

3. Maintenance and Education of Children

THE GREENWICH HOSPITAL SCHOOL (REGULATIONS) (AMENDMENT) ORDER, 1948

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At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 22nd day of December, 1948

Present,

The King'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 25th day of November, 1948 (G.H.300/48), in the words following, viz:—

28 & 29 Vict.
c. 89.

“Whereas by Section 20 of the Greenwich Hospital Act, 1865, it is enacted, inter alia, that the authority to establish from time to time regulations for the admission of children into Greenwich Hospital School, shall be vested exclusively in the Admiralty, but any such regulations shall not have effect unless and until they are approved by Your Majesty in Council.

“And whereas the existing regulations for the Admission of Boys into the School, were approved by an Order in Council of 12th December, 1883(a), made by Her late Majesty Queen Victoria.

“And whereas we are of opinion that it is desirable to amend the Regulations for admission to Greenwich Hospital School. We beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty will be pleased to approve the following regulations in lieu of those previously authorised.

“REGULATIONS FOR THE ADMISSION OF BOYS TO GREENWICH HOSPITAL SCHOOL

“1. Admission to the School will be restricted to the sons of British subjects whether by birth, by naturalisation, by registration, or by citizenship, and who are sons of (a) Commissioned Officers, Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, Petty Officers or men of the Royal Navy and Marines, (b) Officers and men of the Royal Naval Reserve and (c) Other Seafaring men, and men drowned on Lifeboat Service.

(a) See p. 325 below.

“ 2. Claims for admission to the School will be determined in such manner as the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty may decide, but the Selectors will give special consideration to orphans and have regard to the length and merit of the father’s sea service.

“ 3. Boys are normally eligible for admission between the ages of 11 and 12 years.

“ 4. Prior to admission, candidates will be required to undergo an educational and medical examination to determine their fitness for entry.

“ 5. The said Lords Commissioners may issue from time to time such detailed instructions for carrying the above provisions into effect as They may decide to be necessary.”

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.

This Order may be cited as the Greenwich Hospital School (Regulations) (Amendment) Order, 1948, and shall come into operation on the 24th day of December, 1948.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.
