

REGULATIONS—NAVAL ASYLUM NEAR PHILADELPHIA.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY,

TRANSMITTING

Rules and Regulations, recently prepared, in regard to the Naval Asylum near Philadelphia.

MAY 15, 1834.

Read, and laid upon the table.

NAVY DEPARTMENT.

May 13, 1834.

SIR: In addition to the report on the government of navy hospitals, made to Congress by the department on the 25th of May, 1812, and in pursuance of the 4th section of an act, passed on the 26th February, 1811, establishing navy hospitals, I have the honor to submit the accompanying rules and regulations, recently prepared, in regard to the naval asylum near Philadelphia.

I have the honor to be,

Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

LEVI WOODBURY.

Hon. SPEAKER of the Ho. of Reps.

Regulations for the government of the Naval Asylum, in addition to those reported to Congress on the 26th May, 1812, concerning Navy Hospitals.

1st. At least one commissioned officer, and two warrant officers, either sailingmasters or boatswains, gunners, carpenters, or sailmakers, shall reside at the asylum; and officers who may have been wounded in action, or who may have been, by accidental injuries sustained while in the service, rendered incapable of performing active duty, shall have a preference.

2d. The steward, porter, cooks, and other persons who may be employed, shall be selected from persons who have faithfully served in the navy, and a preference given to such as have been injured in the service, or have distinguished themselves by their good conduct.

3d. The females who may be employed as nurses or for other purposes in the asylum, shall be selected from meritorious widows of seamen who may have been killed, or have died in the service.

4th. The surgeon of the asylum shall attend to the inmates of the institution, and to such patients as may be sent to it, by order of the Secretary of the Navy, as hospital patients only.

A part of the asylum to be appropriated as a hospital for the present, and the same surgeon will officiate for the asylum and hospital connected with the navy yard.

5th. The commandant of the navy yard at Philadelphia will have a general superintendence of the establishment at Philadelphia, and examine and approve all accounts, requisitions, &c., until some captain shall be appointed to the institution.

6th. The chaplain at the Philadelphia navy yard shall officiate alternately, the half day of each sabbath, at the yard and the asylum.

7th. Applications for admission to the asylum, must be forwarded to the Navy Department, with the opinion on them of the commandant of the yard nearest the residence of the applicant, and no admission will be granted until approved by the head of the department.

Regulations for the Asylum for Navy Pensioners.

1st. Any person legally entitled to a navy pension, who may at the same time be so much injured, or so infirm, as to be unable to contribute materially by his labor to his own support, may be admitted into the asylum upon his relinquishing his pension for the benefit of the institution.

2d. Persons who shall have served faithfully in the navy not less than twenty years, and who shall be incapable of further service from old age or from infirmities which are not the effect of vice, intemperance, or other misconduct, may be admitted into the asylum.

3d. Persons who may have served in the navy faithfully for a shorter period than twenty years, and who shall be incapable of further service as provided in the preceding article, and who shall have claims upon the country, in consequence of distinguished gallantry in action, or other highly meritorious conduct in the public naval service, may also be admitted.

4th. Desertion from the navy, or conviction by a court martial of any mutinous or disgraceful conduct, shall operate as a disqualification for admission.

5th. Every pensioner admitted into the asylum, must be subject to the rules established for its government, and liable to be dismissed on committing any offence against its discipline, which, in the opinion of the superintendent, indicates an incorrigible and insubordinate spirit, or permanent habits of vice; and which being reported to the Navy Department, is believed by the head of it to render the pensioner not worthy any longer of enjoying its privileges.

6th. The asylum and hospital buildings and their inmates shall be under the general government of the officers placed over them; and all be sub-

ject to the laws and rules for the government of the naval service at the different navy yards, and such other rules as may be, from time to time, prepared and published for the asylum and hospital.

7th. Suitable clothing will be furnished to the inmates of the asylum yearly, and a ration, similar to that now used in the naval service, omitting spirits and substituting for it tea, tobacco, and pickles.

8th. The inmates of the asylum are to labor as much as they are able, in taking care of the establishment, its grounds, and gardens.

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

A copy of a report of the Auditor and Receiver of the Land Revenue of
S. D. Smith & Co.

May 14, 1834.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

May 14, 1834.

Sir: I have the honor to receive a copy of the report of the Auditor and Receiver of the Land Revenue of the district of S. D. Smith & Co. in accordance with the third section of the act of Congress, approved March 2, 1832.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully, sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. H. T. Smith,
Secretary of the Treasury.

The Hon. S. D. Smith

of the House of Representatives.

The Hon. S. D. Smith, Sec. Secretary of the Treasury.

May 14, 1834.

Sir: I have the honor to receive your report No. 1, under the third section of the act of Congress, approved March 2, 1832.

Your obedient servant,

JOHN H. GAZARD,
J. R. OWEN.

Hon. S. D. Smith

Comptroller of the United States Land Office.

(Gazard & Owen, Printers)

fect to the laws and rules for the government of the naval service at the different navy yards, and such other rules as may be from time to time prepared and published for the asylum and hospital.

7th. Suitable clothing will be furnished to the inmates of the asylum yearly, and a ration, similar to that now used in the naval service, omitting spirits and substituting for it tea, tobacco, and pickles.

8th. The inmates of the asylum are to labor as much as they are able, in taking care of the establishment, its grounds, and gardens.

Regulations for the Asylum for Navy Prisoners.

1st. Any person legally entitled to a pension, who may be admitted to the asylum, shall be entitled to a pension of £100 per annum, or such other sum as may be determined by the Board of Directors, and shall be entitled to a pension of £100 per annum, or such other sum as may be determined by the Board of Directors, and shall be entitled to a pension of £100 per annum, or such other sum as may be determined by the Board of Directors.

2nd. Any person admitted to the asylum, who may be entitled to a pension, shall be entitled to a pension of £100 per annum, or such other sum as may be determined by the Board of Directors, and shall be entitled to a pension of £100 per annum, or such other sum as may be determined by the Board of Directors.

3rd. Any person admitted to the asylum, who may be entitled to a pension, shall be entitled to a pension of £100 per annum, or such other sum as may be determined by the Board of Directors, and shall be entitled to a pension of £100 per annum, or such other sum as may be determined by the Board of Directors.

4th. Any person admitted to the asylum, who may be entitled to a pension, shall be entitled to a pension of £100 per annum, or such other sum as may be determined by the Board of Directors, and shall be entitled to a pension of £100 per annum, or such other sum as may be determined by the Board of Directors.

5th. Any person admitted to the asylum, who may be entitled to a pension, shall be entitled to a pension of £100 per annum, or such other sum as may be determined by the Board of Directors, and shall be entitled to a pension of £100 per annum, or such other sum as may be determined by the Board of Directors.

6th. Any person admitted to the asylum, who may be entitled to a pension, shall be entitled to a pension of £100 per annum, or such other sum as may be determined by the Board of Directors, and shall be entitled to a pension of £100 per annum, or such other sum as may be determined by the Board of Directors.

7th. Any person admitted to the asylum, who may be entitled to a pension, shall be entitled to a pension of £100 per annum, or such other sum as may be determined by the Board of Directors, and shall be entitled to a pension of £100 per annum, or such other sum as may be determined by the Board of Directors.