

(3) A child granted a pension under subsection (1) of this Article shall be eligible for a gratuity under the conditions of Article 12 (3), and for an education allowance under the conditions laid down in Article 12 (4).

(4) If the officer met his death in the circumstances of Article 11 (1) (a) or (2) (a) and did not leave a widow, but daughter or daughters only, an annual allowance equal to the ordinary rate of widow's pension as laid down in the King's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions, may be granted to the daughter or daughters collectively instead of the pension under subsection (1) above. This allowance may be continued until the daughter, or the last surviving daughter, becomes disqualified by marriage.

18. The following conditions shall apply to the grant or continuance of pensions to the relatives, other than widows and children, of deceased officers under Articles 19 and 21 below:—

(1) It shall be granted only if the officer dies in the circumstances set forth in Article 11 (1), (2) or (3) of these Regulations.

(2) It shall be granted or continued only if the pecuniary or other circumstances of the relatives are such as in the opinion of the Minister of Pensions to justify the award.

(3) It shall not, together with any other pension or similar provision from public funds, exceed the pension which has been or would have been awarded to the officer's widow under Article 11 (1), (2) or (3) and the Second Schedule to these Regulations.

(4) It shall not be transferable, except that where it is granted jointly to parents, or to two or more sisters or brothers, it may be continued, wholly or in part, to the survivors.

(5) It shall cease on marriage or re-marriage.

19.—(1) A pension may be granted to the parent or parents of an officer of such an amount as the Minister of Pensions may decide, subject to the conditions of Article 18 and such other conditions as he may determine, regard being had to pre-war dependence, if any, and to the age or infirmity of the parent or parents.

(2) A pension, under the same conditions, may be granted in respect of each son who has died in the circumstances set forth in Article 11, subject to the limit laid down in Article 18 (3).

20. A gratuity not exceeding the value of one year's widow's pension may be granted to the parent or parents jointly of an officer, at the discretion of the Minister of Pensions in special cases where the conditions for pensions laid down in the two preceding articles are not fulfilled.

21.—(1) A pension may be granted to the sister or brother (or sisters or brothers) of an officer, provided they were wholly or partially dependent on him for support. The pension shall be of such an amount as the Minister of Pensions may decide, subject to the conditions of Article 18 and such other conditions as he may determine, and shall not be granted or continued to a brother after the age of 18, or to a sister after the age of 21, unless he or she is unfitted by age or infirmity to earn his or her living.

(2) A pension under the same conditions may be granted in respect of each brother who has died in the circumstances set forth in Article 11, subject to the limit laid down in Article 18 (3).

22. A gratuity not exceeding one-half the value of one year's widow's pension may, at the discretion of the Minister of Pensions, be granted to the sisters or brothers jointly in special cases where the conditions for pensions laid down in Articles 18 and 21 are not fulfilled.

PART III.

NURSES DISABLED.

23.—(1) A member of the Royal Naval Nursing Service, or the Royal Naval Nursing Service Reserve (hereinafter referred to as a nurse) who retires on account of medical unfitness certified as either attributable to or aggravated by naval or military service in consequence of the present war and not being due to her serious negligence or misconduct, may be granted the pension shown in the Third Schedule to these Regulations which corresponds to the degree of her disablement as certified.

(2) A nurse who is eligible for or in receipt of a pension under the terms of the Orders in Council of the 9th February, 1901, and 8th August, 1911, may be granted (a) such pension together with an addition as shown in the last column of the Third Schedule to these Regulations, or (b) the pension provided by that schedule for her rank and degree of disablement, whichever be more favourable.

24.—(1) If a nurse's disablement is not permanent, the grant of a pension under the foregoing article shall be temporary, and shall not be made permanent unless the permanency of the disablement is established.

(2) When a nurse's pension has been made permanent it shall not be altered on account of any change in her earning capacity, whether resulting from training or other cause, neither shall it be subject to review except when she claims that there has been a substantial increase in the extent of disablement due to the original cause.

25. Half the pension awarded under the preceding articles may be subject to the condition that the disabled nurse shall undergo medical treatment in a sanatorium, hospital, convalescent home, or otherwise, for any period during which it is certified that such treatment is necessary in her interests.

26. A nurse in receipt of a pension under these Regulations may be granted in addition to that pension—

(a) the difference (if any) between that pension and a pension at the rate for the highest degree of disablement for any period during which she is certified to require special medical treatment in a sanatorium, hospital, convalescent home or other institution, a deduction of such an amount and under such conditions as the Minister of Pensions may determine being made from the nurse's pension on account of the cost of her maintenance in the institution;

(b) actual necessary medical and other expenses incidental to treatment in respect of the disability for which she was retired up to such amount and subject to such condi-