of the Lunacy Act, 1890(a), and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby make the following Rules:—

1.—(1) These Rules may be cited as the Management of Patients' Estates (Amendment) Rules, 1957, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of September, 1957.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(b), shall apply to these Rules as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(3) In these Rules a Rule referred to by number means the Rule so numbered in the Management of Patients' Estates Rules, 1934(c).

2. In the proviso to Rule 55, the figures £300 shall be substituted for the figures £100.

Dated the 31st day of July, 1957.

Kilmuir, C.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Rules, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

At present the Master in Lunacy cannot make an order dealing with a patient's property worth more than £100 unless a formal application is made. These Rules will raise the limit to £300.

1957 No. 1403 (L. 17)

The Management of Patients' Estates (Percentage and Fees) Rules, 1957

Made - - - -	31*st July*, 1957
Coming into Operation	1*st September*, 1957

I, David, Viscount Kilmuir, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 148 of the Lunacy Act, 1890(a), and all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby make the following Rules:—

1.—(1) These Rules may be cited as the Management of Patients' Estates (Percentage and Fees) Rules, 1957, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of September, 1957.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(b), shall apply to these Rules as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(3) In these Rules a Rule referred to by number means the Rule so numbered in the Management of Patients' Estates Rules, 1934(c).

(a) 53 & 54 Vict. c. 5. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(c) S.R. & O. 1934/269 (Rev. XIII, p. 10: 1934 I, p. 1109).

2. The following Rule shall be substituted for Rule 150:—

"150. The percentages and fees prescribed by Rules 148, 149 and 160 shall not be levied or paid in the case of any person to whom a pension has been awarded by the Minister of Pensions and National Insurance or by any other competent public pensions authority in respect of unsoundness of mind attributable to or aggravated by—

(*a*) service in the armed forces of the Crown during the war to which section 2 of the War Pensions Act, 1920(**a**), applies; or

(*b*) service in the armed forces of the Crown between the second day of September, 1939, and the fifteenth day of August, 1945; or

(*c*) in the case of a person to whom the Pensions (Polish Forces) Scheme, 1949(**b**), applies, service before the fifteenth day of August, 1945, within the meaning of that Scheme; or

(*d*) in the case of a person to whom any other Scheme made under the Pensions (Navy, Army, Air Force and Mercantile Marine) Act, 1939(**c**), (or the said Act as amended and applied by the Pensions (Mercantile Marine) Act, 1942(**d**)) applies, detention, capture, war injury or war risk injury within the meaning of the Scheme in question; or

(*e*) in the case of a civil defence volunteer to whom the Personal Injuries (Civilians) Scheme, 1949(**e**), applies, a war service injury within the meaning of that Scheme."

Dated the 31st day of July, 1957.

Kilmuir, C.

We concur.

Edward Wakefield,
Anthony Barber,
} Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Rules, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Rules extend to mental patients whose condition is attributable to service in World War II the exemption from percentages and fees at present confined to those whose condition is attributable to World War I.

(**a**) 10 & 11 Geo. 5. c. 23.
(**b**) S.I. 1949/1058 (1949 I, p. 3156).
(**c**) 2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 83.
(**d**) 5 & 6 Geo. 6. c. 26.
(**e**) S.I. 1949/2025 (1949 I, p. 3115).