

(3) Any charges, fees or expenses in respect of the treatment or training of a disabled man that are not otherwise provided for may be paid under such conditions as the Minister of Pensions may determine.

(4) At the termination of any period of training as is provided for in this Article, there may be granted to the disabled man an amount equal to the sum of 5s. for each week of the period during which he has been undergoing training, and there may be a further grant not exceeding £10 for the purchase of tools if required to be provided by the man in the trade in which he has been trained.

(5) In any case where it is certified that a disabled man should, in consequence of his disablement, undergo medical treatment in circumstances which do not render him unable to provide for his own support and that of his family, but require him to absent himself from his work on one or more occasions in a week, there may be granted to him, in addition to any pension awarded to him under the preceding Articles of these Regulations, an allowance not exceeding 10s. a week for the time he is required so to absent himself, the allowance to be subject to such conditions as the Minister of Pensions may determine.

6A. In addition to any pension awarded under the following Articles there may be granted, under such conditions as the Minister of Pensions may determine, to or on behalf of a man disabled in the highest degree, an allowance not exceeding 20s. a week in any case where the constant attendance of a second person is necessary.

7.—(1) A seaman or marine discharged as medically unfit for further service, such unfitness being neither attributable to nor aggravated by naval or military service, and not being due to the serious negligence or misconduct of the discharged man, may be granted a gratuity or temporary allowance. The grant will be subject to such conditions as the Minister of Pensions may determine. In exceptional circumstances it may amount to a sum not exceeding £150, and generally it will depend on the extent to which a man is incapacitated, on the length and character of his service, and on the other circumstances of the case.

(2) Subject to such conditions as he may determine, the Minister of Pensions may pay any charges, fees, or expenses, not otherwise provided for, in respect of the treatment for the period of the war and 12 months afterwards of any disabled man who comes within the provisions of the preceding sub-section and who is certified to need medical treatment in an institution: provided that such treatment shall be limited to the disability for which the man was discharged.

During such treatment there may be granted to the wife and children of such disabled man, or to a dependant supported by him up to the time when his treatment commences, allowances in accordance with the provisions of Article 6 (1) (a) of these Regulations.

8.—(1) A seaman or marine discharged as medically unfit for further service, or while suffering impairment, may be granted a temporary allowance of 27s. 6d. a week for any period that may elapse between the date of his discharge and the announcement of a decision as to the award of pension or gratuity in his case, together with children's allowances at the full disablement rate from the date

of cessation of separation allowance. Arrears of this allowance will not be granted for more than a fortnight before an intimation of the discharge is received by the Ministry or, if there has been no such intimation, before the date of any application that may be made to the Ministry for an allowance or for a pension.

(2) This temporary allowance will be deducted from any pension for the corresponding period in so far as the pension for that period may be sufficient to meet it, but no deduction on account of the temporary allowance exceeding the rate of pension will be made from any subsequent issues of pension and no deduction will be made from any gratuity.

(3) Subject to such conditions as he may determine, the Minister of Pensions may pay any charges, fees or expenses that are not otherwise provided for in respect of the treatment in an institution of any disabled man to whom a temporary allowance has been granted under sub-section (1) of this Article, and who is certified to need medical treatment in consequence of the disability for which he was discharged.

9. If a man after discharge from the Royal Navy or Marines suffers from a disablement which is certified as either attributable to or aggravated by naval or military service during the present war, such disablement not being due to the man's serious negligence or misconduct, he may be granted a disablement pension or a gratuity or temporary allowance under Article 1 of these Regulations as if he had been discharged as medically unfit for further service upon the date from which his claim is established.

PART II.—WIDOWS AND DEPENDANTS.

10.—(1) Pensions to the widows, children, and dependants of deceased seamen or marines, for which provision is made in the following Articles, shall not be claimed as a right, but shall be given as a reward of service, and no pension shall be granted or continued to a widow or dependant who, in the opinion of the Minister of Pensions, is unworthy of the public bounty, and it shall be in the power of the Minister of Pensions to terminate or suspend any pension that may have been granted to such persons or to provide for its administration under such conditions as he may determine, and his decision in any case shall be final.

(2.) It shall be within the power of the Minister of Pensions to deduct from any sum paid by way of pension or allowance under this Part of these Regulations the cost of any benefit which it may hereafter be decided to substitute for part of the pension or allowance: provided that no deduction made under this sub-section shall be at a greater rate than one penny for each full half-crown of the pension or allowance.

(3) Where a widow, or a dependant under Article 20 of these Regulations, is under treatment for physical or mental disability in a poor law or other institution at the cost, either wholly or in part, of the Poor Law Authorities any pension or allowance which may have been granted to her shall be administered on behalf of herself and her children under such conditions as the Minister of Pensions may determine.

11. The widow of a seaman or marine