

Marines killed or drowned in the service of the Crown, or on lifeboat service; and of
 “(b.) Men of the Royal Naval Volunteers (i.e. Royal Naval Reserve), killed or drowned in the service of the Crown; and of

“(c.) Men killed or drowned in the service of the Crown while serving in the Seamen Pensioners’ Reserve; and of

“(d.) Men of the Royal Naval Artillery Volunteer Force killed or drowned in the service of the Crown.

“2. These pensions and allowances are granted only in cases where men have been killed or drowned on duty in Her Majesty’s service, or when it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Admiralty, that they died from the effects of injuries or diseases caused by accident, extraordinary exposure, or exertion on service, within twelve months after being first certified to be ill, and not being due to their own culpable action nor to negligence.

“3. Scale of Pensions and Allowances—

| Rank. | Widows’ Pension per week, dependent on age and other circumstances. | Allowance for each child dependent on the mother, per week. |
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| (1.) Able seamen and other persons in the same category, including Marines and Marine Artillery | 3 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> to 4 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> | 1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> |
| (2.) 2nd class petty officers, corporals of Marines and Marine Artillery | 4 <i>s.</i> to 5 <i>s.</i> | 1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> |
| (3.) 1st class petty officers, serjeants of Marines and Marine Artillery | 4 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> to 6 <i>s.</i> | 2 <i>s.</i> |
| (4.) Chief petty officers, colour and staff serjeants of the Marines and Marine Artillery | 5 <i>s.</i> to 6 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> | 2 <i>s.</i> |

“Rates in excess of the foregoing scale may, at the discretion of the Admiralty, be awarded in cases needing special relief.

“4. If a Widow re-marries, her Pension will be suspended, but the allowances to the children may be continued.

“5. If she again becomes a Widow, she may revert to the Pension she previously enjoyed. Should she become eligible for a Pension on account of the death of her second husband she may either revert to her original Pension or be granted the Pension for which her second marriage rendered her eligible, whichever is most to her advantage.

“6. Pensions and allowances are tenable subject to good behaviour, and are granted at the discretion of the Admiralty. Any assignment, sale, or contract, relating to a pension or allowance out of Greenwich Hospital Funds is void.

“7. If in receipt of parish relief, in respect either of herself or her family, the payment of the Pension and allowance will be suspended; and in no case will the Pension or allowance be paid to the parish authorities.

“8. The Widow will be required to make a declaration monthly, or whenever it may be

considered necessary, before a duly authorized person, as to her continued widowhood, and of any particulars required in reference to her family.

“9. Boys above 14, and girls above 16 will, as a rule, be ineligible for allowances.

“10. Applications should be made at the proper age for placing children in Orphanages or other institutions at the expense of Greenwich Hospital Funds.

“11. Should the opportunity of so placing a child be declined, or should a child be withdrawn from a school, home, or charitable institution where it is being maintained such child will in ordinary circumstances be ineligible for an allowance.

“12. If the claim of a Widow to a Pension be not established before her death, the amount of the pension to which she would have been entitled, if living, will not be allowed to her representatives.

“13. These regulations apply only from the 4th June, 1880.

“14. In the event of men specified in paragraphs 1 and 2 not leaving Widows or Children, but leaving Parents or other relatives dependent upon them, gratuities not exceeding one year’s full wages may be given at the discretion of the Admiralty to such parents or relatives, provided the total expenditure in such gratuities shall not exceed in any one year the sum of five hundred pounds.

“SECTION III. OF ACT.

“Regulations for the Admission of Boys into Orphanages, Schools, or other Institutions, at the expense of Greenwich Hospital Funds.

“I. Sons of deceased or incapacitated warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, petty officers, and men of the Royal Navy and Marines (and of men of the Royal Naval Reserve and Royal Naval Artillery Volunteer Force, killed or drowned in the service of the Crown), may be educated and maintained at the expense of the funds of Greenwich Hospital subject to the expenditure in any one year being restricted to £4,000.

“II. Claims for admission will be judged by a committee of selection appointed by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, in the following order of precedence, special consideration being given to the length, nature, and merit of the father’s services.

“Class A. Orphans. Both parents dead.

“Class B. Orphans. Father killed or drowned on duty in Her Majesty’s service (including the Royal Naval Volunteer Forces), or who has died from the effects of injury or disease caused by extraordinary exposure or exertion on service within twelve months after being first certified to be ill; mother unable to look after the children.

“Class C. Exceptional cases not included in the foregoing classes.

“III. Boys are eligible for selection at 8 years of age.

“And whereas by the 20th section of an Act passed in the 29th year of Your Majesty’s reign, cap. 89, entitled ‘An Act to provide for the better government of Greenwich Hospital,’ it is among other things enacted, that the regulations for the admission of children into Greenwich Hospital School shall be vested exclusively in the Admiralty, but any such regulations shall not have effect unless and until they are approved by Your Majesty in Council.

“And whereas Your Majesty has been pleased, by Your Order in Council of 27th November, 1878, embodied in the Regulations for the Govern-