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PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Section 3 of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865 (28 & 29 Vict., c. 73), it is enacted that all pay, wages, pensions, bounty money, grants, or other allowances in the nature thereof, payable in respect of services in His Majesty's naval or marine force to a person being or having been an officer, seaman, or marine, or to the widow or any relative of a deceased officer, seaman, or marine, shall be paid in such manner, and subject to such restrictions, conditions, and provisions, as are from time to time directed by Order in Council:

And whereas His Majesty deems it expedient to make further provision concerning retired pay, pensions, and other grants for members of the naval forces and of the nursing and auxiliary services thereof disabled, and for the widows, children, parents, and other dependants of such members deceased, in consequence of service after the 2nd September 1939, and to provide for the administration of this Order in Council by the Minister of Pensions:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Him as aforesaid and of all other powers whatsoever Him thereunto enabling, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the following provisions of this Order in Council shall take effect accordingly and, except in the cases stated in the Order in Council of the 19th December 1881, and, except as otherwise provided by statute, shall be established and obeyed as the sole authority in the matters herein treated of, so, however, that the terms of any other Order in Council may, if more favourable, be applied in the case of any person eligible thereunder and that no award already made to or in respect of any person under any previous Order in Council shall be re-assessed to the disadvantage of that person.

PART I.—DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION.

1. *Definitions.*—In this Order the following expressions have, unless the context otherwise requires, the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them:—

(1) "adult dependant," in relation to a member of the naval forces, for the purposes of Articles 17 and 20, means—

(a) a person residing in the member's home who is related to the member in any of the following ways and fulfils the following conditions, namely—

(i) a grandfather or a father (including a stepfather) who is incapable of self-support;

(ii) a grandmother or a mother (including a step-mother) who is either a widow or is married to a husband who is incapable of self-support or has never been married;

(iii) a daughter (including a stepdaughter) who has attained the child's age limit or a sister (including a half-sister or step-sister) who has attained the age of

16 years and has never been married or is married to a husband who is incapable of self-support or is a widow;

(iv) a brother (including a half-brother or step-brother) who has attained the age of 16 years and is incapable of self-support; or

(b) an adult female person who, in the member's home, looks after any child of the member in respect of whom an allowance is being paid under Article 13, 17, or 20; being in each case a person who is in receipt of regular and substantial support or benefit from the member:

(2) "apprentice" means a person who is undergoing full-time training for any trade, business, profession, employment, or vocation, and is receiving not more than nominal wages:

(3) "approved institutional treatment" means approved treatment in a hospital or similar institution:

(4) "approved treatment" means a course of medical, surgical, or rehabilitative treatment which it is certified that a member of the naval forces should receive in consequence of any disablement in respect of which an award may be or has been made under this Order, but does not include any treatment which involves no or only occasional interruptions of the member's normal employment:

(5) "child," in relation to a member of the naval forces, means—

(a) a legitimate child of the member;

(b) a legitimated child of the member;

(c) an illegitimate child of the member, who did not become legitimated upon the marriage of the member to the child's mother or father;

(d) an illegitimate child of a male member, whose mother is, or was at the date of her death, an unmarried dependant living as a wife of the member;

(e) an illegitimate child of the member, to whom subparagraph (c), (d) or (h) of this paragraph does not apply, who was born not later than nine months after the material date and who—

(i) where the member is disabled, has been regularly maintained in whole or in part by the member up to the date of any award under this Order in respect of his disablement and, where the award is reviewed, up to the date of the review;

(ii) where the member is dead and the child was born before his death, was regularly maintained in whole or in part by the member up to the date of his death or, where the deceased was a male member, was the subject of an affiliation order which was in force at the date of his death;

(f) a stepchild of the member, who, where the member is disabled, is being regularly maintained in whole or in part by him, or who, where the member is dead, was regularly so maintained by the member up to the date of his death;

(g) a legally adopted child of the member;

(h) a foster-child, that is to say, a child who—

(i) was on the material date being brought up and wholly or mainly maintained by the member as his child; and

(ii) was so brought up and maintained for not less than six months (or such lesser period as the Minister may determine in the exceptional circumstances of any case) prior to the date on which the member's service terminated; and

(iii) has continued to be so maintained, where the member is disabled, up to the date of any award under this Order in respect of his disablement and, where the award is reviewed, up to the date of the review or, where the member is dead, up to the date of his death:

(6) "child's age limit," in relation to a child or juvenile dependant of a member of the naval forces, means—

(a) where the member was an officer or sergeant-major of the Royal Marines, the age of 18 years; or

(b) in any other case, the age of 16 years:

(7) "dependent," relation to the dependency of a person upon a deceased member of the naval forces before his death, means dependent by reason of the receipt of regular and substantial support or benefit from the member—

(a) where his death occurred during his service, throughout the period of six months ending with his death; or

(b) in any other case, throughout the period beginning six months prior to the termination of his service and ending with his death;

or throughout such other period as the Minister may determine in the exceptional circumstances of any case:

(8) "disablement" means physical or mental injury or damage, or loss of physical or mental capacity, and "disabled" shall be construed accordingly:

(9) "eligible dependant," in relation to a course of approved treatment, means a person who is an eligible member of the family or who would be an eligible member of the family if, for any date mentioned in paragraphs (5) and (11) of this Article, and for the date specified in paragraph (29) of this Article as the terminating date of the period therein mentioned, there were substituted the date of the commencement of that course of treatment:

(10) "eligible member of the family," in relation to a member of the naval forces, means the wife, husband, unmarried dependant living as a wife, or a child, of the member:

(11) "husband," in relation to a member of the naval forces, means a husband whose marriage to the member took place not later than the material date, and "widower" shall be construed accordingly:

(12) "incapable of self-support," in relation to any person, means incapable of supporting himself solely by reason of—

(a) physical or mental infirmity of a permanent or longer nature; or

(b) old age; or

(c) being a juvenile dependant:

(13) "injury" includes wound or disease:

(14) "juvenile dependant," in relation to a deceased member of the naval forces, means a brother, sister, half-brother, half-sister, stepbrother, stepsister, or grandchild of the member, who has not attained the child's age limit:

(15) "material date," in relation to any child of a member of the naval forces to whom subparagraph (e) or (h) of paragraph (5) of this Article applies, or in relation to a husband of a member of the naval forces, means the date on which the member sustained the wound or injury, or was first removed from duty on account of the disease, on which the claim under this Order in respect of his disablement or death is based, or, if there was no such occurrence, the date of the termination of his service:

Provided that, where the member suffered aggravation of the injury (being aggravation which, in the case of death, persisted until death) as a result of service—

(a) in the case of a child to whom subparagraph (e) of paragraph (5) of this Article applies, after or within nine months before the birth of the child; or

(b) in the case of a foster-child, after the date on which the member began to bring up and maintain the child as his child; or

(c) in the case of a husband, after the date of his marriage to the member;

the expression "material date" in relation to that child or husband shall mean the date on which the member's service terminated:

(16) "member of the naval forces" means an officer or rating of the Royal Navy or the Royal Marines, within the meaning of the principal Regulations, but does not include—

(a) an officer or rating serving under conditions other than those prescribed by the principal Regulations;

(b) a person entered abroad on a non-continuous service engagement for local service only;

(c) a non-European Native rating (whether a British subject or not);

(d) a person who is by the terms of his service excluded from the benefits of this Order or whose conditions of service include other provisions of a like nature;

(e) a person serving in one of His Majesty's ships or in a Fleet Auxiliary or in any other vessel in the service of the Admiralty under Agreement T.124 or a variant of that Agreement or under any other mercantile or special agreement;

(f) a person who is a member of a category or class specifically excluded from the benefits of this Order:

and, except where the context otherwise requires, any provision of this Order relating to a member of the naval forces shall be construed as relating also to a woman member of the naval forces and as relating to a person whose service as such a member or woman member has terminated:

(17) "member of the Naval Reserve Forces" means a member of the naval forces who is a member of—

(a) the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve;

(b) the Royal Marine Forces Volunteer Reserve;

(c) the Royal Naval Reserve;

(d) the Royal Fleet Reserve;

(e) the Royal Naval Special Reserve;

(f) the Women's Royal Naval Reserve;

(g) Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service Reserve;

but does not include such a member of the Naval Reserve Forces during any period when he is mobilized:

(18) "the Minister" means the Minister of Pensions:

(19) "officer" means a member of the naval forces who is a commissioned officer (which term shall, unless the context otherwise requires, include a woman member of the naval forces with commissioned officer status), a subordinate officer, or a warrant officer (which term shall not include a sergeant-major of the Royal Marines, but shall, unless the context otherwise requires, include a woman member of the naval forces with warrant officer status):

(20) "old age," in relation to any person, means the attainment of the age of 65 years by a male person or of the age of 60 years by a female person:

(21) "other dependant," in relation to a deceased member of the naval forces, means a grandparent, step-parent, brother, sister, half-brother, half-sister, stepbrother, step-sister or grandchild of the member:

(22) "parent," in relation to a deceased member of the naval forces, means—

(a) a person of whom the member was a legitimate, legitimated or illegitimate child; or

(b) a person who had legally adopted the member; or

(c) a person who, for a period of five years (or such lesser period as the Minister may determine in the exceptional circumstances of any case) during the minority of the member, acted in the place of a parent to, and wholly or mainly maintained, the member; or

(d) a person who, for such period as is mentioned in subparagraph (c) of this paragraph, was the spouse (not being a separated spouse) of a person fulfilling the conditions set out in that subparagraph:

(23) "principal Regulations" means the King's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions for the government of His Majesty's Naval Service, as amended from time to time, the Regulations governing the various Reserve Forces as so amended, the provisions summarised in the Appendix to the Navy List, as so amended, and any other regulations, instructions or provisions issued or made from time to time in relation to His Majesty's Naval Service:

(24) "public funds" means moneys provided by Parliament or the Parliament of Northern Ireland, moneys the payment whereof is a charge on the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom or of Northern Ireland, moneys provided by any general or local rate or by a fund established under or by virtue of any public, general, or local Act, and moneys payable under any enactment, ordinance, regulation, or other instrument forming part of the law of any place outside the United Kingdom:

(25) "rating" means a member of the naval forces who is not an officer:

(26) "service," in relation to a member of the naval forces, means service as such a member for any period after the 2nd September 1939:

(27) "student" means a person who is receiving full-time instruction at a university, college, secondary school, or technical school, or at any other establishment which, in the opinion of the Minister, is a comparable educational establishment:

(28) "termination," in relation to service as a member of the naval forces, means termination of service as such a member by reason of retirement, discharge, demobilisation, transfer to the Emergency List or Reserve, or in any other manner:

Provided that—

(a) where the member renders service during more than one period, it means the date, having regard to the foregoing provisions of this paragraph, of the end of the period which is relevant in the circumstances of his case;

(b) in relation to service as a member of the Naval Reserve Forces, for the purposes of Article 9 (1) only, it means the date of his retirement, discharge from his engagement or the date, if earlier, of his death; and "terminated" shall be construed accordingly:

(29) "unmarried dependant living as a wife," in relation to a member of the naval forces, means a person wholly or substantially maintained by the member on a permanent bona fide domestic basis throughout the period beginning six months prior to the commencement of his service and continuing where the member is disabled, up to the date of any award

under this Order in respect of his disablement and, where the award is reviewed, up to the date of the review or, where the member is dead, up to the date of his death :

(30) " woman member of the naval forces " means a woman who is—

(a) a medical or dental practitioner employed with the Medical or Dental Branch of the Royal Navy with naval status for general service;

(b) enrolled in Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service or the reserve thereof;

(c) enrolled in the Women's Royal Naval Service or the reserve thereof;

(d) a member of a Voluntary Aid Detachment enrolled for employment under the Admiralty.

2. *Interpretation.*—(1) The Interpretation Act, 1889 (52 & 53 Vict., c. 63), shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(2) References in this Order to any enactment shall, unless the context otherwise requires, be construed as references to that enactment, as amended by or under any other enactment or order, and to any other enactment substituted therefor.

(3) Where any matter is required by this Order to be certified, that matter shall be determined—

(a) where a Tribunal constituted under the Pensions Appeal Tribunals Acts, 1943 and 1949 (6 & 7 Geo. 6, c. 39 and 12 & 13 Geo. 6, c. 12), has given a decision under that Act upon that matter, in accordance with that decision, or, if an appeal from that decision is brought under that Act, in accordance with the decision on that appeal;

(b) where no such decision has been given and the matter involves a medical question, in accordance with a certificate on that question of a medical officer or board of medical officers appointed or recognised by the Minister for the purpose :

Provided that, where that question appears to the Minister to raise a serious doubt or difficulty he may obtain the opinion thereon of one or more of a panel of independent medical experts nominated by the President of the Royal College of Physicians, the Royal College of Surgeons, or the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, and in that case the matter involving that question shall be determined in accordance with that opinion.

(4) For the purposes of this Order, a person shall be treated as having attained the age of 16 years at the commencement of the sixteenth anniversary of the day of his birth and similarly with respect to any other age.

(5) For the purposes of this Order—

(a) a person may be treated as being in receipt of any retired pay, pension, allowance or other continuing benefit awarded to him under this Order notwithstanding that the retired pay, pension, allowance, or other benefit, or any part thereof, is, by virtue of any provision of this Order, being administered or otherwise applied for any purpose or paid to some other person;

(b) where an allowance awarded in respect of a child under this Order is withheld or reduced under Article 55, a widow or an unmarried dependant living as a wife of a deceased member of the naval forces who has the child under her control or in her charge may be treated as being in receipt of the allowance notwithstanding that it is so withheld or reduced.

(6) For the purposes of this Order, any question as to whether a person—

(a) is the legally adopted child of a member of the naval forces, or a person who has legally adopted a member of the naval forces, shall be determined as if any legal adoption effected by the spouse (not being a separated spouse) of the member or person had been effected by the member or person; or

(b) is the grandparent, step-parent, brother, sister, half-brother, half-sister, stepbrother, stepsister, daughter, or grandchild of a member of the naval forces, shall be determined as if—

(i) any child legally adopted by two spouses jointly, or by one of two spouses (not being separated spouses), were the legitimate child of those spouses;

(ii) any child legally adopted by a person having no spouse, or separated from his spouse, were the legitimate child of that person;

(iii) any illegitimate child had been born the legitimate child of his father and mother.

(7) Any condition or requirement laid down in this Order for an award, or the continuance of an award, or relating to the rate or amount of an award, shall, except where the context otherwise requires, be construed as a continuing condition or requirement, and accordingly the award, rate or amount shall cease to have effect if and when the condition or requirement ceases to be fulfilled and shall be subject to variation from time to time in accordance with the condition or requirement.

PART II.—GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF AWARDS.

3. *Basic condition of awards.*—Under this Order awards may be made where the disablement or death of a member of the naval forces is due to service.

4. *Entitlement where a disablement is claimed or death takes place not later than seven years after the termination of service.*—(1) Where, not later than seven years after the termination of the service of a member of the naval forces, a claim is made in respect of a disablement of that member, or the death occurs of that member and a claim is made (at any time) in respect of that death, such disablement or death, as the case may be, shall be accepted as due to service for the purposes of this Order provided it is certified that—

(a) the disablement is due to an injury which—

(i) is attributable to service; or

(ii) existed before or arose during service and has been and remains aggravated thereby; or

(b) the death was due to or hastened by—

(i) an injury which was attributable to service; or

(ii) the aggravation by service of an injury which existed before or arose during service.

(2) Subject to the following provisions of this Article, in no case shall there be an onus on any claimant under this Article to prove the fulfilment of the conditions set out in paragraph (1) of this Article and the benefit of any reasonable doubt shall be given to the claimant.

(3) Subject to the following provisions of this Article, where an injury which has led to a member's discharge or death during service was not noted in a medical report made on that member on the commencement of his service, a certificate under paragraph (1) of this Article shall be given unless the evidence shows that the conditions set out in that paragraph are not fulfilled.

(4) In the case of a member of the Naval Reserve Forces, the provisions of paragraphs (2) and (3) of this Article shall not apply to any claim made in connection with his service as such a member but—

(a) a disablement or death shall be certified in accordance with paragraph (1) of this Article if it is shown that the conditions set out in this Article and applicable thereto are fulfilled;

(b) where, upon reliable evidence, a reasonable doubt exists whether the conditions set out in paragraph (1) of this Article are fulfilled, the benefit of that reasonable doubt shall be given to the claimant.

(5) Where there is no note in contemporary official records of a material fact on which the claim is based, other reliable corroborative evidence of that fact may be accepted.

5. *Entitlement where a disablement is claimed or death takes place more than seven years after the termination of service.*—(1) Where, after the expiration of the period of seven years beginning with the termination of the service of a member of the naval forces, a claim is made in respect of a disablement of that member, or in respect of the death of that member (being a death occurring after the expiration of the said period) and the member was at the time of his death, or at any time previously thereto had been, in receipt of a pension awarded by the Minister in respect of an injury which was a cause of his death, such disablement or death, as the case may be, shall be accepted as due to service for the purposes of this Order provided it is certified that—

(a) the disablement is due to an injury which—

(i) is attributable to service; or

(ii) existed before or arose during service and has been and remains aggravated thereby; or

(b) the death was due to or substantially hastened by—

(i) an injury which was attributable to service; or

(ii) the aggravation by service of an injury which existed before or arose during service.

(2) A disablement or death shall be certified in accordance with paragraph (1) of this Article if it is shown that the conditions set out in this Article and applicable thereto are fulfilled.

(3) The condition set out in subparagraph (a) (ii) of paragraph (1) of this Article, namely, that the injury on which the claim is based remains aggravated by service, shall not be deemed to be fulfilled unless the injury remains so aggravated at the time when the claim is made, but this paragraph shall be without prejudice, in a case where an award is made, to the subsequent operation of paragraph (7) of Article (2) of this Order in relation to that condition.

(4) Where, upon reliable evidence, a reasonable doubt exists whether the conditions set out in paragraph (1) of this Article are fulfilled, the benefit of that reasonable doubt shall be given to the claimant.

(5) Where there is no note in contemporary official records of a material fact on which the claim is based, other reliable corroborative evidence of that fact may be accepted.

(6) For the purposes of this Article the expression " pension " shall include retired pay, disablement addition, weekly allowance or gratuity, or an allowance in respect of a period of approved treatment.

6. *Serious negligence or misconduct.*—The Minister may withhold, cancel, or reduce any award which may be or has been made under this Order in respect of the disablement or death of a member of the naval forces in any case in which the injury on which the claim to the award is based was

caused or contributed to by the serious negligence or misconduct of the member, or in any case in which the death of the member was so caused or contributed to.

7. *Rank or status.*—(1) Where, for the purposes of any award under Part III, IV, or V of this Order (including any award under any Article in those Parts made by virtue of Part VI) in respect of the disablement or death of a member of the naval forces, the member's rank has to be determined, it shall be determined by reference to the relevant rank of the member.

(2) Subject to the following provisions of this Article, the relevant rank of a member shall be whichever is the highest of the following ranks, namely—

(a) the substantive rank held by him on the date on which he was last on full pay prior to the termination of his service;

(b) where on that date he held war substantive rank, or paid temporary or paid acting rank which would then have been allowed to reckon for the purpose of calculating service retired pay or the rank element of a service pension if he were eligible for such retired pay or pension, that war substantive rank, or paid temporary or paid acting rank, as the case may be;

(c) the substantive, war substantive, paid temporary, or paid acting rank held by the member on any of the following dates, namely—

(i) the date on which he sustained the wound or injury, or was first removed from duty on account of the disease, on which the claim to the award is based;

(ii) where the member suffered aggravation of the injury on which the claim to the award is based (being aggravation which, in the case of death, persisted until death) as a result of service after the date mentioned in subparagraph (c) (i) of this paragraph, the date of the removal from duty on account of the aggravation, or if there was no such removal from duty, the date of the termination of his service;

(3) In the case of a member of the Naval Reserve Forces, the relevant rank shall be—

(a) the paid rank held by him, or, where pay was not in issue, the rank for which pay would have been in issue if the member had been entitled to receive pay, on the date on which he sustained the wound or injury, or on which he was first removed from duty on account of the disease, on which the claim to the award is based; or

(b) if there was no such occurrence, the highest rank (ascertained in accordance with the provisions of subparagraph (a) of this paragraph) held by him during the relevant period of service; or

(c) where the member suffered aggravation of the injury on which the claim to the award is based (being aggravation which, in the case of death, persisted until death) as a result of service after the date or period mentioned in subparagraphs (a) and (b) of this paragraph, the date of the removal from duty on account of the aggravation, or, if there was no such removal from duty, the highest rank (ascertained in accordance with the provisions of subparagraph (a) of this paragraph) held by him during such service.

(4) Where an award is payable in respect of the disablement or death of a member by reason of more than one injury, and different ranks would, under the foregoing provisions of this Article, be relevant to the different causes leading to the disablement or death—

(a) an award under Part III or IV of this Order shall be at a composite rate having regard to the disabling effect of each such cause and the relevant rank appropriate thereto; and

(b) an award under Part V of this Order shall be based upon the highest of those different relevant ranks.

(5) For the purposes of an award in respect of the death of a retired officer who has been recalled to service or otherwise taken into employment as a commissioned officer, the relevant rank shall be the rank in which he was employed, or the rank appropriate to the appointment in which he was employed, at the date on which he was last on full pay prior to the termination of his service, or at any of the dates mentioned in paragraph (2) (c) of this Article, whichever is most favourable.

(6) The provisions contained in the principal Regulations as to equivalent ranks of officers and ratings, for the purposes of retired pay, pension, or like grant thereunder, and as to the classification of different categories of ratings, shall have effect for the purposes of this Order.

(7) For the purposes of any award under this Order, a Chaplain shall be treated as holding such rank as is, in the opinion of the Minister, appropriate in his case having regard to his denomination and the length of his service and the provisions made in the principal Regulations as to the grant of retired pay, pensions, allowances, or gratuities to or in respect of Chaplains of that denomination with that length of service.

(8) The foregoing provisions of this Article shall, where

appropriate, apply in relation to women members of the naval forces, any reference to a rank being treated as a reference to a status equivalent to that rank.

PART III.—AWARDS IN RESPECT OF DISABLEMENT.

8. *Application of Part III.*—(1) Under this Part of this Order awards may be made in respect of the disablement of a member of the naval forces which is due to service.

(2) This Part of this Order shall have effect subject, in the case of any award which may be made under Part VI, to the provisions of that Part.

9. *General conditions of awards in respect of disablement.*—(1) An award in respect of the disablement of a member of the naval forces shall not be made to take effect before the termination of his service or, in the case of an officer on the active list, while he is in receipt of unemplotted pay or half pay.

(2) The Minister may withhold or reduce an award in respect of the disablement of an officer whose service is terminated voluntarily or on account of misconduct.

(3) For the purposes of an award in respect of disablement (which may be made provisionally or upon any other basis), the degree of that disablement shall be assessed on an interim basis, unless the member's condition permits a final settlement of the extent, if any, of that disablement.

10. *Determination of degree of disablement.*—(1) Subject to the following provisions of this Order, the degree of the disablement due to service of a member of the naval forces shall be assessed by making a comparison between the condition of the member as so disabled and the condition of a normal healthy person of the same age and sex, without taking into account the earning capacity of the member in his disabled condition in his own or any other specific trade or occupation, and without taking into account the effect of any individual factors or extraneous circumstances:

Provided that, where such disablement is due to more than one injury, a composite assessment of the degree of disablement shall be made by reference to the combined effect of all such injuries.

(2) The degree of disablement assessed as aforesaid shall be certified by way of a percentage, total disablement being represented by 100 per cent. (which shall be the maximum assessment) and a lesser degree being represented by such percentage as bears to 100 per cent. the same proportion as the lesser degree of disablement bears to total disablement, so, however, that a degree of disablement of 20 per cent. or more shall be certified at a percentage which is a multiple of ten, and a degree of disablement which is less than 20 per cent. shall, except in a case to which Table 1 in the Third Schedule applies, be certified in the manner required by Table 2 or 3 in that Schedule.

(3) Where a disablement is due to an injury specified in the First Schedule or is a disablement so specified, and, in either case, has reached a settled condition, the degree of that disablement shall, in the absence of any special features, be certified for the purposes of this Article at the percentage specified in that Schedule as appropriate to that injury or to that disablement.

(4) Where a member of the naval forces has sustained a minor injury specified in Table 1 in the Third Schedule as well as some other disablement due to service, the degree of which is less than 100 per cent., and a composite assessment of the degree of the disablement from both causes is no higher than the assessment for the other disablement alone, this Article shall have effect so as to authorise an award under Article 12 in respect of the minor injury as well as an award under Article 11 or 12 in respect of the other disablement.

(5) The degree of disablement certified under this Article shall be the degree of disablement for the purpose of any award in respect thereof under this Order.

11. *Pensions for disablement.*—A member of the naval forces the degree of whose disablement is not less than 20 per cent. may be awarded retired pay or a pension at whichever of the rates set out in the Tables in the Second Schedule is appropriate to his rank or status and the degree of his disablement.

12. *Gratuities and weekly allowances for minor disablement.*—A member of the naval forces the degree of whose disablement is less than 20 per cent. may be awarded a gratuity, or a weekly allowance with or without a terminal gratuity, in accordance with the appropriate Table in the Third Schedule.

13. *Allowances for eligible members of the family.*—(1) Where a member of the naval forces is awarded retired pay or a pension under Article 11, allowances in respect of the eligible members of the family may be awarded in accordance with the following provisions of this Article.

(2) An allowance under this Article in respect of an eligible member of the family shall be at such proportion of the rates set out in the following Table as corresponds to the degree of the disablement which may give title to that allowance:—

TABLE

Eligible member of the family	Rate for 100 per cent. disablement	
	Officers (yearly rate)	Other ranks (weekly rate)
	£	s. d.
(a) wife, husband, or unmarried dependant living as a wife...	36	10 0
(b) children—		
(i) if an allowance under (a) is in issue—each child...	30	7 6
(ii) if no allowance under (a) is in issue—		
first child	36	10 0
each other child ...	30	7 6

(3) The award, continuance and amount of any allowance in respect of a wife, husband, or child who is living apart from the member shall be at the discretion of the Minister.

(4) No allowance shall be awarded in respect of a husband unless—

(a) he has been in receipt of regular and substantial support or benefit from the member throughout the period beginning (unless the Minister otherwise determines in the exceptional circumstances of any case) not less than six months prior to the termination of her service, and continuing up to the date of any award under this Order in respect of her disablement and, where the award is reviewed, up to the date of the review; and

(b) he is incapable of self-support and in need.

(5) No allowance shall be granted in respect of an unmarried dependant living as a wife unless she has in her charge a child of the member in respect of whom an allowance may be awarded under this Article.

(6) Where a woman member has a husband (whether married to her before or after the material date), no allowance shall be awarded to her in respect of any child of whom the husband is the father, or who has been legally adopted by the husband, unless the conditions set out in paragraph (4) of this Article for the award of an allowance in respect of the husband are fulfilled.

(7) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (8) of this Article, an award of an allowance under this Article shall not be made or continued in respect of a child who has attained the child's age limit.

(8) An award of an allowance under this Article may be made or continued in respect of a child who has attained the child's age limit where that child—

(a) is a student or an apprentice; or

(b) is incapable of self-support by reason of an infirmity which arose before he attained the child's age limit; and the circumstances of the case are, in the opinion of the Minister, such as to justify the award or its continuance.

14. *Education allowances.*—(1) A member of the naval forces who is in receipt of retired pay or a pension under Article 11 may be awarded an allowance in respect of a child (including a child to whom Article 17 (3) (e) (ii) applies) for the purpose of his education if—

(a) the child has attained the age of 5 years; and

(b) the circumstances of the family are such as to require it; and

(c) the Minister is satisfied that the type of education which the child is receiving, or is to receive, is suitable for the child.

(2) The amount of an allowance under this Article shall be determined by the Minister, but the total payments made in respect of any period of twelve months shall not exceed £80 in respect of any one child.

15. *Allowances for constant attendance.*—Where a member of the naval forces is in receipt of retired pay or a pension under Article 11 in respect of disablement the degree of which is 100 per cent., and it is shown to the satisfaction of the Minister that constant attendance on the member is necessary on account of the disablement, he may be awarded an allowance at a rate not exceeding £100 a year in the case of an officer or 20s. a week in any other case:

Provided that in an exceptional case of very severe disablement the allowance may, subject to such conditions as the Minister may determine, be increased to a rate not exceeding £104 a year in the case of an officer or 40s. a week in any other case.

16. *Allowances for wear and tear of clothing.*—(1) Where a member of the naval forces who is in receipt of retired pay or a pension under Article 11 in respect of an amputation regularly wears an artificial limb, he may be awarded an allowance in respect of wear and tear of clothing at whichever of the following rates is applicable, namely:—

(a) where he wears a single artificial limb (other than a tilting-table limb, £5 a year; or

(b) where he wears a tilting-table limb or more than one artificial limb, £8 a year.

(2) In any other case in which the Minister is satisfied that as a result of the pensioned disablement there is exceptional wear and tear of the member's clothing an allowance not exceeding £8 a year may be awarded.

17. *Allowances for unemployable pensioners.*—(1) *Eligibility.* Where a member of the naval forces is in receipt of retired pay or a pension under Article 11 in respect of disablement so serious as to make him unemployable, he may be awarded allowances in accordance with such of the provisions of this Article as may be appropriate in his case:

Provided that—

(a) such a member may be deemed to be unemployable although in receipt of earnings which are, in the opinion of the Minister, unlikely to exceed £52 a year;

(b) such a member shall not be eligible for any award under this Article if he is in receipt of a retirement pension (not being contributory old age pension) under the National Insurance Act, 1946 (9 & 10 Geo. 6, c. 67), or under any legislation in Northern Ireland corresponding to that Act or under the law of any place outside the United Kingdom which, in the opinion of the Minister, is analogous to that Act.

(2) *Supplementation of retired pay or pension.*—A member of the naval forces coming within paragraph (1) of this Article may be awarded an allowance, by way of supplement to his retired pay or pension, at the rate of £78 a year in the case of an officer, or 30s. a week in any other case:

Provided that, in computing the said rates, account shall be taken, to such extent as the Minister may think fit, of any of the following benefits for which the member may be eligible—

(a) sickness or disablement benefit under the law of any place outside the United Kingdom which, in the opinion of the Minister, is analogous to benefits under the National Insurance Act, 1946 (9 & 10 Geo. 6, c. 67), or under any corresponding legislation in Northern Ireland;

(b) a contributory old age pension or a widow's basic pension under the National Insurance Act, 1946 (9 & 10 Geo. 6, c. 67), or under any legislation in Northern Ireland corresponding to that Act or under the law of any place outside the United Kingdom which, in the opinion of the Minister, is analogous to that Act.

(3) *Additional allowances for dependants.*—Where a member of the naval forces is awarded an allowance in accordance with paragraph (2) of this Article, there may also be awarded to that member additional allowances in accordance with the following provisions of this paragraph—

(a) Where an allowance has been awarded under Article 13 in respect of a wife, husband, or unmarried dependant living as a wife, and a degree of the disablement of the member is less than 100 per cent., that allowance may be increased to the rate which would be appropriate under that Article if the degree of the disablement of the member were 100 per cent.

(b) In the case of a woman member of the naval forces, an allowance may be awarded in respect of a husband to whom she was married after the material date, at the rate and subject to the conditions which would be appropriate under Article 13 if the husband were an eligible member of the family and the degree of disablement of the woman member were 100 per cent., and any such allowance shall be treated as an allowance under (a) of the Table in Article 13 (2) for the purpose of determining the rate of any allowance for a child under Article 13 or under subparagraph (e) of this paragraph.

(c) Where an allowance has been awarded under Article 13 in respect of a wife, husband, or unmarried dependant living as a wife, and the degree of the disablement of the member is 100 per cent., or where an allowance for such a person has been increased or awarded under subparagraph (a) or (b) of this paragraph, the rate of the allowance may be increased, or further increased, as the case may be, by £6 a year in the case of an officer, or 6s. a week in any other case, if the Minister thinks fit having regard to the financial circumstances of the person in respect of whom the allowance has been granted.

(d) Where the member is not in receipt of an allowance under Article 13 or under subparagraph (b) of this paragraph in respect of a wife or husband (whether married to the member before or after the material date) or unmarried dependant living as a wife, an allowance may be awarded in respect of an adult dependant at the rate of £42 a year in the case of an officer, or 16s. a week in any other case, if the Minister thinks fit having regard to the financial circumstances of the person in respect of whom the allowance is claimed:

Provided that—

(i) the member of the naval forces shall not be awarded an allowance in respect of more than one adult dependant;

(ii) where an additional allowance is awarded under this paragraph and an allowance is payable in respect of a first child under (b) (ii) of the Table in Article 13 (2), or under the said (b) (ii) as increased by subparagraph (e) (i) of this paragraph, or under subparagraph (e) (ii) of this paragraph, as the case may

be, the aggregate of these allowances shall not exceed £72 a year in the case of an officer or 23s. 6d. a week in any other case.

(e) (i) Where an allowance has been awarded under Article 13 in respect of a child and the degree of disablement of the member is less than 100 per cent., that allowance may be increased to the rate which would be appropriate under that Article if the degree of the disablement of the member were 100 per cent.;

(ii) An allowance may be awarded in respect of any child, not being an eligible member of the family, who should, in the opinion of the Minister, be treated as such having regard to the child's relationship to or connection with the member and the other circumstances of the case :

Provided that any such allowance shall be at the rate and subject to the conditions which would be appropriate under Article 13 if the child were an eligible member of the family and the degree of disablement of the member were 100 per cent.

18. *Allowances for lowered standard of occupation.*—(1) Where a member of the naval forces is in receipt of retired pay or a pension under Article 11 in respect of disablement the degree of which is less than 100 per cent., or has been granted an award under Article 12 in respect of a minor disablement and in either case the disablement is such as to render him incapable, and likely to remain permanently incapable, of following the occupation which was his regular occupation before his service and incapable of following any other occupation which is of an equivalent standard and is suitable in his case, he may be awarded an allowance at a rate not exceeding 20s. a week, so, however, that the aggregate rate of his retired pay or pension under Article 11 together with the allowance under this Article shall not exceed the rate of award which would have been appropriate in his case under Article 11 if the degree of his disablement had been 100 per cent.

(2) This Article shall not apply to a member of the naval forces who is eligible for an allowance under Article 17 (2).

PART IV.—TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION.

19. *Application and interpretation of Part IV.*—Under this Part of this Order awards may be made where the disablement of a member of the naval forces is due to service and any condition applicable to an award under Part III shall, where appropriate, be applicable to an award under this Part.

20. *Treatment allowances.*—(1) A member of the naval forces may be awarded in respect of any period during which he receives approved treatment, a treatment allowance consisting of a personal allowance in respect of himself and any additional allowance which may be appropriate in his case in accordance with the following provisions of this Article :

Provided that—

(a) a treatment allowance shall be subject to such deductions or adjustments as the Minister may think appropriate having regard to all the circumstances of the case ;

(b) where a member is in receipt of a treatment allowance under this Article in respect of any period, no payment shall be made in respect of that period of any award under Part III or VI except an award under Article 14, 16, or 17 (2) or, in the case of treatment other than approved institutional treatment, under Article 15.

(2) The personal allowance in respect of the member shall be awarded at the rate of retired pay or pension which would be appropriate under this Order if the degree of that member's disablement were 100 per cent.

(3) The allowance under paragraph (2) of this Article may be increased by whichever of the following amounts is appropriate, namely—

(a) if he is not eligible for any such benefit as is mentioned in paragraph (6) of this Article, 26s. a week ;

(b) if he is eligible for such benefit at a lower rate than 26s. a week, the amount of the difference between that lower rate and 26s. a week ;

Provided that this paragraph shall not apply to—

(i) a member who is in receipt of an allowance under Article 17 (2) ; or

(ii) a member who is receiving approved institutional treatment and is not entitled to an allowance under the following provisions of this Article.

(4) An additional allowance may be awarded in respect of an eligible dependant at the rate and subject to the conditions which would be appropriate under Article 13 if that dependant were an eligible member of the family and the degree of the member's disablement were 100 per cent. :

Provided that, where that eligible dependant is a wife or a husband (whether married to the member before or after the material date) or an unmarried dependant living as a wife, the rate of the additional allowance in respect of that person may be increased to the rate of £42 a year in the case of an officer, or the rate of 16s. a week in any other case, as the Minister may think fit having regard to the financial circumstances of that person.

(5) Where a member of the naval forces is not in receipt of an allowance under paragraph (4) of this Article in respect of a wife or a husband (whether married to the member

before or after the material date) or an unmarried dependant living as a wife, an additional allowance may be awarded in respect of an adult dependant at the rate of £42 a year in the case of an officer, or the rate of 16s. a week in any other case, as the Minister may think fit having regard to the financial circumstances of that adult dependant :

Provided that—

(a) the member of the naval forces shall not be awarded an additional allowance in respect of more than one adult dependant ;

(b) where an additional allowance is awarded under this paragraph, the aggregate of that allowance and any allowance under paragraph (4) of this Article in respect of any child shall not exceed £72 a year in the case of an officer, or 23s. 6d. a week in any other case.

(6) The benefit referred to in paragraph (3) of this Article is personal benefit by way of injury benefit under the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act, 1946 (9 & 10 Geo. 6, c. 62), sickness benefit, retirement pension or contributory old age pension under the National Insurance Act, 1946 (9 & 10 Geo. 6, c. 67), or under any legislation in Northern Ireland corresponding to that legislation, or under the law of any place outside the United Kingdom which in the opinion of the Minister is analogous to that legislation.

21. *Allowances where prolonged abstention from work is necessary following approved institutional treatment.*—

(1) Where it is certified that a member of the naval forces should on completion of a course of approved institutional treatment abstain from work for a prolonged period in consequence of the condition which necessitated that treatment, he may be treated as if he were eligible throughout that period for a treatment allowance under Article 20.

(2) This Article shall not apply to a member of the naval forces who is in receipt of an allowance under Article 17 (2).

22. *Allowances for part-time treatment.*—Where a member of the naval forces receives treatment which would be approved treatment but for the fact that it involves only occasional interruptions of the member's normal employment, a treatment allowance may be awarded to the member at such rate, not exceeding 21s. in respect of any one day (subject to a maximum payment of 30s. in respect of any one week), as the Minister may think appropriate having regard to any loss of remunerative time by the member as the result of those interruptions :

Provided that the rate of a treatment allowance awarded to a member under this Article in respect of any period of a week or less shall not exceed the amount by which the weekly value of the member's existing award under Part III or Part VI (excluding any award under Article 14, 15, 16, or 17 (2)) falls short of the weekly value of the award which would have been appropriate in the case of that member under Article 20 if he had been eligible for an award under that Article.

23. *Medical expenses.*—Any necessary expenses in respect of the medical, surgical, or rehabilitative treatment of a member of the naval forces not otherwise provided for may be defrayed by the Minister under such conditions and up to such amount as he may determine.

PART V.—AWARDS IN RESPECT OF DEATH.

24. *Application of Part V.*—(1) Under this Part of this Order awards may be made in respect of the death of a member of the naval forces which is due to service.

(2) This Part and the Schedules referred to in this Part shall have effect as if any reference to a commissioned officer included a reference to an acting sub-lieutenant and any reference to a warrant officer included a reference to a midshipman or cadet.

25. *General conditions of awards in respect of death.*—Where, after the death of a member of the naval forces, any allowance, grant, or other payment out of public funds is paid for any period to or in respect of any person in continuation of any payment made during the member's lifetime in respect of his service as a member, no pension, allowance, or other grant under this Part shall be paid for that period to or in respect of that person :

Provided that, where the aggregate amount of any pension, allowance, or other grant which might, but for this paragraph, have been paid under this Part is in excess of the aggregate amount of the payments so made out of public funds, an amount equal to that excess may be paid.

26. *Pensions to widows.*—(1) The widow of an officer above the rank of Lieutenant-Commander or an officer of equivalent rank in the Royal Marines may be awarded a pension at whichever of the rates set out in column (3) in Table 1 in the Fourth Schedule is appropriate in her case.

(2) The widow of a Lieutenant-Commander, Lieutenant, Sub-Lieutenant, Acting Sub-Lieutenant, Commissioned Officer from Warrant Rank or Warrant Officer or an officer of equivalent rank in the Royal Marines, or the widow of a rating may be awarded a pension—

(a) at whichever of the rates specified in column (2) in Table 1 or column (2) in Table 2 in the Fourth Schedule is appropriate in her case—

(i) where she has attained the age of 40 years ; or

(ii) where she is in receipt of an allowance awarded in respect of a child of the officer or rating under Article 32, 34, or 36, and also, where the child dies before attaining the child's age limit, during the period of thirteen weeks from the date of the child's death; or

(iii) where she is incapable of self-support;

(b) in any other case, at whichever of the rates specified in column (3) in Table 1 or column (3) in Table 2 in the Fourth Schedule is appropriate in her case.

(3) A widow of a member of the naval forces shall only be eligible for a pension under this Article if she was not separated from the member at the date of his death or if, being then separated from him, the separation was, in the opinion of the Minister, caused by his mental instability arising from disablement due to service.

27. *Killed in action gratuities.*—Where an officer has been killed in action or while on flying duty or while being carried on duty in aircraft under proper authority, or has in such circumstances sustained wounds or injuries from which he died within seven years of sustaining them, his widow may, if she is a widow eligible for a pension under Article 26, be awarded a gratuity in accordance with the Table in the Fifth Schedule.

28. *Pensions to widows who were separated.*—(1) The widow of a member of the naval forces, not being a widow eligible for a pension under Article 26, may be awarded a pension if—

(a) she was entitled to periodical payments from her husband under a maintenance or separation order and was, throughout the period of six months expiring on the date of his death or such other period as the Minister may determine in the exceptional circumstances of any case, either receiving those payments or taking reasonable steps to obtain them; or

(b) her husband was, throughout any such period as is mentioned in subparagraph (a) of this paragraph, contributing to a reasonable extent to her support.

(2) The rate of a pension awarded to a widow under this Article shall be at the discretion of the Minister, but shall not exceed—

(a) where the conditions specified in paragraph (1) (a) of this Article are fulfilled, the rate of the payments which she was entitled to receive from her husband; or

(b) where the conditions specified in paragraph (1) (b) of this Article are fulfilled, the average amount that her husband was contributing to her support throughout any such period as is mentioned in paragraph (1) (a) of this Article;

and shall not in either case exceed the rate of the pension under Article 26 of which she would be in receipt if she were a widow eligible for a pension under that Article.

29. *Pensions to unmarried dependants living as wives.*—

(1) An unmarried dependant living as a wife of a member of the naval forces may be awarded a pension in accordance with the following provisions of this Article, if the widow of the member is not in receipt of a pension under Article 26.

(2) Where an unmarried dependant of a member has in her charge a child of the member and is in receipt of an allowance awarded in respect of that child under the following provisions of this Part, a pension may be paid to her until she ceases to have that child in her charge or to be in receipt of such allowance.

(3) The rate of a pension to the unmarried dependant of a member shall be at the discretion of the Minister but shall not exceed £95 a year where the member was an officer or 27s. 6d. a week where the member was a rating.

(4) For the purposes of this Article, an unmarried dependant of a member who has in her charge a child of the member and is in receipt of an allowance awarded in respect of that child under the following provisions of this Part shall, where the child dies before attaining the child's age limit, be treated for the period of thirteen weeks from the date of the child's death as though she still had that child in her charge and were still in receipt of that allowance.

30. *Rent allowances to widows, and unmarried dependants living as wives, who have children.*—(1) Where the widow of a rating is in receipt of a pension under Article 26 or 28, or an unmarried dependant living as a wife of a rating is in receipt of a pension under Article 29 and the household of the widow or unmarried dependant includes a child, the widow or unmarried dependant may be awarded an allowance in accordance with the following provisions of this Article at such weekly rate, not exceeding 15s., as the Minister may consider appropriate having regard to the amount by which her weekly rent and rates exceed 8s.

(2) An allowance under this Article to a widow in receipt of a pension under Article 28 shall not exceed the amount by which the pension, together with any allowances awarded to her under the following provisions of this Part in respect of children, falls short of the amount which her husband was, throughout any such period as is mentioned in Article 28 (1) (a), contributing, or required by a maintenance or separation order to contribute, to her support and that of her children.

(3) Where an allowance under this Article would cease by reason of the death of a child before attaining the child's

age limit, the allowance shall be continued for the period of thirteen weeks from the date of the child's death.

(4) In this Article—

(a) "child" means a child of the rating who has not attained the child's age limit, or who, having attained that age limit, is a student or an apprentice or is incapable of self-support by reason of an infirmity which arose before he attained that age limit, and includes any person fulfilling those conditions who should, in the opinion of the Minister, having regard to his relationship to or connection with the rating and the other circumstances of the case, be treated as covered by the provisions of this Article;

(b) "weekly rent and rates" means such sum as the Minister may, after taking into account all relevant factors and making all necessary apportionments, consider to be the weekly amount which the widow or unmarried dependant is paying or providing either directly or indirectly in respect of rent, or the equivalent thereof, and rates for accommodation for the benefit of herself and the child;

(c) "accommodation" means living accommodation without any service or benefit not ordinarily provided by the landlord to the tenant of an unfurnished dwelling house, but may include accommodation reasonably required for the storage of furniture.

(5) This Article shall have effect as if any reference to a rating included a reference to a warrant officer, so, however, that the rate of an allowance under this Article to the widow or unmarried dependant of a warrant officer shall not exceed the amount by which the pension of which she is in receipt under this Part, together with any allowances awarded to her under the following provisions of this Part in respect of children, falls short of the pension under this Part, together with any allowances under the following provisions of this Part in respect of children, of which she would be in receipt if the warrant officer had been a sub-lieutenant.

31. *Pensions to widowers.*—(1) The widower of a woman member of the naval forces may, unless he was separated from her at the date of her death, be awarded a pension if he was dependent on her and is in pecuniary need and incapable of self-support.

(2) The rate of a pension under this Article shall be at the discretion of the Minister, but shall not exceed £95 a year where the member was an officer or 35s. a week in any other case.

32. *Allowances in respect of children under the age limit.*—

(1) Where a child of a member of the naval forces has not attained the child's age limit, an allowance under this Article may be awarded in respect of that child unless a pension is awarded to that child under Article 33.

(2) Subject to the following provisions of this Article, an allowance under this Article in respect of a child shall be at the rate of £36 a year where the member was a commissioned officer or £30 a year where the member was a warrant officer or 11s. a week in any other case.

(3) Where a child of a male member is a child to whom Article 1 (5) (e) applies an allowance under this Article in respect of that child shall be at such rate as the Minister may determine but shall not exceed £36 a year where the member was a commissioned officer, £30 a year where the member was a warrant officer or 11s. a week in any other case.

(4) Where the widower of a woman member is alive, no allowance shall be awarded under this Article in respect of any child of whom the widower is the father or who has been legally adopted by the widower unless the conditions for the award under Article 31 to 36 of a pension to the widower in respect of the death of the member are fulfilled. In this paragraph the word "widower" includes a person married to the member after the material date.

(5) Where—

(a) a child of a male member is not under the control of the child's mother or of a person who is or has been in receipt of a pension under Article 26, 28, or 29, in respect of the death of the member; or

(b) a child of a woman member is not under the control of the child's father or of a widower of the member, being a father or widower in receipt of a pension under Article 31 or 36 in respect of her death; an allowance under this Article in respect of the child may be awarded at, or, if already awarded, increased to, a rate not exceeding—

(i) where the member was a commissioned officer, £60 a year;

(ii) where the member was a warrant officer, £45 a year if the child has not attained the age of 15 years or £52 a year if the child has attained that age; or

(iii) in any other case, 13s. 6d. a week if the child has not attained the age of 15 years or 20s. a week if the child has attained that age.

33. *Pensions to motherless or fatherless children under the age limit.*—Where a child of a male member of the naval forces is or becomes motherless, or where a woman member who has a child dies without leaving a widower (whether married to her before or after the material date) or the pensioned widower of such a woman member dies and in either case the child has not attained the child's age limit,

a pension may be awarded to the child at whichever of the following rates is applicable:—

- (a) where the member was a commissioned officer £60 a year;
- (b) where the member was a warrant officer, £45 a year if the child has not attained the age of 15 years or £52 a year if the child has attained that age;
- (c) in any other case, 13s. 6d. a week if the child has not attained the age of 15 years or 20s. a week if the child has attained that age.

Provided that, in the case of a male member, a pension under this Article to a child to whom Article 1 (5) (e) applies shall be at such rate as the Minister may determine, but shall not exceed the rate which would be appropriate under the foregoing provisions of this Article.

34. *Awards to or in respect of children over the age limit.*—(1) An allowance in respect of, or a pension to, a child of a member of the naval forces may be awarded, or an award of such an allowance or pension may be continued, subject to the following provisions of this Article, after the child has attained the child's age limit where the child—

- (a) is a student or an apprentice; or
- (b) is incapable of self-support by reason of an infirmity which arose before he attained the child's age limit; and the circumstances are such, in the opinion of the Minister, as to justify the award or its continuance.

(2) Subject to paragraph (3) of this Article, an allowance or pension so awarded or continued shall be at the rate and subject to the conditions laid down in the foregoing provisions of this Part.

(3) Where a child in whose case the conditions of Article 32 (5) or 33 are fulfilled has attained the age of 18 years and is incapable of self-support by reason of an infirmity which arose before he attained the child's age limit, the allowance or pension may be awarded at, or if already awarded increased to, a rate not exceeding £68 a year in the case of an officer's child or 26s. a week in any other case.

35. *Education allowances.*—(1) An allowance in respect of a child of a member of the naval forces may be awarded for the purpose of that child's education if—

- (a) the child has attained the age of 5 years; and
- (b) the circumstances of the family are such as to require it; and

(c) the Minister is satisfied that the type of education which the child is receiving or is to receive is suitable for the child.

(2) The amount of an education allowance shall be determined by the Minister, but the total payments made in respect of any period of twelve months shall not exceed £80 in respect of any one child.

36. *Awards for ineligible members of the family of unemployable pensioners.*—Where a member of the naval forces was at the date of his death in receipt of an allowance in respect of a child under Article 17 (3) (d) (ii) or in respect of a husband under Article 17 (3) (b), a pension to or an allowance in respect of the child and a pension to the husband may be awarded at the rate and subject to the conditions which would have been appropriate under the foregoing provisions of this Part if the child or husband had been an eligible member of the family.

37. *Pensions to parents.*—(1) Subject to the following provisions of this Article, the parent of a member of the naval forces may be awarded a pension if he is in pecuniary need by reason of old age, or infirmity or other adverse conditions which is not merely of a temporary character:

Provided that, where the widow, unmarried dependant living as a wife, or widower of a member is in receipt of a pension under this Part, a pension shall not be awarded under this Article unless the parent was dependent on the member.

(2) In determining whether and to what extent a parent is in pecuniary need, the Minister shall take into account the extent to which the member before and during his service supported the parent, and the extent to which the member, if he had not died, would have been likely, in the opinion of the Minister, to support the parent thereafter.

(3) The rate of a pension under this Article shall be not less than £15 a year where the member was an officer, or 5s. a week in any other case, and shall not exceed—

- (a) where the member was a male commissioned officer, whichever is the greater of the following rates, namely—
 - (i) £75 a year where there is only one eligible parent or £100 a year where there is more than one eligible parent; or
 - (ii) the appropriate ordinary rate of a widow's pension under the principal regulations;
- (b) where the member was a woman with commissioned officer status, £75 a year where there is only one eligible parent or £100 a year where there is more than one eligible parent;
- (c) where the member was a warrant officer, £60 a year where there is only one eligible parent or £85 a year where there is more than one eligible parent;
- (d) in any other case, 20s. a week where there is only one eligible parent or 27s. 6d. a week where there is more than one eligible parent;

Provided that, in exceptional cases, the rate of the pension may be increased in excess of the foregoing rates by a sum not exceeding:—

- (i) where the member was an officer, £20 a year;
- (ii) in any other case, 7s. 6d. a week where there is only one eligible parent or 12s. 6d. a week where there is more than one eligible parent.

(4) Where an award to a parent may be made under this Article in respect of the death of two or more members of the naval forces—

(a) one pension only may be awarded under this Article in respect of the death of those members; and

(b) paragraph (2) of this Article shall have effect as if it referred to the support given to the parent by all those members.

(5) Where the conditions for the award of a pension under this Article are fulfilled in the case of more than one parent of a member, a pension may be awarded to whichever parent the Minister may select and, so long as the award to that parent is in force, a pension shall not be awarded to any other parent of the member:

Provided that, where the parents of the member are not living together, a pension may, if the Minister thinks fit, be awarded to each of them, so, however, that the aggregate rate of the pensions shall not exceed the maximum rate at which a pension under this Article may be awarded.

38. *Pensions to other dependants.*—(1) Subject to the following provisions of this Article, any other dependant of a member of the naval forces may be awarded a pension if he was dependent on the member and is in pecuniary need and incapable of self-support:

Provided that—

(a) Not more than one dependant shall be awarded a pension under this Article in respect of the death of the member except in the case of juvenile dependants, and where an award under this Article to any dependant ceases for any reason to have effect, no award shall be made under this Article to any other person unless that person is the wife or husband of that dependant; and

(b) The decision of the Minister shall be final on any question as to which of two or more dependants who may be eligible should receive a pension under this Article.

(2) A pension awarded under this Article to an other dependant who is not a juvenile dependant shall be at such rate as the Minister may determine, but shall not exceed £54 a year where the member was an officer or 20s. a week in any other case, and shall not, in a case where a pension under Article 37 is in payment to one eligible parent of the member, exceed the maximum which, by virtue of paragraph (4) of this Article, is appropriate in such a case.

(3) A pension awarded under this Article to a juvenile dependant of a member shall be at such rate as the Minister may determine, but shall not exceed—

(a) where the member was a male commissioned officer, £26 a year for each juvenile dependant, so, however, that the aggregate rate of the pensions shall not exceed whichever is the greater of the following rates, namely—

- (i) £75 a year; or
- (ii) the appropriate ordinary rate of a widow's pension under the principal Regulations;

(b) where the member was a woman with commissioned officer status, £26 a year for each juvenile dependant, so, however, that the aggregate rate of the pensions shall not exceed £75 a year;

(c) where the member was a warrant officer, £20 a year for each juvenile dependant, so, however, that the aggregate rate of the pensions shall not exceed £65 a year;

(d) in any other case, 6s. a week for each juvenile dependant, so, however, that the aggregate rate of the pensions shall not exceed 20s. a week;

and shall not, in a case where a pension under Article 37 is in payment to one eligible parent of the member, exceed the maximum which, by virtue of paragraph (4) of this Article, is appropriate in such a case.

(4) Where a pension under Article 37 is in payment to one eligible parent of the member, the rate of a pension under this Article to another dependant of the member or, as the case may be, the aggregate rate of the pensions to the other dependants of the member, shall not exceed the difference between the rate of the pension of which the parent is in receipt and the maximum rate which would be appropriate in that case under paragraph (3) of Article 37 if there were two eligible parents and the case were treated as an exceptional case under the proviso to that paragraph.

39. *Remarriage of female pensioners, etc.*—(1) Any pension to or allowance in respect of a female person awarded under this Part in respect of the death of a member of the naval forces shall cease if that person marries or cohabits with some other person as his wife.

(2) Where a pension awarded under Article 26 to the widow of an officer or of a sergeant-major of the Royal Marines, or a pension awarded under Article 37 to the female parent of a member of the naval forces, ceases under paragraph (1) of this Article on her marriage, the Minister may, on the death of the husband of that marriage, restore the pension in whole or in part if the circumstances of the

widow or parent are, in his opinion, such as to justify its restoration.

(3) Where a pension awarded under Article 26 or 28 to the widow of a rating (not being the widow of a sergeant-major of the Royal Marines) ceases on her marriage, a gratuity equal to one year's pension may be awarded to her.

(4) An allowance under this Part in respect of the child of a member of the naval forces shall not be affected by the cessation under this Article of a pension awarded to any other person in respect of the death of that member.

PART VI.—PROVISIONS FOR SPECIAL CLASSES OF
DISABLED MEMBERS.

40. *Application and interpretation of Part VI.*—(1) Under this Part of this Order awards may be made where a member of the naval forces suffers disablement which is due to service.

(2) Any condition applicable to an award under Part III shall, where appropriate, be applicable to an award under this Part.

(3) In this Part the following expressions have, unless the context otherwise requires, the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them:—

(a) "disablement addition on a pension basis," in relation to disablement assessed at not less than 20 per cent., means an addition by way of disablement element at the rate of £150 a year for total disablement in the case of a male officer or £125 a year for total disablement in the case of a woman officer or, in either case, at a proportionately lower rate for a lesser degree of disablement;

(b) "disablement addition on a gratuity basis," in relation to disablement assessed at less than 20 per cent., means the gratuity, or weekly allowance with or without a terminal gratuity, which would be appropriate under Article 12;

(c) "regular officer" means an officer on one of the permanent lists of the Royal Navy or Royal Marines, or a Chaplain or Instructor Officer entered under normal conditions;

(d) "regular rating" means a person who, in respect of service (otherwise than as an officer) in the Royal Navy or Royal Marines, is eligible on discharge for an award under the principal Regulations of disablement pension comprising an element in respect of service or rank or both.

41. *Regular officers with permanent commissions.*—A regular officer with a permanent commission (not being an officer to whom Article 42, 43, 44, or 45 applies) may be granted—

(a) the award other than an award at the half-pay rate for which he is eligible under the principal Regulations in respect of service, together with a disablement addition on a pension basis or, as the case may be, a disablement addition on a gratuity basis; or

(b) the appropriate award under Article 11 or 12 if and for so long as it is to his advantage; or

(c) the award for which he is eligible under the principal Regulations.

42. *Regular officers with short service commissions.*—A regular officer serving on a short service commission (not being an officer to whom Article 45 applies) may be granted the appropriate award under Article 11 or 12, in addition to any service gratuity for which he is eligible.

43. *Re-employed officers.*—(1) In this Article "re-employed officer" means an officer with previous commissioned service who has been recalled to service or otherwise taken into employment as a commissioned officer.

(2) Where a re-employed officer is in receipt of retired pay which contains no element in respect of disablement, he may be awarded—

(a) a disablement addition on a pension basis or, as the case may be, a disablement addition on a gratuity basis; or

(b) If and for so long as it is to his advantage, and in lieu of any such retired pay and disablement addition, the appropriate award under Article 11.

(3) Where a re-employed officer was awarded a gratuity in respect of his previous service or was not eligible for any award in respect of his previous service, he may be granted the appropriate award under Article 11 or 12.

(4) Subject to the provisions of this Article, where a re-employed officer is in receipt of retired pay or pension (or both) partly in respect of his previous service and partly in respect of previous disablement, he may be granted, in lieu of the existing award, either—

(a) a pension consisting of the service element of his existing retired pay or pension (or both) and of a disablement addition on a pension basis, the degree of disablement being assessed by reference to the combined effect of all the injuries which are due to service and to his previous service; or,

(b) if and for so long as it is to his advantage, the appropriate award under Article 11, the degree of disablement being assessed as in subparagraph (a) of this paragraph.

(5) Subject to the provisions of this Article, where a re-employed officer is in receipt of an award in respect of previous disablement and the award contains no element in respect of his previous service, he may be granted, in lieu of the existing award, an award under Article 11, the degree of disablement being assessed by reference to the combined effect of all the injuries which are due to service and to his previous service:

Provided that where the existing award is in respect of disablement due to service in the 1914 World War, or is in respect of disablement due to service before the 1914 World War but is at a rate laid down for disablement due to service in the 1914 World War, he may be granted, in addition to the existing award, an award under Article 11 in respect of the additional disablement which is represented by the difference between the degree of disablement assessed by reference to the combined effect of all the injuries which are due to service and to his previous service, and the degree of disablement on which the existing award is based.

(6) Where, in the case of an officer to whom paragraph (4) or (5) of this Article applies, the disablement due to service is a minor injury specified in Table 1 in the Third Schedule, and the existing award is not increased by the re-assessment of the degree of the disablement by reference to the combined effect of all the injuries which are due to service and to his previous service, the officer may be granted, in addition to the existing award, the appropriate gratuity under Article 12.

44. *Officers with previous commissioned service in Commonwealth forces, etc.*—An officer to whom Article 43 would apply if his previous commissioned service in the forces of any part of the Commonwealth (other than the United Kingdom or the Isle of Man), or in the forces of Burma before the 4th January 1948, were previous commissioned service for the purposes of that Article may, if and for so long as it is to his advantage, be granted—

(a) a disablement addition on a pension basis or, as the case may be, a disablement addition on a gratuity basis; or

(b) an award equal to the difference between his existing award in respect of his previous service in those forces and the award for which he would have been eligible under Article 43 if that Article had applied to him.

45. *Officers promoted from rating.*—(1) In this Article "officer promoted from rating" means an officer who was, on the 3rd September 1939, a rating serving on a continuous service engagement or on an engagement to complete time for pension, and who was so serving immediately before being promoted to temporary rank as an officer.

(2) An officer promoted from rating may be granted—

(a) the award for which he is eligible under the principal Regulations in respect of service, together with a disablement addition on a pension basis; or

(b) the appropriate award under Article 11 or 12, if and for so long as it is to his advantage

(3) An officer to whom the provisions of paragraph (1) of this Article apply, being an officer who, if he had not been disabled on the termination of his service, would have been eligible under the principal Regulations for a gratuity in respect of service, shall, if he ceases to be eligible for a disablement addition on a pension basis, have an option—

(a) to continue to receive retired pay in respect of service; or

(b) to receive, in lieu of such further retired pay and in final settlement, the service gratuity which might otherwise have been granted on the termination of his service, less the difference between the amount of such retired pay which has been issued and the amount of the payment which would, over the period of such issue, have been made if a life annuity had been purchased, corresponding in value to the service gratuity and determined actuarially according to the officer's age on the date his service terminated:

Provided that—

(i) if the officer is eligible for a gratuity under Article 12, he may receive that gratuity in addition to an award under this paragraph;

(ii) where an award was made under paragraph (2)

(b) of this Article as an alternative to an award under paragraph (2) (a) of this Article the provisions of this paragraph shall apply, the amount of retired pay in respect of service which has been issued being treated as the amount which would have been issued under the said paragraph (2) (a).

(4) Where an officer promoted from rating has received a service gratuity and subsequently a claim in respect of his disablement due to service is accepted, he shall have an option—

(a) to refund the service gratuity in one sum and receive the appropriate award under paragraph (2) (a) or (b) of this Article; or

(b) to retain the service gratuity and receive either—

(i) a disablement addition on a pension basis or, as the case may be, a disablement addition on a gratuity basis; or

(ii) the appropriate award under paragraph (2) (a) or (b) of this Article less the annual value of the service gratuity as a life annuity determined actuarially according to his age at the time when he exercises the option :

Provided that the option shall be exercised when acceptance of the claim in respect of disablement is notified and the exercise thereof shall be final.

46. *Temporary officers with previous pension.*—(1) In this article "officer with a previous pension" means an officer who, during his service, was in receipt of a pension or similar grant in respect of service in the ranks of the Navy, Army, or Air Force, and includes an officer who has, since the termination of his service, been awarded a pension or similar grant in respect of service before the 3rd September 1939, in the Navy, Army, or Air Force.

(2) Where the existing award of an officer with a previous pension contains no element in respect of disablement, he may be awarded—

(a) a disablement addition on a pension basis or, as the case may be, a disablement addition on a gratuity basis; or

(b) if and for so long as it is to his advantage, and in lieu of any such previous pension and disablement addition, the appropriate award under Article 11.

(3) Subject to the provisions of this Article, where the existing award of an officer with a previous pension contains elements in respect both of service and of disablement, he may be granted, in lieu of the existing award, either—

(a) a pension consisting of the service element of the existing award and of a disablement addition on a pension basis, the degree of disablement being assessed by reference to the combined effect of all the injuries which are due to service and to his previous service; or

(b) if and for so long as it is to his advantage, the appropriate award under Article 11, the degree of disablement being assessed as in sub-paragraph (a) of this paragraph.

(4) Subject to the provisions of this Article, where the existing award of an officer with a previous pension is in respect of disablement and contains no element in respect of service, he may be granted, in lieu of the existing award, the appropriate award under Article 11, the degree of disablement being assessed by reference to the combined effect of all the injuries which are due to service and to his previous service.

(5) Where, in the case of an officer to whom paragraph (3) or (4) of this Article applies, the disablement due to service is a minor injury specified in Table 1 in the Third Schedule, and the existing award is not increased by the re-assessment of the degree of disablement by reference to the combined effect of all the injuries which are due to service and to his previous service, the officer may be granted in addition to the existing award the appropriate gratuity under Article 12.

47. *Regular ratings.*—A regular rating (not being a rating to whom Article 48 applies) may be granted the appropriate award under Article 11 or 12, in addition to any award in respect of service or rank (or both) for which he is eligible under the principal Regulations.

48. *Ratings with previous pension.*—(1) In this Article "rating with previous pension" means a rating who, during his service, was in receipt of a pension or similar grant in respect of service in the Navy, Army, or Air Force, and includes a rating who has, since the termination of his service, been awarded a pension or similar grant in respect of service before the 3rd September 1939, in the Navy, Army, or Air Force.

(2) Where the existing award of a rating with a previous pension contains no element in respect of disablement, he may be granted, in addition to the existing award, the appropriate award under Article 12 or 12.

(3) Where the existing award of a rating with a previous pension is wholly or partly in respect of disablement, he may be granted, in addition to any service element (including any rank element) of the existing award, but in lieu of the element thereof in respect of disablement, the appropriate award under Article 11, the degree of disablement being assessed by reference to the combined effect of all the injuries which are due to service and to his previous service.

(4) Where the disablement due to service of a rating with a previous pension is a minor injury specified in Table 1 in the Third Schedule, and the existing award is not increased by the re-assessment of the degree of disablement by reference to the combined effect of all the injuries which are due to service and to his previous service, the rating may be granted in addition to the existing award the appropriate gratuity under Article 12.

49. *Commuted awards.*—Where a member of the naval forces has commuted any part of his previous award or of any element thereof, the amount commuted shall be deducted from any award made under this Order in lieu of the previous award or element.

50. *General provision relating to awards under Part VI.*—Any retired pay, pension, gratuity, disablement addition on a pension basis or disablement addition on a gratuity basis awarded under this Part shall be treated as retired pay or pension awarded under Article 11 or, as the case may be, as a gratuity awarded under Article 12, for the purpose of any reference in any other provision of this Order to retired pay, pension, or gratuity awarded under those Articles, and shall be treated as retired pay or pension for the purpose of Part IV :

Provided that—

(a) any award under Article 13 in respect of an eligible member of the family shall be based upon the degree of the disablement which is due to service, so, however, that, where an allowance in respect of that eligible member is being paid as part of the existing award, the aggregate rate of the allowances in respect of that member shall not exceed the rate at which an allowance in respect of that member would be paid if all the injuries had been due to service;

(b) except for the purposes of an award under Article 15, the reference in this Article to retired pay awarded under this Part shall be treated as excluding retired pay awarded under this Part at the half-pay rate.

PART VII.—GENERAL PROVISIONS.

51. *Interpretation of Part VII.*—In this Part of this Order, except where the context otherwise requires, the expression "pension" means any retired pay, pension, allowance, or other continuing benefit under this Order, and the expression "gratuity" means any gratuity under this Order.

52. *Adjustment of awards in respect of other compensation.*—(1) Where the Minister is satisfied that compensation has been or will be paid to or in respect of a person to or in respect of whom a pension or gratuity is being or may be paid or that any compensation which has been or will be paid will benefit such a person, the Minister may take the compensation into account against the pension or gratuity in such manner and to such extent as he may think fit and may withhold or reduce the pension or gratuity accordingly.

(2) Where the Minister in any case considers that it is by reason of some act or omission by or on behalf of a person to or in respect of whom a pension or gratuity is being or may be paid that—

(a) there is no compensation to be taken into account against that pension or gratuity under paragraph (1) of this Article; or

(b) the amount of compensation so to be taken into account against that pension or gratuity is less than it would otherwise have been;

and the Minister is of the opinion that such act or omission was unreasonable, the Minister may assess the amount of the compensation which, in his opinion, would have fallen to be taken into account as aforesaid but for such act or omission, and may, for the purpose of paragraph (1) of this Article, treat the amount so assessed as if it were compensation which could be taken into account under that paragraph against that pension or gratuity.

(3) In this Article "compensation" means—

(a) any periodical or lump sum payment in respect of the disablement or death of any person, or in respect of any injury, disease, or incapacity sustained or suffered by any person, being a payment—

(i) for which provision is made by or under any enactment, Order in Council (including this Order), Warrant, Order, scheme, ordinance, regulation, or other instrument; or

(ii) which is recoverable as damages at common law; or

(b) any periodical or lump sum payment which, in the opinion of the Minister, is recoverable or payable—

(i) under any enactment, scheme, ordinance, regulation or other instrument whatsoever promulgated or made in any place outside the United Kingdom; or

(ii) under the law of any such place; and is analogous to any payment falling within subparagraph (a) of this paragraph; or

(c) any periodical or lump sum payment made in settlement or composition of, or to avoid the making of, any claim to any payment falling within subparagraph (a) or (b) of this paragraph, whether liability on any such claim is or is not admitted.

53. *Pensioners admitted to institutions.*—Where any person to or in respect of whom a pension or gratuity may be or has been awarded is being maintained in an institution which is supported wholly or partly out of public funds, otherwise than for the purpose of receiving medical, surgical, or rehabilitative treatment for a disablement in

respect of which a pension or gratuity may be or has been awarded, the Minister may deduct from the pension or gratuity such amount in respect of the maintenance of the person in the institution as he may think fit having regard to all the circumstances of the case, and may pay the amount so deducted to that authority.

54. *Chelsea pensioners.*—Where a member of the naval forces is, by virtue of previous service in the military forces, admitted to Chelsea Hospital as an in-pensioner, his pension shall cease but may be restored in the event of his leaving that Hospital.

55. *Children whose maintenance is otherwise provided for.*—(1) A pension which may be or has been awarded to or in respect of a child may be withheld, or reduced to such an extent as the Minister may think fit, where periodical payments out of public funds are being made to or in respect of the child or the child is being maintained in the Navy, Army, or Air Force, or in any institution wholly or mainly supported out of public funds.

(2) A pension which may be or has been awarded to or in respect of a child of a woman member of the naval forces, or to or in respect of an illegitimate child of the wife or widow of a male member, or to or in respect of a fosterchild who is illegitimate, may be reduced by the amount of any contributions to the support of the child which are being made by, or which it would be reasonably practicable to obtain from, the father of the child, or, as the case may be, the widower of a woman member.

(3) In this Article "child" includes any person who is for the purposes of any provision of this Order to be treated as a child to or in respect of whom a pension may be or has been awarded

56. *Payment of public claims out of pensions.*—Where the Minister is satisfied that a sum is due to the Crown, a Secretary of State, a Minister, or a Government Department from a person to or in respect of whom a pension or gratuity may be or has been awarded, or that an overpayment has been made to or in respect of any such person by the Crown, a Secretary of State, a Minister, or a Government Department, the Minister may deduct from the pension or gratuity in respect of that sum or over payment such amounts and at such times as he may think fit and may apply the amounts so deducted in or towards paying or repaying that sum or over payment.

57. *Administration of pensions, etc.*—(1) A pension or gratuity awarded to or in respect of any person may be administered by the Minister if that person—

(a) has not attained the age of 21 years; or

(b) is, in the opinion of the Minister, incapable of managing his own affairs by reason of mental infirmity; or

(c) is being maintained in an institution to which Article 53 applies; or

(d) is a person in whose case the award can be forfeited or has been restored under Article 58;

or if, in any other case, the Minister considers that it is in the interests of that person that it should be so administered.

(2) A pension or gratuity which is being administered under this Article may, as to the whole or such part thereof as the Minister thinks fit and at such times as he thinks fit, be applied for the benefit of the person to or in respect of whom it has been awarded or be paid to any person whom the Minister considers a fit and proper person so to apply the same.

58. *Forfeiture of pensions, etc.*—(1) Where a person to or in respect of whom a pension or gratuity may be or has been awarded—

(a) is, in pursuance of a sentence or order of a Court upon his being found guilty of an offence, serving a term of imprisonment, detention, preventive detention or corrective training, or detained in a Borstal institution, approved school, or remand home; or

(b) is under any enactment deported from, required to leave, or prohibited from entering the United Kingdom or the Isle of Man, or is a person whose certificate of naturalization has been revoked; or

(c) being a person to or in respect of whom an award of a pension or gratuity may be or has been made under Part V of this Order, is, in the opinion of the Minister, unworthy of a grant from public funds;

the Minister may withhold the award of the pension or gratuity or, if it has been awarded, may direct that it shall be forfeited as from such date (including any past date) as he may think fit.

(2) The Minister may, upon such terms and as from such date (including any past date) as he thinks fit, restore, either in whole or in part, a pension or gratuity forfeited under this Article.

59. *Refusal of treatment.*—(1) Where it is certified that a member of the naval forces should in his own interests receive medical, surgical, or rehabilitative treatment for a disablement in respect of which a pension may be or has been

awarded to him, and the member refuses or neglects to receive the treatment, the Minister may, if he considers that such refusal or neglect is unreasonable, reduce any pension in respect of the member's disablement by such an amount, not exceeding one-half of any such pension, as he may think fit.

(2) For the purpose of this Article, any misconduct on the part of the member which, in the opinion of the Minister, renders it necessary for any treatment that he is receiving to be discontinued, may be treated as a refusal of the member to receive the treatment.

60. *Failure to draw pension.*—Where a person fails for a continuous period of not less than twelve months to draw his pension, the award may be cancelled and payment of any arrears may be withheld:

Provided that the Minister may, in any particular case, restore the award and pay the arrears either in whole or in part.

61. *Arrears.*—Except in so far as the Minister may otherwise direct with respect to any particular case or class of case, payment of a pension shall not be made in respect of any period preceding the date of the application or appeal as the result of which the claim to the award of the pension, or as the case may be, to the continuance or resumption of the payment of the pension, is accepted.

62. *Payment of pensions.*—Payment of a pension under this Order may be made provisionally or upon any other basis and for such period as the Minister may think fit and, except as the Minister may direct either generally or in any particular case or class of case, a pension awarded in terms of a weekly amount may be paid weekly in advance and a pension not awarded in such terms may be paid quarterly or monthly in arrear.

63. *Review of awards, etc.*—(1) Where the Minister makes a final assessment of the degree or nature of the disablement of a member of the naval forces, or a final decision that there is no disablement or that the disablement has come to an end, any award under Article 11 or 12 made on the basis of that assessment, or any such final decision, shall not, subject to any decision given by a Tribunal under the Pensions Appeal Tribunals Acts, 1943 and 1949 (6 & 7 Geo. 6, c. 39 and 12 & 13 Geo. 6, c. 12), and to the provisions of this Part, be reviewed unless—

(a) in the case of a final assessment, there is a substantial increase in the degree of disablement which is due to service; or

(b) in the case of a final decision, there is a substantial degree of disablement which is due to service; or

(c) the rate of the pension or other grant has by error been fixed at a figure which is not appropriate under this Order to the assessment of the degree or nature of the disablement; or

(d) the award of the pension or other grant has been made by error; or

(e) the Minister has reason to believe that the award has been obtained by improper means.

(2) Any award under this Order (other than an award made on the basis of such final assessment as aforesaid) may, subject to any decision given by a Tribunal under the Pensions Appeal Tribunals Acts, 1943 and 1949 (6 & 7 Geo. 6, c. 39 and 12 & 13 Geo. 6, c. 12), be reviewed at any time on any of the grounds specified in paragraph (1) of this Article, or on any other ground which, in the opinion of the Minister, having regard to the provisions of this Order, necessitates its review.

(3) On any review under this Article the Minister may continue or vary the award, or make a fresh award in place of it, or cancel it, or in the case of such a final decision as is mentioned in paragraph (1) of this Article may make an award as may be appropriate having regard to the provisions of this Order.

64. *Power to dispense with probate.*—(1) Where a person to whom any payment could have been made under this Order before his death dies before the payment is made, and the amount unpaid does not exceed £100, the amount so unpaid may be paid to the personal representative of the deceased person without probate or other proof of title, or may be paid or distributed to or among the persons appearing to the Minister to be the persons beneficially entitled to the personal estate of the deceased person, or to or among any one or more of those persons, and, in determining the persons to whom and the proportions in which the amount so unpaid shall be paid or distributed, the Minister may have regard to any payments made or expenses incurred by any such persons for or on account of the funeral of the deceased person.

(2) Where a deceased person has died intestate and he was, or any child of his was or is, illegitimate, the deceased person and any such child shall, for the purposes of this Article, be treated as legitimate.

65. *Administration of this Order.*—This Order shall be administered by the Minister or, as to any particular provision thereof which he may select, by such other person or body acting under his directions as he may direct, and except as otherwise provided by statute, the Minister shall be the

sole interpreter of this Order and shall be empowered to issue such instructions with reference thereto as he may from time to time deem necessary.

66. *Transferred powers.*—Nothing contained in this Order shall prejudice or affect any power transferred to the Minister under Section 1 of the Pensions (Navy, Army, Air Force, and Mercantile Marine) Act, 1939 (2 & 3 Geo. 6, c. 83).

67. *Commencement of this Order and revocation of previous Orders.*—(1) Subject to the following provisions of this Article, this Order shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 1st June 1949 in place of the Order of the 4th June 1946 (S.R. & O., 1946, No. 812), and the two Orders of the 21st May 1947 which shall cease to have effect from the 1st June 1949 in respect of any period after that date.

(2) Subject to the following provisions of this Article—

(a) where, on the 31st May 1949, an allowance granted under Article 12 (4) of the Order of the 4th June 1946 in respect of an unmarried dependant living as a wife of a member of the naval forces was being paid, that allowance may be continued until the conditions for the grant of an allowance under the said Article cease to be fulfilled;

(b) where an allowance has been continued by virtue of subparagraph (a) of this paragraph until the death of the member of the naval forces, an award may be made under Article 28 of the Order of the 4th June 1946 if and for so long as the conditions for an award under that Article are fulfilled;

(c) an award may be continued under Article 28 (4) of the Order of the 4th June 1946 to an unmarried dependant living as a wife if, on the 31st May 1949, she was in receipt of a pension under Article 28 (2) or 28 (3) of the said Order and, on the expiration of the period of twelve months beginning with the date of the member's death, or at the date when she ceases to have in her charge a child of the member and to receive an allowance in respect of that child under the provisions of Part V of this Order, as the case may be, she is in pecuniary need and incapable of self-support.

(3) Subject to the following provisions of this Article, each of the provisions specified in the first column of the following Table shall be deemed to have come into operation on the commencing date specified in the second column of that Table in relation to that provision, so, however, that no payment shall be made by virtue of any of the said provisions in respect of any period before the commencing date as specified in relation to that provision.

TABLE

Article	Commencing Date
1 (5) (c)	18th September 1946
1 (5) (f) and (g), 16	1st February 1948
5	3rd September 1946
14, 20 (1), 35	1st April 1948
15	1st September 1948
17 (2)	18th August 1948
17 (3) (c) and (d), 20 (4) and (5)	1st December 1948
18	1st May 1948
21	1st December 1947
First Schedule, Table 1 to Third Schedule	1st April 1947

(4) Subject to the following provisions of this Article, Article 20 (3) shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 1st March 1949:

Provided that—

(a) in relation to a rating, the said Article shall, with the figure of 20s. substituted for the figure of 26s. wherever the latter appears, be deemed to have come into operation on the 18th August 1948 and to have ceased to have effect on the 1st March 1949;

(b) for the purposes of Article 21 and with the figure of 20s. substituted for the figure of 26s. wherever the latter appears, the said Article 20 (3) shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 1st December 1947 and to have ceased to have effect on the 1st March 1949.

(5) In relation to any award payable weekly the foregoing references to the 1st December 1947, the 1st February 1948, and the 1st April 1948 shall be construed as references to the first normal weekly pay day for that award following the 1st December 1947, the 1st February 1948, or the 1st April 1948, as the case may be.

(6) Any relevant provision of this Order shall apply to any case where the disablement or death of a member of the naval forces was due to service before the commencing date specified in this Article in relation to that provision, whether an award has been made under any previous Order or not.

E. C. E. LEADBITTER.

FIRST SCHEDULE

ASSESSMENT OF DISABLEMENT CAUSED BY SPECIFIED INJURIES
AND OF CERTAIN OTHER DISABLEMENTS

Description of Injury	Assessment
<i>Amputation Cases—Upper Limbs</i>	
Loss of both hands or amputation at higher sites	100
Amputation through shoulder joint	90
Amputation below shoulder with stump less than 8 inches from tip of acromion	80
Amputation from 8 inches from tip of acromion to less than 4½ inches below tip of olecranon	70
From 4½ inches below tip of olecranon	60
Loss of thumb	30
Loss of thumb and its metacarpal bone	40
Loss of 4 fingers	50
Loss of 3 fingers	30
Loss of 2 fingers	20
Loss of terminal phalanx of thumb	20
<i>Amputation Cases—Lower Limbs</i>	
Double amputation through thigh, or through thigh on one side and loss of other foot, or double amputation below thigh to 5 inches below knee	100
Double amputation through leg lower than 5 inches below knee	100
Amputation of one leg lower than 5 inches below knee and loss of other foot	100
Amputation of both feet resulting in end-bearing stumps... ..	90
Amputation through both feet proximal to the metatarsophalangeal joint	80
Loss of all toes of both feet through the metatarsophalangeal joint	40
Loss of all toes of both feet proximal to the proximal interphalangeal joint	30
Loss of all toes of both feet distal to the proximal interphalangeal joint	20
Amputation through hip joint	90
Amputation below hip with stump not exceeding 5 inches in length measured from tip of great trochanter... ..	80
Amputation below hip with stump exceeding 5 inches in length measured from tip of great trochanter, but not beyond middle thigh	70
Below middle thigh to 3½ inches below knee	60
Below knee with stump exceeding 3½ inches but not exceeding 5 inches	50
Below knee with stump exceeding 5 inches	40
Amputation of one foot resulting in end-bearing stump	30
Amputation through one foot proximal to the metatarsophalangeal joint	30
Loss of all toes of one foot proximal to the proximal interphalangeal joint, including amputations through the metatarsophalangeal joint	20
<i>Other Specific Injuries</i>	
Loss of a hand and a foot	100
Loss of one eye, without complications, the other being normal	40
Loss of vision of one eye, without complications or disfigurement of the eyeball, the other being normal	30
Loss of sight	100
<i>Other Disablements</i>	
Very severe facial disfigurement	100
Absolute deafness	100

NOTE.—Where the scheduled assessment for a specified injury involving multiple losses differs from the sum of the assessments for the separate injuries, the former is the appropriate assessment.

SECOND SCHEDULE

TABLE 1

YEARLY RATES OF RETIRED PAY FOR DISABLED OFFICERS

Degree of disablement	Male Officers, and Women Officers under Article 1 (30) (b)								Women Officers (other than those under Article 1 (30) (b)) and Women Members of Officer Status				
	Rank *								Rank				
	Rear-Admiral	Commodore 1st or 2nd Class	Captain	Commander	Lieutenant-Commander	Lieutenant	Sub-Lieutenant, Acting Sub-Lieutenant, Commissioned Officer from Warrant Rank, Midshipman (A)	Warrant Officer, Midshipman, Cadet after completion of shore training	Superintendent, Member with status above that of Commander, R.N.	Chief Officer, Member with status of Commander, R.N.	First Officer, Member with status equivalent to that of Lieutenant-Commander, R.N.	Second Officer, Third Officer, Member with status below that of Lieutenant-Commander, R.N.	Member with status of Warrant Officer, R.N.
<i>Major-General</i>	<i>Colonel-Commandant</i>	<i>Colonel 2nd Commandant, Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>Captain</i>	<i>Lieutenant with 4 years commissioned service or over</i>	<i>Lieutenant with under 4 years commissioned service, 2nd Lieutenant Commissioned Officer from Warrant Rank</i>	<i>Warrant Officer</i>						
Per cent.	£	£ s.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£
100	420	375 0	330	300	270	240	210	180	270	235 0	205 0	175 0	150
90	378	337 10	297	270	243	216	189	162	243	211 10	184 10	157 10	135
80	336	300 0	264	240	216	192	168	144	216	188 0	164 0	140 0	120
70	294	262 10	231	210	189	168	147	126	189	164 10	143 10	122 10	105
60	252	225 0	198	180	162	144	126	108	162	141 0	123 0	105 0	90
50	210	187 10	165	150	135	120	105	90	135	117 10	102 10	87 10	75
40	168	150 0	132	120	108	96	84	72	108	94 0	82 0	70 0	60
30	126	112 10	99	90	81	72	63	54	81	70 10	61 10	52 10	45
20	84	75 0	66	60	54	48	42	36	54	47 0	41 0	35 0	30

* Ranks in the Royal Marines are given in italics.

TABLE 2

WEEKLY RATES OF PENSIONS FOR DISABLED RATINGS *

Degree of Disablement	Men					Women				
	Chief Petty Officer	Petty Officer	Leading Rating	A.B. Rating, Ordinary Rating, Boy	Member of a Voluntary Aid Detachment serving as an uncertificated Nurse, Grade I	Chief Wren	Petty Officer Wren	Leading Wren	Wren	
	<i>Sergeant-Major</i>	<i>Colour Sergeant</i>	<i>Sergeant</i>	<i>Corporal</i>	<i>Marine</i>					
Per cent.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
100	61 8	55 0	51 8	48 4	45 0	56 8	50 0	48 4	46 8	45 0
90	55 6	49 6	46 6	43 6	40 6	51 0	45 0	43 6	42 0	40 6
80	49 4	44 0	41 4	38 8	36 0	45 4	40 0	38 8	37 4	36 0
70	43 2	38 6	36 2	33 10	31 6	39 8	35 0	33 10	32 8	31 6
60	37 0	33 0	31 0	29 0	27 0	34 0	30 0	29 0	28 0	27 0
50	30 10	27 6	25 10	24 2	22 6	28 4	25 0	24 2	23 4	22 6
40	24 8	22 0	20 8	19 4	18 0	22 8	20 0	19 4	18 8	18 0
30	18 6	16 6	15 6	14 6	13 6	17 0	15 0	14 6	14 0	13 6
20	12 4	11 0	10 4	9 8	9 0	11 4	10 0	9 8	9 4	9 0

* Ranks in the Royal Marines are given in italics.

THIRD SCHEDULE

TABLE 1

GRATUITIES PAYABLE FOR SPECIFIED MINOR INJURIES

Description of Injury	Officers	Other Members	Description of Injury	Officers	Other Members
For the loss of:—	£	£	For the loss of:—	£	£
A. Fingers:—			B. Toes:—		
R. or L. Index finger—			R. or L. great toe—		
Whole	150	120	through metatarso-phalangeal joint	150	120
2 phalanges	120	95	part, with some loss of bone ...	40	35
1 phalanx	100	80	R. or L. 1 other toe—		
Guillotine amputation of tip with-			through metatarso-phalangeal joint	40	35
out loss of bone	60	50	part, with some loss of bone ...	20	15
R. or L. middle finger—			2 toes, excluding great toe—		
Whole	130	105	through metatarso-phalangeal joint	60	50
2 phalanges	100	80	part, with some loss of bone ...	30	25
1 phalanx	80	65	3 toes, excluding great toe—		
Guillotine amputation of tip with-			through metatarso-phalangeal joint	70	55
out loss of bone	50	40	part, with some loss of bone ...	40	35
R. or L. ring or little finger—			4 toes, excluding great toe—		
Whole	80	65	through metatarso-phalangeal joint	100	80
2 phalanges	70	55	part, with some loss of bone ...	40	35
1 phalanx	60	50			
Guillotine amputation of tip with-					
out loss of bone	30	25			

TABLE 2

GRATUITIES PAYABLE TO OFFICERS FOR DISABLEMENT ASSESSED AT LESS THAN 20 PER CENT., NOT BEING A MINOR INJURY SPECIFIED IN TABLE 1

A.—Male officers, and women officers under Article 1 (30) (b)

Bank *	Estimated duration of the disablement within the degree referred to														
	Temporary less than a year			Temporary more than a year			Indeterminate			6-14 per cent.	15-19 per cent.	6-14 per cent.	15-19 per cent.	15-19 per cent.	15-19 per cent.
	Per cent.			Per cent.			Per cent.			Temporary less than a year followed by 1-5 per cent. indeterminate	Temporary more than a year followed by 1-5 per cent. indeterminate	Temporary less than a year followed by 6-14 per cent. indeterminate	Temporary more than a year followed by 6-14 per cent. indeterminate		
	1-5	6-14	15-19	1-5	6-14	15-19	1-5	6-14	15-19						
Rear-Admiral, Major-General	£ 26	£ 52	£ 80	£ 52	£ 104	£ 160	£ 130	£ 260	£ 400	£ 156	£ 184	£ 182	£ 238	£ 288	£ 316
Commodore 1st or 2nd Class, Colonel-Commandant	24	48	72	48	96	144	120	240	360	144	168	168	216	264	288
Captain, Colonel 2nd Commandant, Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel	22	44	64	44	88	128	110	220	320	132	152	154	194	240	260
Commander, Major	19	38	56	38	76	112	95	190	280	114	132	133	169	208	226
Lieutenant-Commander, Captain	16	32	48	32	64	96	80	160	240	96	112	112	144	176	192
Lieutenant, Sub-Lieutenant, Acting Sub-Lieutenant, Commissioned Officer from Warrant Rank, Midshipman (A), Lieutenant, 2nd Lieutenant, Commissioned Officer from Warrant Rank	15	26	40	26	52	80	75	150	200	86	100	101	129	164	178
Warrant Officer, Midshipman, Cadet after completion of shore training, Warrant Officer	14	22	33	22	44	66	55	110	165	63	74	77	99	121	132

* Banks in the Royal Marines are given in Italics.

B.—Women officers (other than those under Article 1 (30) (b)) and women members of officer status

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Superintendent. Member with status above that of Commander, R.N.	18	36	54	36	72	108	85	170	250	103	121	121	157	188	206	206
Chief Officer. Member with status of Commander, R.N.	16	30	45	30	60	90	80	160	220	94	109	110	140	175	190	190
First Officer. Member with status equivalent to that of Lieutenant-Commander, R.N.	18	24	36	24	48	72	60	120	180	71	83	84	108	132	144	144
Second Officer, Third Officer. Member with status below that of Lieutenant-Commander, R.N.	12	22	33	22	44	66	55	110	165	65	76	77	99	121	132	132
Member with status of Warrant Officer, R.N.	11	20	30	20	40	60	50	100	150	59	69	70	90	110	120	120

TABLE 3

RATES AND PERIODS OF WEEKLY ALLOWANCES WITH TERMINAL GRATUITIES (WHERE APPROPRIATE) PAYABLE TO RATINGS FOR DISABILITY ASSESSED AT LESS THAN 20 PER CENT., NOT BEING A MINOR INJURY SPECIFIED IN TABLE 1

A.—The weekly rates of allowances shall be as follows:—

Ratings *	s. d.		Women Ratings	s. d.	
	s.	d.		s.	d.
<i>Sergeant-Major</i>	11	0	Member of a Voluntary Aid Detachment serving as an uncertificated Nurse, Grade I	10	8
Chief Petty Officer, <i>Colour Sergeant</i>	10	0	Chief Officer	9	6
Petty Officer, <i>Sergeant</i>	9	6	Petty Officer Wren	9	2
Leading Rating, <i>Corporal</i>	9	0	Leading Wren	8	10
A.B. Rating, Ordinary Rating, Boy, <i>Marine</i>	8	6	Wren	8	6

With an addition, subject to the same conditions as those laid down with respect to allowances granted under Article 13, as follows:—

	s. d.	
	s.	d.
for a wife or unmarried dependant living as a wife	1	0
for a husband	1	0
for each child	1	0

B.—The periods of weekly allowances and amounts of terminal gratuities (where appropriate) shall be as follows:—

Degree of disablement	Estimated duration of the disablement within the degree referred to					
	Temporary less than a year		Temporary more than a year		Indeterminate	
	Number of weeks' allowance	Terminal gratuity	Number of weeks' allowance	Terminal gratuity	Number of weeks' allowance	Terminal gratuity
Per cent.		£	£	£	£	£
1-5	18†	—	35	—	52	20
6-14	35	—	70	—	104	40
15-19	52	—	104	—	156	80
6-14 (followed by 1-5 indeterminate)	69	20	87	20	—	—
15-19 (followed by 1-5 indeterminate)	86	20	121	20	—	—
15-19 (followed by 6-14 indeterminate)	121	40	138	40	—	—

* Ranks in the Royal Marines are given in italics.
† Minimum payent £10.

FOURTH SCHEDULE

TABLE 1

YEARLY RATES OF PENSIONS FOR WIDOWS OF OFFICERS

Rank *	Yearly rate of pension	
	(2)	(3)
	£	£
Admiral of the Fleet	—	700
Admiral, <i>General</i>	—	540
Vice-Admiral, <i>Lieutenant-General</i>	—	440
Rear-Admiral	—	350
Commodore 1st or 2nd class, <i>Colonel-Commandant</i>	—	290
Captain, <i>Colonel 2nd Commandant, Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel</i>	—	230
Commander, <i>Major</i>	—	210
Lieutenant-Commander, <i>Captain</i>	180	170
Lieutenant, <i>Lieutenant with 4 years' commissioned service or over</i>	165	150
Sub-Lieutenant, Acting Sub-Lieutenant, Commissioned Officer from Warrant Rank, <i>Lieutenant with less than 4 years' commissioned service, 2nd Lieutenant, Commissioned Officer from Warrant Rank</i>	150	130
Warrant Officer, <i>Warrant Officer</i>	125	105

TABLE 2

WEEKLY RATES OF PENSIONS FOR WIDOWS OF RATINGS

Rating * (or equivalent rating)	Weekly rate of pension	
	(2)	(3)
	s. d.	s. d.
<i>Sergeant-Major</i>	40 0	28 4
Chief Petty Officer, <i>Colour Sergeant</i>	38 0	25 0
Petty Officer, <i>Sergeant</i>	37 0	23 4
Leading Rating, <i>Corporal</i>	36 0	21 8
A.B. Rating, Ordinary Rating, <i>Marine</i>	35 0	20 0

FIFTH SCHEDULE

WIDOWS' GRATUITIES UNDER ARTICLE 27

Rank *	Amount of gratuity
	£
Admiral of the Fleet	2,000
Admiral, <i>General</i>	1,500
Vice-Admiral, <i>Lieutenant-General</i>	1,250
Rear-Admiral, <i>Major-General</i>	1,000
Commodore 1st or 2nd Class, <i>Colonel-Commandant</i>	800
Captain, <i>Colonel 2nd Commandant, Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel</i>	600
Commander, <i>Major</i>	450
Lieutenant-Commander, <i>Captain</i>	300
Lieutenant, <i>Lieutenant with 4 years' commissioned service or over</i>	200
Sub-Lieutenant, <i>Lieutenant with less than 4 years' commissioned service, 2nd Lieutenant promoted under the Order in Council of 21st December 1920</i>	150
Acting Sub-Lieutenant, Commissioned Officer from Warrant Rank, <i>2nd Lieutenant other than an officer promoted under the Order in Council of 21st December 1920 Commissioned Officer from Warrant Rank</i>	100
Warrant Officer, <i>Warrant Officer</i>	80

* Ranks in the Royal Marines are given in italics.

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

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

1. This Order supersedes the Order of the 4th June 1946 (S.R. & O., 1946, No. 812) as amended by the two Orders of the 21st May 1947.
2. The scope of this Order has been extended to cover claims in respect of disablement or death arising from future peacetime service, including part-time service in the Naval Reserve Forces. (Articles 1 (16), (17), (26), and (30)). There have also been a number of changes in the provisions, the principal of which are set out in the following paragraphs.
3. Allowances are now payable for legally adopted children and stepchildren irrespective of the date of adoption or the

date of the pensioner's marriage to the child's mother. (Article 1 (5).)

4. Entitlement provisions in respect of part-time service in the Naval Reserve Forces are included. (Articles 4 and 5.)

5. The conditions for the grant of education allowances in respect of a child have been varied by removing the requirement that the father would have been able to provide the education had he not become a service casualty. (Articles 14 and 35.)

6. The allowance for wear and tear of clothing caused by the use of an artificial limb has been increased. (Article 16.)

7. The allowance for unemployable pensioners has been increased from 20s. to 30s. a week. (Article 17.)

8. The maximum rate of the allowance for lowered standard of occupation (formerly called the Special Hardship Allowance) has been increased from 11s. 3d. to 20s. a week. (Article 18.)

9. An additional treatment allowance of 26s. a week is now payable where the pensioner is not eligible for National Insurance sickness benefit (or retirement pension or old age pension). The similar allowance payable to a pensioner who has to abstain from work for a prolonged period after undergoing in-patient treatment has been increased from 9s. to 26s. a week. (Articles 20 (3) and 21.)

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 29th day of September 1949.

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 26th day of September 1949 P.M. 5616/48, in the words following, viz. :—

"Whereas by Section 3 of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, it is enacted, *inter alia*, that all pay, pensions, or other allowances in the nature thereof, payable in respect of services in Your Majesty's Naval or Marine Force to a person being or having been an Officer, Seaman, or Marine therein, shall be paid in such manner and subject to such restrictions, conditions, and provisions as are from time to time directed by Order in Council :

"And whereas, by Order in Council dated the 28th July 1949, revised scales and conditions of award of retired pay, pensions, and gratuities were laid down for Officers, Warrant (now known as 'Branch') Officers, Petty Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of Your Majesty's Royal Navy and Royal Marines :

"And whereas we are of opinion that provision should be made for the award of gratuities to Branch Officers and officers promoted therefrom, other than Branch Officers promoted direct to the General List, retiring voluntarily before qualifying for an award of retired pay, or pension on the ratings' scale.

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the regulations set forth in the annexed Schedule.

"The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified Their concurrence in these proposals.

"SCHEDULE

"Branch Officers, Royal Navy and Royal Marines, and officers promoted therefrom, other than Branch Officers promoted direct to the General List, permitted to retire at their own request.

"1. An officer permitted to retire voluntarily before completing 20 years' reckonable service may be granted a gratuity calculated on the following basis, subject to the completion of a minimum period of 10 years' actual service (from age 18) :—

(a) Rating service—

For each year of reckonable service in excess of 5 years	£10
For each year of reckonable service in excess of 10 years	£25
Subject to a maximum gratuity for ratings' service of	£200

(b) Officer service—

For each year of reckonable service as Commissioned Officer, Branch List (formerly Warrant Officer)	£75
For each year of reckonable service as Senior Commissioned Officer, Branch List (formerly Commissioned Officer from Warrant Rank)	£100
For each year of service as Lieutenant or above, Branch List	£100

"2. An officer with sufficient service to qualify for an award of retired pay, or for an award of pension on the ratings' scale (with special rank increments for service as officer), will not be eligible for an alternative award of gratuity on the foregoing scale.

"3. Voluntary retirement with a gratuity on the foregoing scale will be allowable at the discretion of the Admiralty in exceptional circumstances only."

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.

E. C. E. LEADBITTER.

Statutory Instruments, 1949, No. 1849.

BURIAL, SCOTLAND.

DISCONTINUANCE.

THE BURIAL GROUNDS (SCOTLAND) (ST. CLEMENTS CHURCHYARD BURIAL GROUND, RODEL) ORDER, 1949, made 29th September 1949.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 29th day of September 1949.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Scotland has, in pursuance of the powers competent to him under the Burial Grounds (Scotland) Act, 1855 (18 & 19 Vict., c. 68), made a Representation that he has received a copy of an Interlocutor dated 16th June 1948 pronounced by the Sheriff-Substitute of Inverness, Moray, Nairn, and Ross and Cromarty at Stornoway, finding that St. Clements Churchyard Burial Ground, Rodel, South Harris, in the Parish of Harris and County of Inverness, is in a condition which is dangerous to health and contrary to decency :

And whereas in the said Representation it is recommended that burials be forthwith discontinued in the said Burial Ground in terms of Section 5 of the aforesaid Act except for the reservation of the right of burial in the cases hereinafter specified :

And whereas by an Order in Council of the 28th day of July 1949 Notice of such Representation was given and it was ordered that the same should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Privy Council on the 10th day of September 1949, and that the said Order, or Notice thereof, should be published in the Edinburgh Gazette and that copies of the said Order, or Notice thereof, should be fixed on the doors of the church of or on some other conspicuous places within the Parish of Harris one month before the said day of September 1949 :

And whereas Notice of the said Representation and of the time when it pleased His Majesty to order the same to be taken into consideration by the Privy Council has been duly published in the Edinburgh Gazette and fixed in manner required by the said Order in Council :

Now, therefore, His Majesty by and with the advice of His Privy Council is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered as follows, viz. :—

1. That burials be forthwith discontinued in terms of Section 5 of the Burial Grounds (Scotland) Act, 1855, in St. Clements Churchyard Burial Ground, Rodel, South Harris, in the Parish of Harris and County of Inverness except for the reservation of the right of burial in the said Burial Ground of—

(1) Persons whom the County Council of the County of Inverness may specially authorise to be buried in the said Burial Ground, and

(2) Cremated human remains.

Provided the exercise of the right of burial be not injurious to health or offensive or contrary to decency, that Notice be given to the Clerk to the District Council not later than the day preceding that on which a grave is to be opened, and that no burial except the burial of cremated human remains shall be made unless the coffin can be laid at a depth of four feet from the surface of the ground to the upper surface of the coffin and that without interference with the remains of a previous burial.

2. This Order may be cited as the Burial Grounds (Scotland) (St. Clements Churchyard Burial Ground, Rodel) Order, 1949.

E. C. E. LEADBITTER.

Scottish Home Department,
St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh, 1.

The Secretary of State for Scotland has been pleased by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, dated the 4th October 1949, to appoint Mr. George Mitchell Oliphant, Solicitor, to be Clerk to the Justices of the Peace of the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright in the room of Mr. Patrick Gifford, deceased.

6th October 1949.

AN ACCOUNT pursuant to the Bank Notes (Scotland) Act, 1845, the Currency and Bank Notes Act, 1928, and the Coinage Act, 1946, of the Amount of Notes authorised by Law to be issued by the several Banks of Issue in Scotland, and the Average Amount of Notes in Circulation, and of Bank of England Notes and Coin held during the Four Weeks ended Saturday the 24th day of September 1949.

Name and Title as set forth in Licence.	Name of Firm.	Approved Offices.	Circulation authorised by Certificate.	Average Circulation during Four Weeks ended as above.			Average Amount of Bank of England Notes and Coin held during Four Weeks ended as above.		
				£5 and upwards.	Under £5.	Total.	* Gold and Bank of England Notes.	Coin other than Gold Coin.	Total.
Bank of Scotland.....	The Governor and Company of the Bank of Scotland.	{ Edinburgh Glasgow ... }	£ 396,852	5,088,931	5,112,501	10,201,432	10,053,706	472,113	10,525,819
Royal Bank of Scotland	Royal Bank of Scotland.....	{ Edinburgh Glasgow ... }	216,451	3,863,049	4,717,768	8,580,817	8,805,488	418,206	9,223,694
British Linen Bank	British Linen Bank	{ Edinburgh Glasgow ... }	438,024	3,958,095	3,726,075	7,684,170	7,551,826	333,607	7,885,433
Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited..	{ Edinburgh Glasgow ... }	374,880	6,254,665	5,976,414	12,231,079	12,341,715	726,774	13,068,489
National Bank of Scotland Limited.....	National Bank of Scotland Limited.....	{ Edinburgh Glasgow ... }	297,024	4,647,127	3,716,313	8,363,440	8,443,325	375,021	8,818,346
Union Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Union Bank of Scotland Limited.....	{ Edinburgh Glasgow ... }	454,346	3,475,481	3,538,981	7,014,462	6,980,114	267,153	7,247,267
North of Scotland Bank Limited.....	North of Scotland Bank Limited.....	{ Aberdeen Glasgow ... }	224,452	4,863,538	2,288,080	7,151,618	7,121,165	230,855	7,352,020
Clydesdale Bank Limited.....	Clydesdale Bank Limited.....	{ Glasgow ... Edinburgh }	274,321	4,220,135	3,226,151	7,446,286	7,407,413	481,724	7,889,137

I hereby certify that each of the Bankers named in the above Return, who have in Circulation an amount of notes beyond that authorised in their Certificate, have held an amount of Bank of England Notes and Gold and Coin other than Gold Coin not less than that which they are required to hold during the period to which this Return relates.

Dated the 5th day of October 1949.

F. S. TREDINNICK, Registrar of Bank Returns.

* This column includes Bank of England Notes deposited at the Bank of England which, by virtue of Sec. 9 (1) of the Currency and Bank Notes Act, 1928, are to be treated as gold coin held by the Bank.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Friday the 14th October 1949, at 1 p.m. for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act, 1877, the National Debt Act, 1889, and the National Loans Act, 1939, to the amount of £230,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5000, £10,000, £25,000, £50,000, or £100,000. They will be dated at the option of the Tenderer on any business day from Monday the 17th October 1949 to Saturday the 22nd October 1949 inclusive, and will be payable at three months after date.

3. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

4. Each Tender must be for an amount not less than £50,000 and must specify the date on which the Bills are required to be dated, and the net amount per cent. (being an even multiple of one penny) which will be given for the amount applied for. Separate Tenders must be lodged for Bills of different dates.

5. Tenders must be made through a London Banker, Discount House, or Broker.

6. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same not later than the following day, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England by means of cash or a Banker's Draft on the Bank of England not later than 1.30 p.m. (Saturday 12 noon) on the day on which the relative Bills are to be dated.

7. Members of the House of Commons are not precluded from tendering for these Bills.

8. Tenders must be made on the printed forms which may be obtained from the Chief Cashier's Office, Bank of England.

9. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers,
7th October 1949.

*Factory Department,
Ministry of Labour and National Service,
8 St. James's Square, London, S.W.1,
6th October 1949.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. T. C. Frame, an appointment as Appointed Factory Doctor under the Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948, for the District of Muirkirk, in the County of Ayr, is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications: 5th November 1949.

TRANSPORT ACT, 1947.

The Minister of Transport, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Section 94 of the Transport Act, 1947, has appointed Sir Alan Rae Smith, K.B.E., F.C.A., and Sir Harold Barton, F.C.A., to be the auditors of the accounts of the British Transport Commission for the year ending 31st December 1949.

*Ministry of Transport,
Marine Safety Division,
Berkeley Square House, London, W.1,
October 1949.*

The Minister of Transport hereby gives notice under the General Rules for Formal Investigations into Shipping Casualties and Appeals and Rehearings, 1923, that he has received during the month of September 1949 Reports of Formal Investigations, held by Courts in His Majesty's dominions, into the circumstances attending casualties to the following vessels:—

S.S. "Inchmark."
M.V. "Tai Fung."

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 to 1937.

Notice is hereby given, in pursuance of Section 49 (3) of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894, that the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries has made the following Order:—

Statutory Instruments 1949, No. 1855.

The Importation of Pedigree Animals Special Order
No. 1, 1949.

(Made 30th September 1949.)

Subject:

This Order authorises, subject to the conditions specified in it, the importation from New Zealand of one pedigree Merino

ram and three pedigree Merino ewes, together with any lambs which may have been born to the aforesaid ewes on the voyage.

Copies of the above-mentioned Order may be obtained from the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Animal Health Division, 28-32 Chester Terrace, Regent's Park, London, N.W.1.

WATER (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1946.

BURGH OF KIRRIEMUIR.

NOTICE is hereby given, for the purpose and subject to the terms of Section 21 (1) and Part III of the First Schedule of the above Act that the Town Council of the Burgh of Kirriemuir propose to complete an Agreement with George MacLagan Wedderburn, Esquire, of Pearsie, by Kirriemuir, whereby the said Town Council will acquire certain water rights on the Estate of Pearsie, near Kirriemuir, involving, *inter alia*, the impounding of the stream flowing in an easterly direction from the present water works at Clash on Pearsie Estate operated by the Town Council to the dam and boating pond near Pearsie House and the construction of an impounding reservoir at Clash aforesaid. A copy of the proposed Agreement can be seen in the office of the Subscriber any weekday from Monday to Friday inclusive between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 noon and 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. and between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 noon on Saturdays.

Due notice of the above proposal will appear in the Kirriemuir Free Press newspaper published on Thursday, 13th October 1949.

Objections to the proposed Agreement may be made to the Secretary of State for Scotland within twenty-eight days of the date of this Notice.

By Order of the Town Council.

D. SMITH, Town Clerk.

Kirriemuir, 7th October 1949.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF DUNBARTON.

SPECIAL DISTRICTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the County Council of the County of Dunbarton, at a Meeting held at Dunbarton on the 3rd day of October 1949, resolved, in terms of Section 147 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1947, as aftermentioned, viz.:—

(1) To enlarge the boundaries of Cumbernauld Special Scavenging District to take in the Eastfield area in the Parish of Cumbernauld;

(2) To combine Arrochar and Tarbet, Garelochhead, Rhu, Craigendoran, Gartocharn, Vale of Leven and Renton, Bowling, Old Kilpatrick, Duntocher and Bearsden Special Drainage Districts; to combine Waterside, Condorrat, Croy, Dullatur and Cumbernauld Special Drainage Districts; and that the said Special Drainage Districts as combined should be known respectively as WESTERN SPECIAL DRAINAGE DISTRICT and EASTERN SPECIAL DRAINAGE DISTRICT;

(3) To combine Clynder and Rosneath, Arrochar and Tarbet, Garelochhead, Rhu, Craigendoran and Cardross Special Scavenging Districts; to combine Kilpatrick and Bowling and Duntocher Special Scavenging Districts; to combine Waterside and Twechar Special Scavenging Districts; to combine Condorrat and Croy Special Scavenging Districts with Cumbernauld Special Scavenging District enlarged as aforesaid; and that the said Special Scavenging Districts as combined should be known respectively as GARELOCH SPECIAL SCAVENGING DISTRICT, OLD KILPATRICK SPECIAL SCAVENGING DISTRICT, GARTSHORE SPECIAL SCAVENGING DISTRICT, and CUMBERNAULD SPECIAL SCAVENGING DISTRICT;

(4) To combine Arrochar and Tarbet, Garelochhead, Rhu, Craigendoran and Cardross Special Lighting Districts; to combine Vale of Leven and Renton and Luss Special Lighting Districts; to combine Kilpatrick and Bowling and Duntocher Special Lighting Districts; to combine Adamslie, Waterside and Twechar Special Lighting Districts; to combine Condorrat, Croy and Cumbernauld Special Lighting Districts; and that the said Special Lighting Districts as combined should be known respectively as GARELOCH SPECIAL LIGHTING DISTRICT, VALE OF LEVEN AND RENTON SPECIAL LIGHTING DISTRICT, OLD KILPATRICK SPECIAL LIGHTING DISTRICT, GARTSHORE SPECIAL LIGHTING DISTRICT, and CUMBERNAULD SPECIAL LIGHTING DISTRICT.

(5) To alter the name of Bearsden Special Scavenging District to NEW KILPATRICK SPECIAL SCAVENGING DISTRICT; and to alter the name of Bearsden Special Lighting District to NEW KILPATRICK SPECIAL LIGHTING DISTRICT.

The Meeting further resolved on the adoption, as from

16th May 1950 (a) within the said Special Drainage Districts as combined, subject to the approval of the Secretary of State where necessary, of the provisions contained in Sections 144, 145, 158, and 191 to 200 inclusive, of the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1892 (as amended by the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1903); (b) within the said Special Scavenging Districts as enlarged or combined, subject to the approval of the Secretary of State where necessary, of the provisions contained in Sections 107 to 127 inclusive, 144, 145, 158, 191 to 200 inclusive, and 253 to 255 inclusive, of the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1892 (as amended by the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1903), and Sections 23 and 24 of the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1903; and (c) within the said Special Lighting Districts as combined, subject to the approval of the Secretary of State where necessary, of the provisions contained in Sections 99 to 101 inclusive, 104, 105, 144, 145, 158, and 191 to 200 inclusive, of the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1892 (as amended by the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1903).

The Meeting further resolved and determined that the debt affecting the existing Special Districts together with any interest thereon and the right to impose and the obligation to pay assessments should affect the whole of the said Special Districts as now enlarged or combined and that from and after the 16th day of May 1950.

And notice is further given that the full terms of the Resolution and a Map showing the boundaries of Cumbernauld Special Scavenging District as enlarged may be inspected at the office of the Subscriber during the hours 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on weekdays and 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturdays for a period of twenty-one days from the publication of this Notice.

ARCHD. A. TEMPLETON, County Clerk.

County Buildings Dumbarton,
6th October 1949.

THE SCOTTISH MOTOR TRACTION COMPANY LIMITED.

INTIMATION is hereby given that, in a Petition presented to the Lords of Council and Session at the instance of The Scottish Motor Traction Company Limited, incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1908 to 1917, and having its Registered Office at New Street, Edinburgh, praying the Court to confirm a reduction of the Company's Share Capital, the Vacation Judge (Lord Keith) has been pleased to pronounce the following Interlocutor:—

"7th October 1949.—Lord Keith.—The Vacation Judge appoints the Petition to be intimated on the Walls and in the Minute-Book in common form, and to be advertised once in the Edinburgh Gazette and once in each of the Scotsman and Glasgow Herald newspapers; allows all parties claiming interest to lodge Answers thereto, if so advised, within seven days after such intimation and advertisement.
(Sgd.) JAMES KEITH."

SHEPHERD & WEDDERBURN, W.S., Solicitors for the Petitioners.

16 Charlotte Square, Edinburgh,
October 1949.

THE SUMMERLEE IRON COMPANY LIMITED.

A PETITION has been presented by the above-named Company, incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1900, and having its Registered Office at 149 West George Street, Glasgow, to the Lords of Council and Session under the Companies Act, 1948, and particularly Sections 66 to 71 thereof, praying their Lordships to confirm the Reduction of Capital as set forth in the Petition, upon which Petition the Court has pronounced the following Interlocutor:—

"7th October 1949.—Lord Keith.—The Vacation Judge appoints the Petition to be intimated on the Walls and in the Minute-Book in common form, and to be advertised once in the Edinburgh Gazette and once in each of the Scotsman and Glasgow Herald newspapers; allows all parties claiming interest to lodge Answers thereto, if so advised, within seven days after such intimation and advertisement.
JAS. KEITH."

Of which intimation is hereby given.

HUNTER, HARVEY, WEBSTER & WILL, W.S.,
7 York Place, Edinburgh, 1;

BANNATYNE, KIRKWOOD, FRANCE & Co.,
Writers, 145 West George Street, Glas-
gow, C.2.

CONSOLIDATED COFFEE ESTATES LIMITED.

MEMBERS' VOLUNTARY WINDING UP.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Section 290 of the Companies Act, 1948, that a General Meeting of the Members of the Company will be held at 71 George Street, Edinburgh, on Thursday, 3rd November 1949, at two o'clock

afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up of the Company has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation which may be given by the Liquidator. And notice is hereby further given, pursuant to Section 341 (1) (b) of the said Act, that, at the above Meeting, the following Resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution, namely:—

That the books and papers of the Company and of the Liquidator thereof be retained by the Liquidator, he being hereby authorised to destroy the same on the expiration of five years from the date of the dissolution of the Company.

Dated this 10th day of October 1949.

WALTER ROBERTSON, Liquidator.

71 George Street, Edinburgh.

TROTTERS RESTAURANTS LTD. (in Voluntary Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Section 290 of the Companies Act, 1948, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above Company will be held at 30 Queen Anne Street, Dunfermline, on Friday the eleventh day of November 1949, at eleven o'clock forenoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up of the Company has been conducted and the property disposed of, and of hearing any explanations which may be given by the Liquidator.

And notice is hereby further given, pursuant to Section 341 (2) of the said Act, that, at the above Meeting, the following Resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution, namely:—

"That the books and papers of the Company and of the Liquidator thereof be retained by the Liquidator, he being authorised to destroy the same on the expiration of five years from the date of the dissolution of the Company."

Dated this 8th day of October 1949.

JOHN H. MATHESON, C.A., Liquidator.

30 Queen Anne Street, Dunfermline.

MESSRS. M. CUMMING & SONS (MINTLAW) LTD. (in Voluntary Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Section 290 of the Companies Act, 1948, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above Company will be held within the office of the Liquidator at 20 Belmont Street, Aberdeen, on Friday the 11th day of November 1949, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up of the Company has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation which may be given by the Liquidator.

Dated this 6th day of October 1949.

HARRY FORBES, Advocate, Liquidator, 20
Belmont Street, Aberdeen.

JOHN ELSWORTH & SONS (GLASGOW) LIMITED (in (Members') Voluntary Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Section 290 of the Companies Act, 1948, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company will be held within the offices of John M. Taylor & Co., C.A., 86 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Monday, 14th November 1949, at 12.15 p.m., for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanations that may be given by the Liquidator and also of determining, by Extraordinary Resolution of the Company, the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the Company and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated this 7th day of October 1949.

JOHN M. TAYLOR, C.A., Liquidator.

The Companies Act, 1948.

BETTY BERESFORD LIMITED (in Voluntary Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of Section 290 of the Companies Act, 1948, a General Meeting of the Members of this Company will be held within twelve Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on the fourteenth day of November nineteen hundred and forty-nine, at 10.30 o'clock forenoon, for the purpose of receiving the account of the Liquidator showing how the winding up of the Company has been conducted and its property disposed of, to hear any

explanation that may be furnished by the Liquidator, to pass an Extraordinary Resolution as to the disposal of the books and papers of the Company and those of the Liquidator.

Dated this tenth day of October nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

ROBERT G. KEENAN, Liquidator.

The Companies Act, 1948.

ALEXANDER EWING & COMPANY LIMITED
(in Voluntary Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of Section 290 of the Companies Act, 1948, a General Meeting of the members of this Company will be held within twelve Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on the fourteenth day of November nineteen hundred and forty-nine, at 11 o'clock forenoon, for the purpose of receiving the account of the Liquidator showing how the winding up of the Company has been conducted and its property disposed of, to hear any explanation that may be furnished by the Liquidator, to pass an Extraordinary Resolution as to the disposal of the books and papers of the Company and those of the Liquidator.

Dated this tenth day of October nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

ROBERT G. KEENAN, Liquidator.

The Companies Act, 1948.

GORDON & STANFIELD LIMITED
(in Voluntary Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of Section 290 of the Companies Act, 1948, a General Meeting of the Members of this Company will be held within twelve Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on the fourteenth day of November nineteen hundred and forty-nine, at 11.30 o'clock forenoon, for the purpose of receiving the account of the Liquidator showing how the winding up of the Company has been conducted and its property disposed of, to hear any explanation that may be furnished by the Liquidator, to pass an Extraordinary Resolution as to the disposal of the books and papers of the Company and those of the Liquidator.

Dated this tenth day of October nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

ROBERT G. KEENAN, Liquidator.

The Companies Act, 1948.

D. & A. PRENTICE (GREENOCK) LIMITED
(in Voluntary Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of Section 290 of the Companies Act, 1948, a General Meeting of the Members of this Company will be held within twelve Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on the fourteenth day of November nineteen hundred and forty-nine, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the account of the Liquidator showing how the winding up of the Company has been conducted and its property disposed of, to hear any explanation that may be furnished by the Liquidator, to pass an Extraordinary Resolution as to the disposal of the books and papers of the Company and those of the Liquidator.

Dated this tenth day of October nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

ROBERT G. KEENAN, Liquidator.

The Companies Act, 1948.

KINGS (FASHIONS) LIMITED
(in Voluntary Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of Section 290 of the Companies Act, 1948, a General Meeting of the Members of this Company will be held within twelve Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on the fifteenth day of November nineteen hundred and forty-nine, at 10.30 o'clock forenoon, for the purpose of receiving the account of the Liquidator showing how the winding up of the Company has been conducted and its property disposed of, to hear any explanation that may be furnished by the Liquidator, to pass an Extraordinary Resolution as to the disposal of the books and papers of the Company and those of the Liquidator.

Dated this tenth day of October nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

ROBERT G. KEENAN, Liquidator.

The Companies Act, 1948.

LOGIE & CO. LIMITED
(in Voluntary Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of Section 290 of the Companies Act, 1948, a General Meeting of the Members of this Company will be held within twelve

Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on the fifteenth day of November nineteen hundred and forty-nine, at 11 o'clock forenoon, for the purpose of receiving the account of the Liquidator showing how the winding up of the Company has been conducted and its property disposed of, to hear any explanation that may be furnished by the Liquidator, to pass an Extraordinary Resolution as to the disposal of the books and papers of the Company and those of the Liquidator.

Dated this tenth day of October nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

ROBERT G. KEENAN, Liquidator.

The Companies Act, 1948.

WILLIAM SMALL & SON LIMITED
(in Voluntary Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of Section 290 of the Companies Act, 1948, a General Meeting of the Members of this Company will be held within twelve Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on the fifteenth day of November nineteen hundred and forty-nine, at 11.30 o'clock forenoon, for the purpose of receiving the account of the Liquidator showing how the winding up of the Company has been conducted and its property disposed of, to hear any explanation that may be furnished by the Liquidator, to pass an Extraordinary Resolution as to the disposal of the books and papers of the Company and those of the Liquidator.

Dated this tenth day of October nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

ROBERT G. KEENAN, Liquidator.

The Companies Act, 1948.

M'LACHLAN & BROWN LIMITED
(in Voluntary Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of Section 290 of the Companies Act, 1948, a General Meeting of the Members of this Company will be held within twelve Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on the fifteenth day of November nineteen hundred and forty-nine, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the account of the Liquidator showing how the winding up of the Company has been conducted and its property disposed of, to hear any explanation that may be furnished by the Liquidator, to pass an Extraordinary Resolution as to the disposal of the books and papers of the Company and those of the Liquidator.

Dated this tenth day of October nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

ROBERT G. KEENAN, Liquidator.

The Companies Act, 1948.

DALLAS'S LIMITED
(in Voluntary Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of Section 290 of the Companies Act, 1948, a General Meeting of the Members of this Company will be held within twelve Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on the sixteenth day of November nineteen hundred and forty-nine, at 10.30 o'clock forenoon, for the purpose of receiving the account of the Liquidator showing how the winding up of the Company has been conducted and its property disposed of, to hear any explanation that may be furnished by the Liquidator, to pass an Extraordinary Resolution as to the disposal of the books and papers of the Company and those of the Liquidator.

Dated this tenth day of October nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

ROBERT G. KEENAN, Liquidator.

The Companies Act, 1948.

DALLAS'S COLOSSEUM LIMITED
(in Voluntary Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of Section 290 of the Companies Act, 1948, a General Meeting of the Members of this Company will be held within twelve Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on the sixteenth day of November nineteen hundred and forty-nine, at 11 o'clock forenoon, for the purpose of receiving the account of the Liquidator showing how the winding up of the Company has been conducted and its property disposed of, to hear any explanation that may be furnished by the Liquidator, to pass an Extraordinary Resolution as to the disposal of the books and papers of the Company and those of the Liquidator.

Dated this tenth day of October nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

ROBERT G. KEENAN, Liquidator.

The Companies Act, 1948.
MUIR SIMPSONS LIMITED
 (in Voluntary Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of Section 290 of the Companies Act, 1948, a General Meeting of the Members of this Company will be held within twelve Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on the sixteenth day of November nineteen hundred and forty-nine, at 11.30 o'clock forenoon, for the purpose of receiving the account of the Liquidator showing how the winding up of the Company has been conducted and its property disposed of, to hear any explanation that may be furnished by the Liquidator, to pass an Extraordinary Resolution as to the disposal of the books and papers of the Company and those of the Liquidator.

Dated this tenth day of October nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

ROBERT G. KEENAN, Liquidator.

The Companies Act, 1948.
PETER ALLAN LIMITED
 (in Voluntary Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of Section 290 of the Companies Act, 1948, a General Meeting of the Members of this Company will be held within twelve Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on the sixteenth day of November nineteen hundred and forty-nine, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the account of the Liquidator showing how the winding up of the Company has been conducted and its property disposed of, to hear any explanation that may be furnished by the Liquidator, to pass an Extraordinary Resolution as to the disposal of the books and papers of the Company and those of the Liquidator.

Dated this tenth day of October nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

ROBERT G. KEENAN, Liquidator.

The Companies Act, 1948.
FRASER ESTATES LIMITED
 (in Voluntary Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of Section 290 of the Companies Act, 1948, a General Meeting of the Members of this Company will be held within 12 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on Thursday the 17th day of November 1949, at 10 o'clock forenoon, for the purpose of receiving the account of the Liquidator showing how the winding up of the Company has been conducted and its property disposed of, to hear any explanation that may be furnished by the Liquidator, to pass an Extraordinary Resolution as to the disposal of the books and papers of the Company and those of the Liquidator.

Dated this 10th day of October 1949.

ROBERT G. KEENAN, Liquidator.

The Companies Act, 1948.
THOMAS MUIRHEAD & COMPANY (GLASGOW)
 LIMITED (in Voluntary Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of Section 290 of the Companies Act, 1948, a General Meeting of the Members of this Company will be held within 12 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on Thursday the 17th day of November 1949, at 10.30 o'clock forenoon, for the purpose of receiving the account of the Liquidator showing how the winding up of the Company has been conducted and its property disposed of, to hear any explanation that may be furnished by the Liquidator, to pass an Extraordinary Resolution as to the disposal of the books and papers of the Company and those of the Liquidator.

Dated this 10th day of October 1949.

ROBERT G. KEENAN, Liquidator.

The Companies Act, 1948.
ROBERT SIMPSON & SONS LIMITED
 (in Voluntary Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of Section 290 of the Companies Act, 1948, a General Meeting of the Members of this Company will be held within 12 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on Thursday the 17th day of November 1949, at 11 o'clock forenoon, for the purpose of receiving the account of the Liquidator showing how the winding up of the Company has been conducted and its property disposed of, to hear any explanation that may be furnished by the Liquidator, to pass an Extraordinary Resolution as to the disposal of the books and papers of the Company and those of the Liquidator.

Dated this 10th day of October 1949.

ROBERT G. KEENAN, Liquidator.

The Companies Act, 1948.
ARNOTT-SIMPSON LIMITED
 (in Voluntary Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of Section 290 of the Companies Act, 1948, a General Meeting of the Members of this Company will be held within 12 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on Thursday the 17th day of November 1949, at 11.30 o'clock forenoon, for the purpose of receiving the account of the Liquidator showing how the winding up of the Company has been conducted and its property disposed of, to hear any explanation that may be furnished by the Liquidator, to pass an Extraordinary Resolution as to the disposal of the books and papers of the Company and those of the Liquidator.

Dated this 10th day of October 1949.

ROBERT G. KEENAN, Liquidator.

The Companies Act, 1948.
FRASER, SONS & COMPANY, LIMITED
 (in Voluntary Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of Section 290 of the Companies Act, 1948, a General Meeting of the Members of this Company will be held within 12 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on Thursday the 17th day of November 1949, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the account of the Liquidator showing how the winding up of the Company has been conducted and its property disposed of, to hear any explanation that may be furnished by the Liquidator, to pass an Extraordinary Resolution as to the disposal of the books and papers of the Company and those of the Liquidator.

Dated this 10th day of October 1949.

ROBERT G. KEENAN, Liquidator.

NOTICE.

AN Initial Writ has been presented in the Sheriff Court at Edinburgh by James Edward Townley Dykes, formerly residing at 7 Randolph Cliff, Edinburgh, and now at 26 Hillside Street, Edinburgh, for decerniture as Executor-dative *qua* Funerary to the deceased Mrs. MARGARET SUDDEN DYKES, sometime residing at 18 Eslemont Road, Edinburgh, and latterly at 34 Chesser Grove, Edinburgh.

ALAN F. STARK, W.S., 19 York Place, Edinburgh, Agent for the said James Edward Townley Dykes.

THE Estates of JAMES MACKENZIE, Upholsterer and Furniture Dealer, residing at 250 Old High Street, Perth, and now carrying on business at 250 Old High Street, Perth, were Sequestrated on 6th October 1949 by the Sheriff of Perth and Angus at Perth.

The first Deliverance is dated 6th October 1949.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 2.15 o'clock afternoon on 21st October 1949, within the Procurator's Room, Sheriff Court House, Perth. A Composition may be offered at this Meeting.

The Sheriff has ordered that the Sequestration shall proceed as a Summary Sequestration in terms of the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act, 1913.

The date on or before which Creditors must lodge their claims to entitle them to a first Dividend will be advertised in the second Gazette Notice. All future advertisements relating to this Sequestration shall be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

J. LIVINGSTONE MILNE, Solicitor, 4 King Edward Street, Perth, Agent for James Mackenzie.

Sequestration of James Graham, residing at 94 Meigle Street, Galashiels, and trading as JAMES GRAHAM & CO., 44 Island Street, Galashiels, and JOHN HORNE & CO., 268 Leith Walk, Edinburgh.

THOMAS GEDDES, Accountant, Roxburgh Street, Galashiels, has been elected Trustee on the Estate, and James Lyall, Partner in the Firm of W. & J. Ingram & Co., 6 Broughton Place, Edinburgh, and Miss Whyte, Partner in the Firm of Albert Whyte, 100 Northfield Broadway, Edinburgh, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in Sheriff Court House, Selkirk, on Wednesday, 19th October 1949, at 11 o'clock forenoon. The second Meeting of Creditors will be held within the Trustee's chambers at Roxburgh Street, Galashiels, on Thursday, 27th October 1949, at 3 p.m.

T. GEDDES, Trustee.

8th October 1949.

Summary Sequestration of ARCHIBALD M'AREAVEY,
Painter, 76 Shaw Street, Govan, Glasgow.

THE Subscriber hereto has been elected Trustee.
Public Examination of Bankrupt.—On Thursday the twentieth day of October nineteen hundred and forty-nine, at 10 o'clock forenoon, within the chambers of Mr. Sheriff Walker, County Buildings, Glasgow.

Second Meeting of Creditors.—On Tuesday the twenty-second day of November nineteen hundred and forty-nine, at 10 o'clock forenoon, within the chambers of the Trustee.

Creditors to transmit their oaths and claims and grounds of debt to the Trustee not less than twenty-one days before said second Meeting.

MUNGO YOUNG NAISMITH M'MURDO, C.A.,
Trustee.

19 Waterloo Street, Glasgow, C.2.

Sequestration of Miss ANNIE M'DONALD.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to 2nd October 1949, has been audited by the Commissioner and that a first and final Dividend will be paid upon 3rd December 1949 to those Creditors whose claims have been lodged and admitted.

D. G. SLIDDERS, C.A., Trustee.

11 Panmure Street, Dundee,
6th October 1949.

Sequestration of JOHN ISAACS, Wholesale Manufacturing
Furrier, and Fur and Skin Merchant, carrying on business
at 8 Princes Square, 48 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, C.1.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that a final account of his intrusions with the funds of the Estate has been duly audited by the Commissioners, and that a Meeting of Creditors will be held on Thursday the twenty-seventh day of October 1949, at 3 o'clock afternoon, within the offices of Messrs. Walter & W. B. Galbraith, C.A., 87 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, C.2, to consider an application to be made to the Court for his discharge.

JAMES A. LYON, Trustee.

87 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, C.2,
10th October 1949.

THE Firm of J. WILSON & SON, carrying on business as
Newsagents and Stationers at one hundred and eighteen
High Street, Ayr, has been DISSOLVED, as on the ninth day
of August nineteen hundred and forty-nine, by mutual
consent, by the retiral therefrom of the Subscriber, Allan
Wilson, one of the Partners.

The Business will continue to be carried on by the Subscriber, John Walter Robert Wilson on his own account and under the same name of J. WILSON & SON.

Mr. John Walter Robert Wilson is authorised to uplift all the debts due to, and he will discharge the whole debts and liabilities of, the Firm.

Dated at Ayr, this seventh day of October nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

ALLAN WILSON.

Witnesses to the Signature of the said Allan
Wilson—

A. N. BUCHANAN, Witness, Solicitor, 154
High Street, Ayr.

ROSAMUND E. L. BUCHANAN, Witness, Typist,
154 High Street, Ayr.

J. W. R. WILSON.

Witnesses to the Signature of the said John
Walter Robert Wilson—

RALSTON D. DUNLOP, Witness, S.S.C., 2 Wel-
lington Square, Ayr.

ELIZABETH C. VALLELY, Witness, Typist,
2 Wellington Square, Ayr.

M'GIBBON'S SCHOOL OF MARINE ENGINEERING.

THE Firm of M'Gibbon's School of Marine Engineering,
two Carlton Street, Glasgow, of which the Subscribers
were the sole Partners, was DISSOLVED, by mutual con-
sent, as at thirty-first August nineteen hundred and forty-
nine, by the retiral therefrom of the Subscriber, Archibald
Martin.

The Business will continue to be carried on by the Sub-
scriber, Hugh Cunningham Barr, the remaining Partner, on

his own account, at the same address, and under the same
name of M'GIBBON'S SCHOOL OF MARINE ENGINEERING.

Mr. Barr will uplift the debts due to, and discharge the
liabilities of, the dissolved Firm.

Dated at Glasgow, this eighth day of October nineteen
hundred and forty-nine.

ARCH. MARTIN.

Witnesses to the Signature of the said
Archibald Martin—

J. A. DICK, Witness, 23 Eastwood Avenue,
Giffnock, Bank Manager.

W. M. DICKSON, Witness, 54 Albert Road,
Glasgow, Bank Clerk.

HUGH C. BARR.

Witnesses to the Signature of the said Hugh
Cunningham Barr—

J. LAWSON, Witness, 165 Stanmore Road,
Glasgow, S.2, Marine Engineer.

J. W. GREENHILL, Witness, 15 Gower
Terrace, Glasgow, S.1, Marine Engineer.

NOTICE.

THE Business of M'NEIL & GORDON, Ironmongers and
Electricians, Bute View, Tighnabruich, Argyllshire, has
been sold by Ian M'Neil and Alfred Alexander Gordon, the
Partners thereof, to Jack Fisher, Ironmonger and Electrician,
as at thirtieth September nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

Mr. Fisher will carry on the said Business for his own
behoof under the Firm name of M'NEILL & GORDON at the
above address.

Mr. Fisher is authorised to uplift all debts due to, and will
discharge all liabilities of, the Firm as at the close of business
on thirtieth September nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

IAN M'NEIL.

ALFRED A. GORDON.

J. FISHER.

Signed by the said Ian M'Neil, Alfred Alex-
ander Gordon, and Jack Fisher, at
Tighnabruich, on 6th October 1949, before
these Witnesses—

QUINTIN B. DAVIDSON, Witness, 7 Cowal
Terrace, Kames, P.S.V. Driver.

DOREEN M. DAVIDSON, Witness, 7 Cowal
Terrace, Kames, Housewife.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACTS, 1914 AND 1926.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

Herbert Sinclair Doe, 83 Finchley Lane, Hendon, London,
N.W.4, carrying on business at Jackson's Stores, at 107
Brent Street, Hendon, London, N.W.4, hardware and
domestic stores merchant.

Donald David Murray, 23 Northway, London, N.W.9, general
merchant, lately carrying on business as The Donella Wine
Company and The Donella Trading Company, at 16 North
Audley Street, London, W.1.

Sidney Derek Salamon, whose present residence or place of
business the petitioning creditors are unable to ascertain,
a domiciled Englishman, domiciled in England, scriptwriter.

Stanley Henry Stokes, 12 Kingsley Road, Greenbank,
Bristol, 5, in the city and county of Bristol, bootmaker
and shoe repairer.

G. & J. Taylor (a firm), of and carrying on business at 24
Kildowan Road, Goodmayes, Ilford, Essex, and lately
carrying on business at 149A High Street North, East Ham,
E.6, general merchants.

Thomas Vine, Caravan, Paines Corner, Broad Oak, Heath-
field, Sussex, farmer.

Bernard Vivian Wells, 24 Doghurst Avenue, Harlington,
Middlesex, nurseryman.

Mary Hughes Rideal (widow), lately trading as E. W. Jones,
formerly residing and carrying on business at Eryri Bakery,
Victoria Road, Penygroes, in the county of Caernarvon,
tobacco dealer, and now residing at Gelli Old Toll House,
Nantlle, in the said county.

Norman Edgar Upton, 42 Warbreck Hill Road, Blackpool, in
the county of Lancaster, journeyman baker and confec-
tioner.

Reginald Melville Clough, 192 Bournemouth Road, Brank-
some, in the county of Dorset, bread roundsman, formerly
carrying on business as Southern Modelcraft Stores, at 352
Ashley Road, Parkstone, in the county of Dorset.

Leslie Raymond Barber, 19 Upper Beulah Hill, S.E.19, lately
carrying on business at 293A Portland Road, S.E.25,
builder.

James Ronald Dransfield, residing at 162 Heckmondwike Road, Dewsbury Moor, Dewsbury, in the county of York, journeyman joiner, and lately residing at 4 Crow Nest Terrace, High Street, Dewsbury aforesaid, and formerly carried on business at 116 Huddersfield Road, Dewsbury, in the said county as a joiner and builder.

Stanley Budge, 153 Cleethorpe Road, Grimsby, in the county of Lincoln, radio and electrical dealer.

Joseph William Gardner and Elizabeth Gardner, both of Hillside Farm, Shere Road, West Horsley, in the county of Surrey, farmers, lately residing at Home Farm, Puttenham, in the county of Surrey, and carrying on business at 18 London Road, Guildford, in the county of Surrey aforesaid, and formerly residing at The Mount, Reddicap Hill, Sutton Coldfield, in the county of Stafford, and carrying on business at Vesey House, High Street, Sutton Coldfield, in the county of Stafford aforesaid, now carrying on business in partnership at Hillside Farm, Shere Road, West Horsley, Surrey, and formerly carrying on business in partnership at 18 London Road, Guildford, Surrey, and Vesey House, High Street, Sutton Coldfield, Stafford, as antique dealers.

Geoffrey Birchby, 90 Warrior Square, St. Leonards-on-Sea, in the county of Sussex, structural engineer.

William Edward Guess, Flat 2, 5 Villa Road, St. Leonards-on-Sea, Sussex, agent, lately carrying on business as W. E. Guess, and formerly as Guess & Wells, gentlemen's outfitters, at 40 Robertson Street, Hastings, Sussex.

E. B. R. Andrews (male), Woonton Farm, Woonton, in the county of Hereford, farmer.

John Bertram Currie, lately residing at 1 Spinney Road, Kirkby, Liverpool, and now residing at 57 Rochester Avenue, Bromley, Kent, company director.

William George Hardman and Clifford Lovell Barker, trading together in copartnership under the style of Hardman & Barker, at Boardmans Lane, St. Helens, in the county of Lancaster, and lately trading together at 127 Islington, Liverpool, and residing respectively at 57A Muirhead Avenue, Liverpool, 13, and 48 Coleraine Road, Birmingham, 22, timber salvers and crate makers.

William Martin Burns, 1 Clarendon Road, Whalley Range, Manchester, 16, and lately residing at 35A Manley Road, Whalley Range, Manchester aforesaid, and 135 Withington Road, Whalley Range, Manchester aforesaid, advertising salesman.

Frank Edward Woods, residing at 23 Huntly Grove, Peterborough, in the county of Northampton, lately carrying on business at that address as a dental technician.

Mary Durell Piechowiak, wife of Anthony Piechowiak, Flat 2, No. 17 Clarence Parade, Southsea, in the county of Hants, formerly residing at 4 Alhambra Road, and 24 St. Davids Road, both Southsea aforesaid, and carrying on business at 12A Burgoyne Road, Southsea aforesaid, as The Strand Dog Bureau.

Robert Crabtree, residing at 72 Queens Road, Wheatley, Doncaster, in the county of York, colliery surface worker, and carrying on business at Dockin Hill Tavern Stables, Dockin Hill Road, Doncaster aforesaid, fruiterer.

Leonard Semmens, 4 Watery Street, in the city of Sheffield, commercial clerk, carrying on business at that address as a manufacturers' agent, and formerly carrying on business in partnership with Graham Lawton under the style or firm name of "Lawton & Semmens," at 26-28 Spring Hill Road, Sheffield aforesaid, as manufacturers' agents.

M'Greavy, otherwise Francis Bernard M'Greavey, of Clovelly, Undercliffe Gardens, Leigh-on-Sea, in the county of Essex, engineer, and Frederick Leslie Rundle, Moat House, Brook Street, Brentwood, in the county of Essex, caterer, lately carrying on business in copartnership under the style or firm of M'Greavy and Rundle at Rayleigh Weir Stadium, Arterial Road, Rayleigh, in the county of Essex.

Emlyn Ivander Jones, The Lodge, Park Road, Ynystawe, in the county borough of Swansea, unemployed, formerly carrying on business at Arosfa Stores, Ynystawe aforesaid, as a greengrocer.

Ronald Joseph Guy Smith, trading as Hawthorne Products, residing and carrying on business at Grantham Farm, Defford, in the county of Worcester, metal ware manufacturer.

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