

dated the 13th day of February, 1939 (P.M. 563/39), 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 or 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 by Order in Council bearing date the 6th February, 1922, sanction was given, inter alia, to certain scales of pensions and gratuities to seamen and marines who consequent on wounds, hurts or disability, are invalided from Your Majesty’s Naval Service before completing time for Long Service Pension:

“And whereas we are of opinion that for the purpose of the assessment of the gratuities allowable under Order in Council of the 6th February, 1922, Schedule I (Service Element) (b) and Schedule II (b), service rendered under the age of 18 should reckon; that is, the existing qualifying age of 18 should be abolished for the purpose of these invaliding gratuities:

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to authorise us to award at our discretion, to Seamen and Marines who are invalided from Your Majesty’s Naval Service on and after the 18th January, 1939, with less than the qualifying period of service required for the award of a life pension, gratuities at the rates and subject to the conditions specified in the Schedule annexed hereto.

“The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty’s Treasury have signified their concurrence in the foregoing proposal.”

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.

Rupert B. Howorth.

SCHEDULE.

(a) *When the Cause of Invaliding is Attributable to the Service.*—Men and boys discharged with less than the qualifying period of service required for the award of a life pension for service to be eligible for the grant of a gratuity not exceeding £2 for each completed year of service in addition to disablement compensation.

(b) *When the Cause of Invaliding is not Attributable to the Service.*—Men and boys discharged with less than the qualifying period of service required for the award of a life pension for service to be eligible for the grant of a gratuity of £2, plus an additional 10s. for each ten degrees of disability in excess of 20 per cent., in respect of each completed year of service.

For the purpose of these gratuities service under the age of 18 to be reckoned under the same conditions as service above that age.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 9th day of *March*, 1939.

PRESENT,

The KING’s Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Right Honourable Sir Wilfrid Arthur Greene, Master of the Rolls, has in exercise of the power conferred upon him by the first section of the Public Record Office Act, 1877, and the first section of the Public Record Office Act, 1898, made an Additional Rule for the disposal of documents which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office:

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Additional Rule which are required to be fulfilled by the said Acts have been fulfilled:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, having taken the said Additional Rule (a copy whereof is hereto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, His approbation of the same.

Rupert B. Howorth.

ADDITIONAL RULE referred to in the foregoing Order in Council.

[40 & 41 Vict. c. 55; and 61 & 62 Vict. c. 12.]

Additional Rule for the Disposal of Documents which are not considered of sufficient Public Value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

I, the Right Honourable Sir Wilfrid Greene, Master of the Rolls, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the first section of the Public Record Office Act, 1877, and the first section of the Public Record Office Act, 1898, do, with the approval of the Commissioners of His Majesty’s Treasury, and the further approval of the Heads of the Departments of the Government whose signatures are appended, hereby make the Rule following:—

The Rules made by the Right Honourable William Baliol, Baron Esher of Esher, Master of the Rolls, the Rule made by the Right Honourable Sir Nathaniel Lindley, Master of the Rolls, and the Rules made by the Right Honourable Robert Alderson, Baron Wright, Master of the Rolls, approved by Orders in Council of the 30th day of June, 1890, the 10th day of May, 1899, and the 28th day of May, 1936, respectively, shall extend to Documents of the Departments hereinafter mentioned.

23rd November, 1938.

WILFRID GREENE, M.R.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty’s Treasury approve of this Rule.

PATRICK MUNRO.

TOM L. DUGDALE.

Further approved by the Heads of the following Departments:—

Development Commission.

THOMAS H. MIDDLETON.

Import Duties Advisory Committee.

MAY.

Mines Department.

HARRY CROOKSHANK.

National Insurance Audit Department.

W. A. MIDDLETON.

Unemployment Assistance Board.

RUSHCLIFFE.