

who. (a) is killed while in the performance of naval or military duty during the present war, or (b) dies as a result of wounds or injuries received in the performance of such duty within seven years of receiving such wounds or injuries, or (c) dies of disease, certified as contracted or commencing while on active service during the present war, or as having been aggravated by such active service, within seven years of his removal from duty on account of such disease, may, provided the man's death has not been caused by his serious negligence or misconduct, be granted a widow's pension at the following rates:—

	Weekly.
	<i>s. d.</i>
Widow of Marine Warrant Officer, Class I.	21 3
Widow of Marine Warrant Officer, Class II.	18 9
Widows of Chief Petty Officers, Colour and Staff Sergeants of Marines ...	17 6
Widows of First-class Petty Officers (O.S.), Petty Officers (N.S.), and Sergeants of Marines	16 3
Widows of Second-class Petty Officers, Leading Rates and Corporals of Marines	15 0
Widows of all naval ratings below those described above and Marines below Corporal	13 9

The pension granted to the widow of a seaman or marine who held paid acting rank at the time he was killed or was removed from duty owing to wounds, injuries or disease from which he subsequently died, may be at the rate appropriate to that rank.

12. A widow pensioned under Article 11 of these Regulations may be granted an allowance at the following weekly rates for each child under the age of 16 maintained by her:—

	<i>s. d.</i>
For a first child	6 8
For a second child	5 0
For each child after the second	4 2

The provisions for the grant or continuation of this allowance beyond the age of 16, for its administration to secure the proper maintenance of the child, and for its reduction to the extent to which the parent is relieved of the charge of the child shall be as set forth in sub-sections (2), (3), and (4) of Article 2 of these Regulations.

13. Any widow pensioned under the conditions set forth in Article 11 of these Regulations, who makes application and shows that she was married to the seaman or marine before the commencement of the war or before the date of his enlistment, whichever was the later, and that the widow's pension, with any children's allowances and pension, is less than two-thirds of any alternative pension that might have been awarded to the deceased seaman or marine under Article 3 of these Regulations had he survived and been incapable of supplementing that pension by earnings, may be granted, in lieu of a widow's pension and any children's allowances and pension, an alternative pension which shall not exceed two-thirds of such deceased man's alternative pension: provided that the cessation or reduction of a child's allowance or pension shall not be a ground for making an application. Any pension awarded under

Article 18 of these Regulations shall be deducted from the widow's alternative pension.

14. In addition to any pension and children's allowances awarded under the foregoing three Articles there may be granted, under such conditions as the Minister of Pensions may determine:—

(1) To any widow a gratuity not exceeding £5 for herself and £1 on account of each child for whom she may be receiving separation allowance to meet expenses consequent on or caused by the death of the seaman or marine.

(2) To any widow pensioned under Article 11 of these Regulations, an addition of 1*s.* 3*d.* a week to the pension granted under that Article when she reaches the age of 45.

(3) To any widow an allowance not exceeding 12*s.* 6*d.* per week for a period not ordinarily exceeding 13 weeks whilst she is undergoing any course of instruction which, in the opinion of the Minister of Pensions, will be advantageous to her. Where an allowance is granted under this sub-section any fees for training, for which provision is not otherwise made, may be paid, subject to such conditions as the Minister of Pensions may determine.

15. The widow of a seaman or marine who during the present war has died from wounds, injuries or disease, neither attributable to naval or military service nor certified as aggravated by such service, but not due to the serious negligence or misconduct of the deceased man, may be granted a temporary pension of 15*s.* a week for the period of the war and for 12 months afterwards.

If the seaman or marine died in the circumstances set forth above whilst in naval or military service, the widow may be granted in addition a gratuity not exceeding £5 for herself and £1 on account of each child for whom she may be receiving separation allowance to meet expenses consequent on or caused by the man's death.

16. Any pension granted to the widow of a seaman or marine under Articles 11 or 13 of these Regulations shall cease on her re-marriage, and she may then be given a gratuity equal to one year of her widow's pension under Article 11, subject to such conditions as to payment as the Minister of Pensions may determine. Allowances for children under Article 12 may be paid after re-marriage.

17. The widow of a man who was at the time of his death in receipt of a disablement or of an alternative pension of not less than 10*s.* a week, but whose death does not entitle her to a pension under Article 11 of these Regulations, may, provided she was living with the man at the time of his death, receive a pension of not more than one-half of the deceased man's pension, and in no case at a higher rate than provided for under that Article, this grant to be subject to such conditions as the Minister of Pensions may determine and to cease on re-marriage.

18. The child of a seaman or marine who has died in the circumstances set forth in Article 11 of these Regulations may be awarded a pension not exceeding—

(1) 10*s.* a week where the child is or becomes motherless, or has been removed from