

Reference No. 19581/9/10.

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UNEMPLOYMENT.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to acquaint you, for the information of your Guardians, that at a sitting of Tynwald held on the 16th January, 1931, the following amendment of the rules governing the registration, etc., of Unemployed men (Government Circular No. 1293) was approved.

Whereas rule (3) (d) (v) of the regulations governing the registration, etc., of unemployed men, as approved by Tynwald, reads:—

“Where a man in receipt of Relief pay obtains casual work for one or more days, the Poor Law Authority shall allow such earnings up to a maximum of 10/- without deduction from his Relief pay where such Authority considers it advisable to do so. In the exercise of their discretion in this connection Poor Law Authorities should endeavour to encourage men to work by allowing them to retain, at any rate, some proportion of the wages earned. In the event of a registered man being dissatisfied with the decision of the Poor Law Authority, he may appeal to the Old Age Pensions and National Health Insurance Board.”

And whereas it is advisable to amend such rule.

RESOLVED:—That in the fourth line after the words “advisable to do so” there shall be inserted the following words:—“And may in the case of a disability pension awarded to an ex-service man allow such pension up to an income of 10/- without deduction from the relief pay where the Authority considers it advisable so to do.”

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

B. E. SARGAUNT.

Government Office,
Isle of Man,
19th January, 1931.

To the Clerks to all Board of
Guardians of the Poor.