

67. *Commencement of this Order and revocation of previous Orders.*—(1) Subject to the following provisions of this Article, this Order shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 1st June, 1949, in place of the Order of the 4th June, 1946 (S.R. & O. 1946 No. 812), and the two Orders of the 21st May, 1947 which shall cease to have effect from the 1st June, 1949, in respect of any period after that date.

(2) Subject to the following provisions of this Article—

(a) where, on the 31st May, 1949, an allowance granted under Article 12 (4) of the Order of the 4th June, 1946, in respect of an unmarried dependant living as a wife of a member of the naval forces was being paid, that allowance may be continued until the conditions for the grant of an allowance under the said Article cease to be fulfilled;

(b) where an allowance has been continued by virtue of subparagraph (a) of this paragraph until the death of the member of the naval forces, an award may be made under Article 28 of the Order of the 4th June, 1946, if and for so long as the conditions for an award under that Article are fulfilled;

(c) an award may be continued under Article 28 (4) of the Order of the 4th June, 1946, to an unmarried dependant living as a wife if, on the 31st May, 1949, she was in receipt of a pension under Article 28 (2) or 28 (3) of the said Order and, on the expiration of the period of twelve months beginning with the date of the member's death, or at the date when she ceases to have in her charge a child of the member and to receive an allowance in respect of that child under the provisions of Part V of this Order, as the case may be, she is in pecuniary need and incapable of self-support.

(3) Subject to the following provisions of this Article, each of the provisions specified in the first column of the following Table shall be deemed to have come into operation on the commencing date specified in the second column of that Table in relation to that provision, so, however, that no payment shall be made by virtue of any of the said provisions in respect of any period before the commencing date as specified in relation to that provision.

TABLE

Article	Commencing Date
1 (5) (c)	18th September, 1946
1 (5) (f) and (g), 16	1st February, 1948
5	3rd September, 1946
14, 20 (1), 35	1st April, 1948
15	1st September, 1948
17 (2)	18th August, 1948
17 (3) (c) and (d), 20 (4) and (5)	1st December, 1948
18	1st May, 1948
21	1st December, 1947
First Schedule, Table 1 to Third Schedule	1st April, 1947

(4) Subject to the following provisions of this Article, Article 20 (3) shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 1st March, 1949:

Provided that—

(a) in relation to a rating, the said Article shall, with the figure of 20s. substituted for the figure of 26s. wherever the latter appears, be deemed to have come into operation on the 18th August, 1948, and to have ceased to have effect on the 1st March, 1949;

(b) for the purposes of Article 21 and with the figure of 20s. substituted for the figure of 26s. wherever the latter appears, the said Article 20 (3) shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 1st December, 1947, and to have ceased to have effect on the 1st March, 1949.

(5) In relation to any award payable weekly the foregoing references to the 1st December, 1947, the 1st February, 1948, and the 1st April, 1948, shall be construed as references to the first normal weekly pay day for that award following the 1st December, 1947, the 1st February, 1948, or the 1st April, 1948, as the case may be.

(6) Any relevant provision of this Order shall apply to any case where the disablement or death of a member of the naval forces was due to service before the commencing date specified in this Article in relation to that provision, whether an award has been made under any previous Order or not.

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FIRST SCHEDULE

ASSESSMENT OF DISABLEMENT CAUSED BY SPECIFIED INJURIES AND OF CERTAIN OTHER DISABLEMENTS

Description of Injury	Assessment
	<i>per cent.</i>
<i>Amputation Cases—Upper Limbs</i>	
Loss of both hands or amputation at higher sites	100
Amputation through shoulder joint	90
Amputation below shoulder with stump less than 8 inches from tip of acromion	80
Amputation from 8 inches from tip of acromion to less than 4½ inches below tip of olecranon	70
From 4½ inches below tip of olecranon	60
Loss of thumb	30
Loss of thumb and its metacarpal bone	40
Loss of 4 fingers	50
Loss of 3 fingers	30
Loss of 2 fingers	20
Loss of terminal phalanx of thumb	20
	<i>per cent.</i>
<i>Amputation Cases—Lower Limbs</i>	
Double amputation through thigh, or through thigh on one side and loss of other foot, or double amputation below thigh to 5 inches below knee	100
Double amputation through leg lower than 5 inches below knee	100
Amputation of one leg lower than 5 inches below knee and loss of other foot	100
Amputation of both feet resulting in end-bearing stumps	90
Amputation through both feet proximal to the metatarso-phalangeal joint	80
Loss of all toes of both feet through the metatarso-phalangeal joint	40
Loss of all toes of both feet proximal to the proximal interphalangeal joint	30
Loss of all toes of both feet distal to the proximal interphalangeal joint	20
Amputation through hip joint	90
Amputation below hip with stump not exceeding 5 inches in length measured from tip of great trochanter	80
Amputation below hip with stump exceeding 5 inches in length measured from tip of great trochanter, but not beyond middle thigh	70
Below middle thigh to 3½ inches below knee	60
Below knee with stump exceeding 3½ inches but not exceeding 5 inches	50
Below knee with stump exceeding 5 inches	40
Amputation of one foot resulting in end-bearing stump	30
Amputation through one foot proximal to the metatarso-phalangeal joint	30
Loss of all toes of one foot proximal to the proximal interphalangeal joint, including amputations through the metatarso-phalangeal joint	20
	<i>per cent.</i>
<i>Other Specific Injuries</i>	
Loss of a hand and a foot	100
Loss of one eye, without complications, the other being normal	40
Loss of vision of one eye, without complications or disfigurement of the eyeball, the other being normal	30
Loss of sight	100
	<i>per cent.</i>
<i>Other Disablements</i>	
Very severe facial disfigurement	100
Absolute deafness	100

NOTE.—Where the scheduled assessment for a specified injury involving multiple losses differs from the sum of the assessments for the separate injuries, the former is the appropriate assessment.