

"(d) Rank for assessing the grant will be the highest paid rank held for a period of two years or more during the five years preceding discharge.

"(e) The grant will be free of income tax.

" SECTION XI.

" GRATUITIES FOR EXTENDED SERVICE ENGAGEMENTS—

" WOMEN'S ROYAL NAVAL SERVICE.

" 29.—(A) *Officers.* (a) A gratuity at the rate of £50 for each year's service on the Extended Service Commission will be accumulated and paid on the termination of the commission, i.e. £150 for three years, £200 for four years or £250 for five years.

"(b) If the officer is invalided before completing the full period of her Extended Service engagement, she will receive a gratuity proportionate to the period of her Extended Service engagement which she has in fact completed.

"(c) An officer who is allowed to withdraw on marriage or change in family circumstances will be eligible for the proportionate gratuity with a reduction of not less than 25 per cent., provided she has completed a minimum of two years' extended service. This reduction will not be enforced if the officer leaves the Service in the last six months of the Extended Service commission. Payment of gratuities will otherwise be subject to the general rules governing the payment of retired pay and gratuity.

"(d) An officer who, while serving on an Extended Service commission, is transferred to the Permanent Service will be entitled to gratuity or retired pay as provided in Section VII of this Order. As an alternative, however, the officer will retain a reserved right, on retirement for marriage within three months after marriage, to her existing Extended Service terms, as provided in Clause 17.

"(e) An officer who does not join the Permanent Service will be required to complete her current engagement and will remain entitled to the gratuity set out in (a) above, except that the rate of gratuity will be increased to £65 a year with effect from the 24th November 1948, if the officer completes the period of Extended Service which she has already undertaken. If this period is not completed, the rate of gratuity will remain at £50.

" 30.—(B) *Ratings.* (a) A gratuity at the rate of £20 for each year's service on the Extended Service engagement will be accumulated and paid on the termination of the engagement, i.e. £40 for two years, £60 for three years, or £80 for four years.

"(b) If the rating is invalided, or discharged for pregnancy, before completing the full period of her Extended Service engagement, she will receive a gratuity proportionate to the period of her Extended Service engagement which she has in fact completed.

"(c) If discharged for any other reason except misconduct and subject to the completion of not less than two years' extended service, a rating will be eligible for £20 for each completed year and a gratuity of £20 for the incomplete year reduced by £2 for each month or part of a month by which it falls short of a complete year, subject to a maximum deduction of £20.

"(d) A rating on Extended Service who undertakes a new engagement for a further period of four years' service will be entitled to a £10 transfer grant, payable on transferring to the Permanent Service. She will also be entitled to non-effective benefits as provided in Clauses 25, 26 and 27 of Section IX of this Order or those in (a), (b) or (c) above, whichever are more favourable to her. Any gratuity payable under Clause 25 or Clause 27 will be increased by £25.

" SECTION XII.

" GENERAL.

" 31. Except where provision is made to the contrary in these regulations, the conditions of entitlement to retired pay, pensions and gratuities, and reckonability of service, etc., will remain as laid down in Order-in-Council of the 28th July 1949.

" 32. These regulations do not apply to retired officers re-employed or to pensioners re-entered after a break in service."

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.

F. J. FERNAU.

Privy Council Office, 30th January 1952.

CARRIAGE BY AIR ACT, 1932.

Notice is hereby given that His Majesty in Council was pleased, on the 30th day of January 1952, to approve an Order in Council entitled "The Carriage by Air (Non-internal Carriage) (United Kingdom) Order, 1952."

Copies of the said Order, 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 King Street, Manchester, 2; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol, 1; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Privy Council Office, 30th January 1952.

RESTRICTION OF RIBBON DEVELOPMENT (TEMPORARY DEVELOPMENT) ACT, 1945.

Notice is hereby given that His Majesty in Council was pleased, on the 30th day of January 1952, to approve an Order in Council under the above-named Act entitled "The Restriction of Ribbon Development (Temporary Development) (End of War Period) Order, 1952."

Copies of the said Order, 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 King Street, Manchester, 2; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol, 1; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Treasury Chambers, London, S.W.1.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under Section 9 of the Finance Act, 1932, Section 7 of the Finance Act, 1934, and Section 1 of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939.

The Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 2) Order, 1952, which increases the rate of drawback of customs duty paid on smokeless propellant powder used in the manufacture of sporting cartridges from 3½d. a lb. to 9d. a lb.

The drawback previously allowed in respect of cartridge cases used in the manufacture of such cartridges is now obsolete and is discontinued by this Order, which comes into operation on the 8th February 1952.

The Order has been published as Statutory Instruments 1952, No. 173, and copies may be purchased (price 2d. net) direct from His Majesty's Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 429 Oxford Street, London, W.1; P.O. Box 569, London, S.E.1; 13a Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2; 39 King Street Manchester, 2; 2 Edmund Street, Birmingham, 3; 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 8th February 1952, 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 11th February 1952 to Saturday the 16th February 1952, inclusive, and will be due 91 days 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. Notification will be sent by post, on the same day as Tenders are received, to the persons whose Tenders are accepted in whole or in part, and payment in full of the amounts due in respect of such 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, 11.30 a.m.) 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,
1st February 1952.

*Factory Department,
Ministry of Labour and National Service,
8 St. James's Square, London, S.W.1,
24th January 1952.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. R. M. Condie to be Appointed Factory Doctor, under the Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948, for the Lasswade District of the County of Midlothian.