

(Widows), there shall be substituted the following Articles:—

“ 17A.—(1) The widow of a seaman or marine who was at the time of his death in receipt of a pension in respect of disablement assessed at the rate of 40 per cent. or over, may, if ineligible for a pension under Article 17B of these Regulations and if in the opinion of the Minister the circumstances of the man's death and other conditions of the case justify the grant, be awarded a pension which shall not exceed one-half of the pension granted under Article 1 (1) of these Regulations to her deceased husband, together with a prescribed addition in respect of his rank and an allowance in respect of any child of the deceased man at a rate not exceeding the appropriate rate provided in Article 12 of these Regulations: provided that the grant of any pension or allowance shall be subject to such conditions as the Minister may determine, and shall cease on re-marriage.

(2) The motherless children of a man whose widow was in receipt of a pension under this Article, or who would have been granted a pension under this Article, may, subject to such conditions as the Minister may determine, be granted pensions not exceeding the rates provided in Article 12 of these Regulations.

(3) Subject to the proviso to sub-section (1) above, a pension or allowance granted to or in respect of a child under this Article may continue up to the age of 16, and the provisions of sub-section (2) and (4) of Article 2 of these Regulations shall, as far as they are applicable, apply to any such pension or allowance.

(4) ‘Widow’ in this Article means a widow (a) the circumstances of whose husband's death do not entitle her to a pension under Article 11 of these Regulations, and (b) who, if her husband had died in the circumstances set forth in Article 11 of these Regulations, would have been eligible for a pension under that Article.

(5) ‘Child’ in this Article means a child (a) the circumstances of whose father's death do not render it eligible for an allowance under Article 12 of these Regulations, and (b) who, if the father had died in the circumstances set forth in Article 11 of these Regulations, would have been eligible for an allowance under Article 12.”

“ 17B.—(1) The widow of a seaman or marine who was at the time of his death in receipt of a pension or allowance under Article 1 of these Regulations may, if she is ineligible for a pension under Article 11 of these Regulations solely by reason of the fact that her husband did not die within seven years of the receipt of his wound or injury, or removal from duty, or termination of active service, be granted a pension at the weekly rates set forth in Article 11, together with an allowance as in Article 12 in respect of any child of the deceased man, if it is certified that the death of her husband was wholly due to the nature or condition of the disability in respect of which the said pension or allowance was awarded, such nature or condition having resulted directly from his

war service: provided that any such pension shall cease on re-marriage.

(2) The provisions of Article 24A of these Regulations shall apply in the case of a grant of pension under this Article as though the pension had been granted under Article 11.

(3) The motherless children of a man whose widow was in receipt of, or might have been granted, a pension under this Article, may be granted pensions in accordance with the terms and subject to the limitations of Article 18 of these Regulations.”

PART III.—(PARENTS, SPECIAL ENTITLEMENT, ETC.).

4. The following Articles shall be added as part of the Regulations of 1920:—

“ 21A. The parent of a seaman or marine who was at the time of his death in receipt of a pension in respect of disablement assessed at the rate of 40 per cent. or over may, if ineligible for a pension under Article 21B of these Regulations and wholly or partly incapable of self-support from age or infirmity and in pecuniary need, and if in the opinion of the Minister the circumstances of the man's death and other conditions of the case justify the grant, be awarded a pension which shall not exceed one-half of the pension granted under Article 1 (1) of these Regulations to the deceased man together with a prescribed addition in respect of his rank or 20s. a week, whichever is the less. The grant of any pension under this Article shall be subject to such conditions as the Minister may determine, but any such pension shall not be less than 5s. a week, shall in the case of a female parent cease on re-marriage, and shall not exceed the sum of 20s. a week whether both parents are concerned or there is only one parent.”

“ 21B. The parent of a seaman or marine who was at the time of his death in receipt of a pension or allowance under Article 1 of these Regulations may, if ineligible for a pension under Article 21 of these Regulations solely by reason of the fact that the deceased man did not die within seven years of the receipt of his wound or injury, or removal from duty or termination of active service, be granted a pension as under Article 21 if it is certified that the death of the man was wholly due to the nature or condition of the disability in respect of which the said pension or allowance was awarded, such nature or condition having resulted directly from his war service: provided that any such pension shall, in the case of a female parent, cease on re-marriage.”

5. Article 21 of the Regulations of 1920, as substituted by the Regulations of 1924 (Parents), is hereby amended by substituting “not less than 5s. a week” for “not less than 4s. 2d. a week.”

6. Article 2 of the Regulations of 1924 (Parents) is hereby amended with effect on and from the 1st April, 1922, by deleting in sub-section (3) the words “prior to the 1st April, 1922”.

7. A pension duly awarded to one of two parents of a seaman or marine and payable by