

War, when this would be to their advantage, the payment being determined in such cases in accordance with the rates set forth in Your Majesty's Order in Council of the 29th October, 1914, for periods up to the 28th February, 1915, and with the rates set forth in this Order for periods subsequent to that day, and an Allotment being assumed, where none was in force at the date of death, at such rate as may be reasonable in each case within the maximum which could have been allotted: also that in the case of Dependants other than Widows and Children the payment may be continued at the same or a lower rate beyond the period of 26 weeks when this is necessary to enable the case to be considered under Regulations framed in accordance with the Naval and Military War Pensions Act, 1915; also that in the case of

Dependants, other than Widows and Children, who are not in receipt of Separation Allowance at the date of death, any Allotment in force may be continued for a period of 4 weeks from the date of notification of the casualty to the Relative, and that in the case of Persons reported as 'Missing,' other than those holding the Rank of Warrant Officer, R.N., or equivalent Rank, Separation Allowance and Allotment may be continued within a maximum period of 30 weeks or Allotment only for a period of 4 weeks in cases of Dependants not in receipt of Separation Allowance, from the date on which the Relatives are notified of the casualty.

"The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.

"SCHEDULE.

Class.	Wife per Week.	Children per Week.	Motherless Children per week.
SEAMEN.			
CLASS I. :—			
Ordinary Seaman	6s.	1st child, 4s. 2nd child, 3s. 3rd child, 2s. 4th and subsequent children, 1s. each.	5s. each.
Able Seaman			
Leading Seaman			
2nd Class Petty Officer and equivalent ratings.			
CLASS II. :—			
Petty Officer	7s.	do.	do.
Petty Officer 1st Class and equivalent ratings.			
CLASS III. :—			
Chief Petty Officer and equivalent ratings.	8s.	do.	do.
CLASS IV. :—			
Warrant Officer, Royal Navy, Royal Marine Gunner, and equivalent ranks.	8s.	do.	do.
MARINES.			
CLASS I. :—			
Private	6s.	1st child, 4s. 2nd child, 3s. 3rd child, 2s. 4th and subsequent children, 1s. each.	5s. each.
Corporal			
Sergeant and equivalent ranks ...			
CLASS II. :—			
Colour Sergeants and equivalent ranks.	7s.	do.	do.
CLASS III. :—			
Warrant Officer, Class II., and Pensioner Quartermaster Sergeant and Staff Sergeant.	8s.	do.	do.
CLASS IV. :—			
Warrant Officer, Class I.	9s.	do.	do.

"Payment in respect of children may be made up to the age of 16, and may be made or continued above that age in the case of apprentices receiving not more than nominal wages or of children being educated at secondary schools,

technical schools or universities. It may also be made or continued to the age of 21 in the case of invalids and others not able to support themselves.

"Families normally resident within the