

(b) No pension granted with effect from a date later than the 3rd day of August, 1914, shall be increased under these regulations by an amount greater than is sufficient to make the increased pension equal to the amount which might be granted under existing regulations or any amended regulations which may be promulgated before the 31st day of December, 1920.

*Provisions respecting Greenwich Hospital Pensioners.*

(6) With the exception of

(a) age pensions and increased age pensions granted to seamen and marines on attaining 55 and 65 years of age respectively, and

(b) pensions granted to widows of seamen and marines,

which are chargeable partly to Navy Votes and partly to the funds of Greenwich Hospital, no pension, the cost of which is not chargeable wholly to Navy Votes, shall be increased under these regulations.

(7) An increase in a pension granted under any of these Regulations shall not be taken into account in determining the amount of, or the eligibility for, a Greenwich Hospital Special Pension under Section 5 of the Greenwich Hospital Act, 1869, as amended by Section 4 of the Greenwich Hospital Act, 1898.

(8) The cost of all increases of pension granted under these Regulations, including those referred to in Rule 6 above, the cost of which is chargeable partly to Navy Votes, and partly to the funds of Greenwich Hospital, shall be charged wholly to Navy Votes.

*Provisions regarding Commuted Pensions.*

(9)—(a) These Regulations shall not apply to any pension or part of a pension which has been commuted.

(b) No pension which has been increased under these Regulations shall be commuted in whole or in part thereafter.

(c) In considering any application for increase of pension under these Regulations by a pensioner who may have commuted some part of his or her pension after the 13th day of August, 1920, the Admiralty shall consider such pension as of an amount equal to the amount of the pension before such commutation for the purposes of determining the means of the pensioner and the amount of the increase to be granted in respect thereof under these Regulations.

*Miscellaneous Provisions.*

(10) The Admiralty may prescribe the manner in which the means of a pensioner are to be calculated for the purpose of these Regulations, and may require from time to time of all pensioners who claim, or may be in receipt of, an increase of pension under these Regulations, a declaration in such form as may be prescribed regarding their means of livelihood and condition as regards dependants.

(11) An increase of pension granted under any of these Regulations may be reviewed with a view to increase, reduction or cessation, whenever a change in the circumstances and means of livelihood of the pensioner renders such review necessary.

(12) These Regulations shall have effect from the first day of April, 1920.

(13) In all matters pertaining to the interpretation of these rules, including the eligibility of any pensioner, or class of pensioners, for

benefit thereunder, the decision of the Admiralty shall be final."

His Majesty, having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed.—

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 13th day of *August*, 1920.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Coroners Act, 1844, it is (amongst other things) enacted that when and as often as it shall seem expedient to the Justices of any County that such County should be divided into two or more districts for the purposes of that Act or that any alteration should be made of any division theretofore made under that Act, it shall be lawful for the said Justices in General or Quarter Session assembled, to resolve that a Petition shall be presented to His Majesty praying that such division or alteration be made, and thereupon to adjourn the further consideration of such Petition until notice thereof shall be given to the Coroner or Coroners of such County as hereinafter provided; and that the Clerk of the Peace shall give notice of any such resolution to every Coroner for such County and of the time when the Petition will be taken by the said Justices into consideration and the Justices shall confer with every such Coroner who shall attend the meeting of the Justices for that purpose touching such Petition, having due regard to the size and nature of each proposed district, the number of the inhabitants, the nature of their employment, and such other circumstances as shall appear to the Justices fit to be considered in carrying into execution the provisions of the said Act; and such Petition, with a description of the several proposed districts and of the boundaries thereof, with the reasons upon which the Petition is founded, shall be certified to His Majesty under the hands and seals of two or more of the Justices present when such Petition shall be agreed to, and the Clerk of the Peace for such County shall forthwith give or send a true copy of such Petition, certified under his hand, to every Coroner for such County, and that it shall be lawful for His Majesty, if He shall think fit, with the advice of His Privy Council, after taking into consideration any such Petition and also any Petition which may be presented to Him by any Coroner of the same County concerning such proposed division or alteration, or whenever it shall seem fit to His Majesty to direct the issue of a Writ *de Coronatore Eligendo* for the purpose of authorizing the election of an additional Coroner above the number of those who have been theretofore customarily elected in such County, to order that such County shall be divided into such and so many Districts for the purposes of the said Act as to His Majesty, with the advice aforesaid, shall seem expedient, and to give a name to each of such districts, and every such Order shall be published in the "London Gazette":