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At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 31st day of *December*, 1886.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the eighth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, in the words following, viz. :—

"Whereas it appears to us to be desirable to revise the existing table of the scales of "Greenwich Hospital Special Pensions" awarded under the authority vested in us by Your Majesty's Orders in Council :

"We humbly recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to approve of the accompanying Regulations being substituted for those now in force; and whereas we consider it desirable to remove the restriction now enforced under 'Queen's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions,' Article 2045 (K), whereby it is declared that men who are residing out of the United Kingdom are in all cases ineligible for the benefits of Greenwich Hospital Special Pensions, we do hereby recommend that we be empowered to make such pensions payable in Your Majesty's dominions abroad in cases where it shall seem to us that the circumstances are special and exceptional.

"Should Your Majesty be graciously pleased to approve, we would further most humbly recommend that the provisions of these Regulations should be made retrospective so far as to include such cases as have been specially sanctioned by us and all others that would not be excluded by the accompanying table.

"GREENWICH HOSPITAL SPECIAL PENSIONS.

" CLASS I.

" All Petty Officers and Seamen, and all Non-commissioned Officers and Privates of Royal Marines, who have been granted Naval Pensions for life.

If infirm or helpless, and unable to maintain themselves,

Pensions to be made up to 1s. 6d. a-day.

If not infirm or helpless, but unable to maintain themselves,

Pensions to be made up to 1s. 3d. a-day.

If able to contribute in a small degree to their own support,

Pensions to be made up from 9d. to 1s. a-day.

" CLASS II.

" All Petty Officers and Seamen, and all Non-commissioned Officers and Privates of Royal Marines, who have served with good characters for twelve years continuously, or with short intervals.

MEN IN RECEIPT OF TEMPORARY NAVAL PENSIONS.

If infirm or helpless, and unable to maintain themselves,

Pensions to be made up to 1s. 3d. a-day.

If not infirm or helpless, but unable to maintain themselves,

Pensions to be made up to 1s. a-day.

If able to contribute in a small degree to their own support,

Pensions to be made up to 9d. a-day.

When the temporary naval pension expires, the Greenwich Special Pension may be continued, and may be made up, at discretion, to the amount of the former combined pensions.

Men whose temporary naval pensions have expired, and who were not in receipt of Greenwich Special Pensions when holding such temporary pensions, may be awarded, at discretion, special pensions of the same amount as the expired naval pensions, if more advantageous to them than the following scale :—

MEN NOT IN RECEIPT OF TEMPORARY NAVAL PENSIONS.

If infirm and helpless, or unable to maintain themselves,

9d. to 1s. a-day.

If able to contribute in a small degree towards their own support,

From 6d. to 9d. a-day.

" CLASSES III AND IV.

" III. All Petty Officers and Seamen, and all Non-commissioned Officers and Privates of Royal Marines, who having served for not less than five years, have been discharged or invalided on account of disease or wounds, and whose present disability is clearly the result of such disease or wounds.

" IV. All Petty Officers and Seamen, and all Non-commissioned Officers and Privates of Royal Marines, who were discharged or invalided on account of disease or injuries, clearly attributable to the Service, and whose present disability is clearly the result of such disease or injuries.