

gratuity equivalent to the payment of 26 additional weekly instalments of the allowance in course of payment, or alternately, if more advantageous to the Dependant, a gratuity of such amount as, when added to the total sum paid by way of allowance, will be equal to the total amount which might have been paid to the Dependant by way of gratuity on the death of the deceased if no allowance had been granted.

"25. Any person in receipt of a pension or allowance may be required to make a declaration quarterly, or whenever it may be considered necessary, regarding his or her own circumstances or any particulars required in reference to his or her family, and the pension or allowance may be temporarily or permanently reduced or discontinued accordingly.

"26. A Dependant to whom a gratuity may have been awarded under Clause 13 of the Regulations sanctioned under Order in Council dated the 9th October 1903, shall not thereby be excluded from any benefit under these Regulations, but in determining the amount of the allowance, if any, payable under these Regulations, and the date from which it should have effect, the amount of the gratuity will be taken into consideration.

"27. All pensions, allowances, and gratuities are tenable subject to good behaviour, and are granted at the discretion of the Admiralty. They cannot be claimed as a right. Any assignment, sale, or contract relating to a pension, allowance, or gratuity, is void. If the grantee of a gratuity dies before all the instalments fall due the Admiralty may pay the outstanding instalments to such person or persons as they may think proper, and may, at their discretion, cancel such instalments.

"28. The Admiralty may, at their discretion, award, in lieu of a pension or allowance under the foregoing Regulations, a lump sum not exceeding the amount of one year's pay of a deceased man to any Widow or other Dependant who is not of British origin."

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 Lord Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

Downing Street,
21st September 1917.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the re-appointment of George Fitzpatrick, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Trinidad and Tobago.

Ministry of Munitions,
24th September 1917.

ORDER.

CALCIUM CARBIDE.

The Minister of Munitions, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Defence of the Realm Regulations and all other powers thereunto enabling him, hereby gives notice and orders as follows:—

1. He hereby takes possession as from the date hereof until further notice of all Calcium Carbide, now or hereafter situated in the United Kingdom, except the stocks of persons who do not own more than half a cwt.

2. If any person having control of any Calcium Carbide to which Clause 1 hereof applies, without the consent of the Minister of Munitions, sells, removes, or secretes it, or deals with it in any way contrary to any conditions imposed in any permit that may have been granted in respect thereof, he will be guilty of an offence against the Defence of the Realm Regulations.

3. No person shall, as from the date hereof, until further notice, buy, sell, or supply except for the purpose of carrying out a contract in writing existing at the date hereof, enter into any transaction or negotiation in relation to the sale or purchase of Calcium Carbide situated outside the United Kingdom, except under and in accordance with the terms of a Permit issued under the authority of the Minister of Munitions.

4. No person shall, as from the date hereof until further notice, offer to sell, sell, supply or deliver any Calcium Carbide situated in the United Kingdom except under and in accordance with the terms of a permit issued under the authority of the Minister of Munitions.

5. All persons shall within seven days from the first day of each month commencing in the month of October 1917, send in to the

Controller of Non-Ferrous Materials Supply,
AM2/H,
Hotel Victoria,
Northumberland Avenue,
London, W.C. 2,

monthly returns of:—

(a) All Calcium Carbide held by them on the last day of the preceding month.

(b) All Calcium Carbide purchased or sold by them for future delivery and not yet delivered on such last day.

(c) All Calcium Carbide delivered to them during the preceding month.

Notwithstanding the above, no return is required from any person where total stock of Calcium Carbide in hand and on order for future delivery to him has not at any time during the preceding month exceeded half a cwt.

6. All applications in reference to this order shall be made to

The Controller of Non-Ferrous Materials
Supply,
AM2/H,
Hotel Victoria,
Northumberland Avenue,
London, W.C. 2.

and marked "Calcium Carbide."

War Office,
24th September 1917.

The following are among the Decorations and medals awarded by the Allied Powers at various dates to the British Forces for distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign:—

His Majesty the King has given unrestricted permission in all cases to wear the Decorations and medals in question.