

of young persons receiving not more than nominal wages, or of children being educated at secondary schools, technical institutes or universities, and may be granted or continued between the ages of 16 and 21 in the case of a child incapable through mental or physical infirmity of earning a living, provided the infirmity existed before the child attained the age of 16.

(3) In any case in which, in the opinion of the Minister of Pensions, it may become necessary to secure the proper care of a child on behalf of which an allowance is payable, the allowance instead of being paid to the parent may be administered under such conditions as the Minister of Pensions may determine.

(4) In the event of a parent being wholly or partially relieved of the charge of any child by its maintenance in the Army or Navy, or in any institution wholly or mainly supported from public funds, the allowance granted on account of that child may be reduced by the extent of that relief.

3. Any disabled man pensioned under Article 1 of these Regulations who makes application and shows that the disablement pension with children's allowances (if any) which he has been granted, together with the average earnings (if any) of which he remains capable, are less than his pre-war earnings, may be granted, temporarily or permanently, in lieu of the disablement pension and children's allowances, a pension which, together with the average earnings (if any) of which he is judged capable, shall not exceed his pre-war earnings up to a maximum of 50s. a week plus half of any pre-war earnings between 50s. and 100s. a week.

Provided that in the case of a man who has lost both arms or both legs or the sight of both eyes, the average earnings (if any) of which he may be capable shall not be taken into account.

4. Half the pension and allowances (if any) awarded under the preceding Articles may be subject to the condition that the disabled man shall undergo medical treatment in an institution or otherwise, for any period during which it may be certified that such treatment is necessary in his interests.

5.—(1) When a permanent pension has been granted it shall not be altered on account of any change in the man's earning capacity, whether resulting from training or other cause; neither shall it be subject to review except—

(a) When a man whose pension is assessed under Article 1 of these Regulations claims that there has been a substantial increase in the extent of the disablement due to the original cause.

(b) When a man whose pension is assessed under Article 1 of these Regulations shows that it would be more advantageous to him to be assessed under Article 3: provided that the cessation or reduction of any allowance under Article 2 of these Regulations shall not be a ground for review.

(c) Under the following sub-section.

(2) The Minister of Pensions may at any time order the review of any pension in any case where—

(a) A pension has, by error in interpretation or fact, been granted to a disabled man

in excess of the amount appropriate to the degree of his disablement;

(b) The Minister of Pensions has reason to believe that a pension has been obtained by any improper means; or

(c) A pension has been granted by error.

5A. During the continuance of the present war a man who, being in receipt of any pension for disability, re-joins the Royal Navy or Marines, or enlists in the Army or joins the Royal Air Force, or is granted a commission, or is recalled to the Naval, Military, or Air Service, shall, whilst he remains in the Naval, Military, or Air Service, be entitled—

(a) if in receipt of a permanent pension, whether disablement or alternative, to receive his appropriate disablement pension, but shall not be entitled to receive any children's allowances; and

(b) if in receipt of a temporary pension, whether disablement or alternative, to receive his appropriate disablement pension, without allowances to children, for the period of the award, at the expiration of which the grant of pension will be reviewed.

6.—(1) In any case where it is certified that a disabled man to whom a pension has been awarded under the preceding Articles of these Regulations should, in consequence of his disablement, undergo any course of medical treatment in an institution or otherwise, or where it is decided that he should, in consequence of his disablement, receive training in a technical institution or otherwise, and he is deemed unable in consequence to provide for his own support and that of his family, there may be granted to or in respect of him, in lieu of any pension and children's allowances, for the purpose of undergoing treatment or training, for such period and subject to such conditions as the Minister of Pensions may determine—

either (a) an allowance equal to his disablement pension for the highest degree of disablement, together with an allowance in respect of each child at the full rate as in Article 2 (1), and in the case of a man whose treatment or training necessitates the man living away from home, a further allowance which will secure to his wife an amount equivalent to the pension authorized for a widow under Article 11 of these Regulations, or to a dependant supported by him up to the time when his treatment or training commences, such amount not exceeding the amount of ascertained dependence up to 10s. a week, as may be determined by the Minister of Pensions;

or (b) an allowance equal to the maximum pension which would be payable to him under Article 3 of these Regulations if he were without earning capacity;

whichever is the greater: provided that any allowance under this sub-section to a lunatic seaman or marine may be reduced by the amount which may be granted to a dependant who is not a relative of such seaman or marine or by such less amount as the Minister of Pensions may determine.

(2) A deduction of such an amount and under such conditions as the Minister of Pensions may determine, may be made from any allowance granted under sub-section (1) of this Article, on account of the cost of the disabled man's maintenance in an institution.