

the control of its mother. In the event of two or more children being maintained by one person in the same household or institution, the amount will be reduced to 9s. 2d. for each child after the first; and

(2) 6s. 8d. a week where an affiliation order was in force on account of a child at the time of the death of the seaman or marine, or in the case of a child of a woman who was not married to or supported by the man, where there is satisfactory proof that he was its father.

This pension may continue in either case while the child is under the age of 16, and beyond that age in the circumstances set forth in sub-section (2) of Article 2 of these Regulations, and shall be administered subject to such conditions as the Minister of Pensions may determine.

19. The separated wife of any seaman or marine who has died in the circumstances set forth in Article 11 of these Regulations may, provided the marriage took place at a time entitling the widow to a pension and the man contributed to her support, be granted a pension equal to the amount due to her under a separation order or otherwise paid by her husband, or both, but not less than 3s. 6d. a week and not exceeding 13s. 9d. a week, and allowances for her children, if maintained by her, as in Article 12 of these Regulations. Allowances for children as in Article 12 may also be granted to the separated wife of a seaman or marine where he did not contribute to her support.

20. Any woman who has lived as his wife with a seaman or marine who has died in the circumstances set forth in Article 11 of these Regulations may, if she had been wholly or substantially dependant on that man and has been drawing separation allowance as for a wife, or was eligible for such allowance, be granted a pension as follows:—

(1) If and for so long as she has children of the seaman or marine in her charge, 10s. a week and allowances for the children as in Article 12 of these Regulations.

(2) If she has no children of the seaman or marine, or has ceased to have them in her charge (otherwise than from their being removed from her control on account of her misconduct), 10s. a week for the period of the war and 12 months afterwards, or for 12 months after ceasing to have any child of the deceased man in her charge, whichever be the later date, and for any subsequent period during which, from infirmity or age, she is wholly or partly incapable of supporting herself.

21.—(1) The parent (or parents) of a seaman or marine who has died in the circumstances set forth in Article 11 of these Regulations may be granted a pension under the following conditions:—

(a) If dependent on the man, a pension equal to the amount of pre-war dependence or 3s. 6d. a week, whichever is the greater, but not exceeding 15s. a week; or

(b) If at any time either or both of the parents is or are wholly or partly incapable of self-support from age or infirmity, and they are in pecuniary need, a pension of not less than 3s. 6d. and not exceeding 15s. a week.

(2)—(i) A pension under sub-section (1) (a)

of this Article may be granted on account of each son who has died in the circumstances set forth in Article 11, but the total of the pensions shall not exceed 15s. a week for each surviving parent.

(ii) If the amount of pre-war dependence on two or more sons was greater than 15s. a week (or than 30s. a week in the case of two surviving parents), a gratuity not exceeding that under Article 22 (2) may be given, under such conditions as the Minister may determine, in respect of the balance of pre-war dependence not represented in the pension

(iii) If either parent is in receipt of a pension in respect of a son who has died as an officer, the pension or pensions which may be granted under this Article in respect of other son or sons shall not, together with that pension, exceed the pension which has been or could have been awarded to the widow of the officer son under Article 11 (1) or (2) and the Second Schedule of the Regulations annexed to the Order in Council of 29th September, 1917, or, where there are two parents, 30s. a week if greater.

(3) Subject to sub-section (2) of this Article, the pension shall be the same whether both parents are concerned or there is only one parent, and on the death of one parent payment may be transferred to the surviving parent, but so that no parent receives a pension of more than 15s. a week.

(4) A pension shall not be granted to the mother of a seaman or marine under sub-section (1) (a) of this Article if she marries or re-marries after his death.

(5) The parent (or parents) of a seaman or marine who has died in the circumstances set forth in Article 15 may, if they would have been eligible for a pension had his death taken place in the circumstances set forth in Article 11, be awarded a grant as in Article 22 (2) at the discretion of the Minister of Pensions.

22.—(1) Any dependant of a seaman or marine who has died in the circumstances set forth in Article 11, not coming under Articles 18, 19, 20, or 21 of these Regulations, but in respect of whom separation allowance has been paid, or who was eligible for such allowance, may, provided he or she is wholly or partially incapable of self-support and in pecuniary need, be granted a pension equal to the amount of pre-war dependence but not exceeding 13s. 9d. a week, so long as the incapacity continues. If it ceases, a terminal gratuity may be given not exceeding the amount of 26 weeks' pension, or the balance of such gratuity as might have been issued under the following sub-section, if there had been no incapacity, whichever is the greater.

(2) Any dependant of a seaman or marine who has died in the circumstances set forth in Article 11, but not including a woman who has lived with a seaman or marine as his wife, may, if not entitled to a pension under the preceding Articles, receive a grant by way of gratuity or weekly payment, not exceeding in all a year's pay of the deceased seaman or marine, or a year's allowance at the rate at which separation allowance and allotment were last paid or payable, whichever is the greater, to be awarded at the discretion of the Minister of Pensions.

23. Any pension granted to the separated wife or to a female dependant of a seaman or marine under Articles 19, 20, 21, and 22