

payable in all cases of death due to the Service, whether due to a war injury (as defined in the Ministry of Pensions' Schemes) or otherwise.

"SECTION 'C.'"

"Gratuities for Long Service and Non-Attributable Invaliding."

"1. Long Service."

A gratuity at the rate of 15s. a year for each complete year of qualifying service, together with a rank addition of £1 and 10s. for each year as Petty Officer and Leading Rate respectively, the total award to be conditional upon completion of 22 years' satisfactory service as for Naval ratings generally.

"2. Non-Attributable Invaliding."

Subject to a minimum period of 6 years' service being rendered, a gratuity on a scale similar to the above, except that the rank addition of £1 and 10s. a year may be allowed only for each complete year of satisfactory service in excess of 14 years rendered in the capacity of Petty Officer and/or Leading Rate.

The rates of compensation to apply to all Native Ratings other than Europeans (British subjects or otherwise) and to be subject to the conditions laid down in Order in Council dated 21st March 1924.

"SECTION 'D.'"

"Gratuities for Minor Injuries for which Hurt Certificates are granted."

"Gratuities may also be granted on discharge at our discretion in respect of slight permanent injury due to the Service, for which a Hurt Certificate was granted, when discharge is totally unconnected with the injury, and any other compensation awarded is based on length of service only."

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.

E. C. E. LEADBITTER.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 24th day of February 1948.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Scotland has, in pursuance of the powers competent to him under the Burial Grounds (Scotland) Act, 1855, made a Representation that he has received a copy of an Interlocutor dated 19th November 1947, pronounced by the Sheriff-Substitute of Fife and Kinross, at Dunfermline, finding that the Burial Ground of the Churchyard attached to the Old Parish Church of Rosyth, situated in the Parish of Dunfermline and County of Fife, is in a condition which is contrary to decency:

And whereas in the said Representation it is recommended that burials be forthwith discontinued in the said Burial Ground in terms of Section 5 of the aforesaid Act except for the reservation of the right of burial in the said Burial Ground of—

- (1) Spouses or unmarried sons or unmarried daughters or parents of persons already buried in the said Burial Ground;
- (2) Persons whom the County Council of the County of Fife may specially authorise to be buried in the said Burial Ground; and
- (3) Cremated human remains.

Now, therefore, His Majesty in Council is pleased to give Notice of such Representation and to Order that the same be taken into consideration on the 31st day of March next:

And His Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order, or Notice thereof, be published in the Edinburgh Gazette, and that copies of this Order, or Notice thereof, be fixed as required by the aforesaid Act on the doors of the church of or on some other conspicuous places within the Parish of Dunfermline one month before such Representation is considered.

E. C. E. LEADBITTER.

Privy Council Office,
24th February 1948.

MERCHANT SHIPPING (SAFETY AND LOAD LINE CONVENTIONS) ACT, 1932.

Notice is hereby given that His Majesty in Council was pleased, on the 24th day of February 1948, to approve two Orders in Council under the above-named Act, entitled "Order in Council declaring that the Government of the Republic of the Philippines has acceded to the Safety Convention" and "Order in Council declaring that the Govern-

ment of the Dominican Republic has acceded to the Load Line Convention."

Copies of the said Orders, when published, may be purchased directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13a Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2; 39-41 King Street, Manchester, 2; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol, 1; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under Section 10 (5) of the Finance Act, 1926, exempting Acid monochloroacetic from Key Industry Duty for the period beginning with the 3rd March 1948 and ending with the 19th August 1948.

The Order is entitled "The Safeguarding of Industries (Exemption) (No. 1) Order, 1948," and is published as Statutory Instruments, 1948, No. 390.

Copies of the Order may be obtained (price 1d. net) direct from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13a Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2; 39-41 King Street, Manchester, 2; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol, 1; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Friday the 5th March 1948, at 1 p.m., for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act, 1877, the National Debt Act, 1889, and the National Loans Act, 1939, to the amount of £170,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5000, £10,000, £25,000, £50,000, or £100,000. They will be dated at the option of the Tenderer on any business day from Monday the 8th March 1948 to Saturday the 13th March 1948 inclusive, and will be payable at three months after date.

3. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

4. Each Tender must be for an amount not less than £50,000 and must specify the date on which the Bills required are to be dated, and the net amount per cent. (being an even multiple of one penny) which will be given for the amount applied for. Separate Tenders must be lodged for Bills of different dates.

5. Tenders must be made through a London Banker, Discount House, or Broker.

6. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same not later than the following day and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England by means of Cash or a Banker's Draft on the Bank of England not later than 1.30 p.m. (Saturday 12 noon) on the day on which the relative Bills are to be dated.

7. Members of the House of Commons are not precluded from tendering for these Bills.

8. Tenders must be made on the printed forms which may be obtained from the Chief Cashier's Office, Bank of England.

9. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers,
27th February 1948.

Foreign Office, 27th February 1948.

DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES (EXTENSION) ACT, 1944.

In pursuance of Subsection (3) (a) of Section I. of the Diplomatic Privileges (Extension) Act, 1944 (7 & 8 Geo. 6, Ch. 44), His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs hereby gives notice of the following amendment of the list published in the Edinburgh Gazette of the 5th March 1945 of persons upon whom immunities and privileges have been conferred by the Diplomatic Privileges (U.N.R.R.A.) Order in Council, 1945, the said amendment taking effect as from the date specified after the name of the person affected:—

Officers of U.N.R.R.A. not being British subjects and holding offices of Director General or Deputy Director General (Article 4 of the Order in Council):—

REMOVE—Mr. Richard Brown (Deputy Director General) 31st January 1948.

The Minister of Transport, on the 24th February 1948, made The Montrose Harbour (Increase of Charges) Order, 1948. Copies may be obtained from the Ministry of Transport, Berkeley Square House, London, W.1.