

allowances and pensions in respect of disablement of members of Your Majesty's Naval and Marine Reserve Forces due to their service; other than while mobilised or embodied

"We beg humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to authorize us to award disablement allowances to members of Your Majesty's Reserve Forces at the rates and subject to the conditions specified in the Schedule annexed hereto; and also to order that any awards already made shall continue and be of full force and effect:

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

" SCHEDULE.

"1. The provisions set out below shall apply to members of the

- (a) Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve (including the R.N.V.R.(W) Reserve and the R.N.V.R.(P) Reserve);
- (b) Royal Marine Forces Volunteer Reserve;
- (c) Royal Naval Reserve;
- (d) Royal Fleet Reserve;
- (e) Royal Naval Special Reserve;
- (f) Women's Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve;

" Disablement Allowance During Total Incapacity.

"2. Members of the Reserve Forces who during their training sustain wounds or injuries or incur disabilities from disease which are considered to be due to their service may be granted during periods of total incapacity a disablement allowance, subject to the conditions set out below. The allowance shall not normally be admissible in respect of any period more than six months after the date on which the wound or injury was sustained, or on which the member was first incapacitated by the disease but may in exceptional circumstances be granted for periods after expiry of the six months. The allowance will cease on relinquishment of commission or on discharge from the Reserve Forces or on mobilisation or embodiment and will not be issuable during periods for which full pay is admissible.

"3. The disablement allowance will consist of:—

- (a) a basic payment equivalent to the full pay applicable to the particular case at the time of the commencement of the allowance;
- (b) an addition thereto equivalent to the sum of:—
 - (i) Ration allowance,
 - (ii) Marriage allowance or lodging allowance as the case may be,

as admissible in the particular case.

"For any period during which a member is an in-patient at public expense in a hospital, the equivalent of ration allowance will be inadmissible. The equivalent of lodging allowance will also be inadmissible for any such period, except that an unmarried member producing evidence of continued payment for lodgings during the period he is in hospital may be allowed the equivalent of the payments so made within the lodging allowance rate.

"4. The disablement allowance under the preceding clauses shall be subject to adjustment if the member receives sickness benefit under the National Insurance Act or if, being an employee of the State, he receives sick pay during his period of incapacity.

It may be in other circumstances withheld or issued at a reduced rate only, if in the opinion of the Admiralty the full grant is not justified. A claim may be disallowed if not made within a reasonable period after the beginning of the incapacity.

"5. The allowance may be stopped to meet any public claim against the member

"6. In special circumstances at the discretion of the Admiralty the allowance may be paid in whole or in part to a person other than the member for his benefit or that of his family.

"7. If a wound or injury is due to the members misconduct or negligence the allowance may be withheld or reduced.

"8. Disablement allowance shall not be paid for any period which is not covered by a medical certificate showing that the member is totally incapacitated from an attributable wound, injury or disease.

"9. When a married member is eligible for disablement allowance while he is in hospital, the equivalent of marriage allowance, including qualified allotment, where admissible, may be paid direct to the wife of the member, together with

any further portion of the disablement allowance which the member may desire to allot.

"10. A member who is a Government Employee and receives sick pay from public funds for any period of total incapacity will be eligible during that period only for so much of the disablement allowance, if any, as exceeds the sick pay rate. If, however, total incapacity arises during a period of full-time training, both service emoluments and sick pay will be payable in full until the end of the training period.

"11. If a member who has ceased to draw disablement allowance at total disablement rates submits a further claim for the original disability within one month of the cessation of total incapacity on the ground that he is again totally disabled, payment of disablement allowance may be resumed, for so long as the further period of incapacity is within six months of the date of the original wound or injury.

" Disablement Allowance During Partial Incapacity or Long Continuing Total Incapacity.

"12. Members of the Naval and Marine Reserve Forces who are partially incapacitated as a result of wounds or injuries sustained during training or disabilities incurred from diseases which are considered to be due to their service, or who continue totally incapacitated after cessation of an award under clauses 2 to 11 above, but who do not relinquish their commissions or are not discharged from those Forces, may be granted a disablement allowance, based on the degree of disablement and appropriate rank, at the rate and subject to the conditions of the disability award which would have been admissible had the disablement been due to mobilised or embodied service."

Her Majesty having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased by and with the advice of Her 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.

W. G. Agnew.

Scottish Home Department,

St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Royal Warrant bearing date the 30th July, 1958, to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Seal appointed to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland granting the rank and dignity of Counsel to Her Majesty to Mr Maurice Gordon Gillies, T.D., Advocate, and Mr David Maxwell Walker, Advocate.

6th August, 1958.

Treasury Chambers, Great George Street, London, S.W.1.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that they have made an Order under Sections 1 and 19 of the Import Duties Act 1932, Section 10 of the Finance Act, 1934, Section 7 of the Finance Act, 1936, and Section 1 of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939.

viz:—
The Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 16) Order, 1958, which continues until 31st December, 1958, the exemption of certain steel rod from duty chargeable under the Import Duties Act, 1932.

The Order comes into operation on the 19th September, 1958, and has been published as Statutory Instruments 1958, No. 1274

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