the Civil Service Act.

The Committee submit the foregoing recommendations for Your Excellency's approval, and order that a copy be sent to each department.

JOHN J. MCGEE, C.P.C.

Rate of Pay for Copying.

Order in Council, April 1, 1886.—That the rate to be paid for all copying done for the several departments of the Government and in preparation of returns for the Senate and the House of Commons, be fixed at five cents (5c.) per folio of 100 words, to commence on the 1st April instant.

JOHN J. MCGEE, C.P.C.

Rate of Pay to Reporters.

Order in Council, October 9, 1888.—On a memorandum dated 1st October, 1888, from the Minister of Justice, recommending that authority be given for the payment of the Official Reporters of the Debates of the House of Commons, and of other Reporters, who may be designated as occasion may require by the Minister of Justice, to be employed to report Exchequer Court cases, or proceedings under Commissions of Inquiry, or upon arbitrations in which the Government is interested, or upon any other matter requiring a short-hand reporter, at the rate of fifteen cents per folio of one hundred words, the Reporter for such remuneration to supply to the Government four copies of the proceedings and evidence in each case.

The Minister further recommends that the sum of \$3.50 per diem over and above the actual moving expenses be allowed to such Reporters on account of travelling expenses while so employed and when absent from their places of residence, the days of leaving and arriving to be counted as full days. Also, that the provisions of this Order shall relate back to the time from which the services of such Reporters were first engaged in the capacity mentioned, viz., from November 1st, 1887.

The Committee advise that the requisite authority be granted.

JOHN J. MCGEE, C.P.C.