

13. In Article 8 (4) (c) of the 1949 Order (which provides for the award of an allowance for an adult dependant of a rating) for the figures 16s. there shall be substituted the figures 21s. 6d.

14. Article 8 (5) of the 1949 Order shall be deleted.

15. In Article 15 (2) of the 1949 Order (which provides for the award of a pension to a motherless child of a commissioned officer or warrant officer) for the figures £60, £45 and £52 there shall be substituted the figures £64, £49 and £56 respectively.

16. In Article 15 (4) of the 1949 Order (which provides for the award of a pension to a motherless child of a rating) for the figures 13s. 6d. and 20s. there shall be substituted the figures 15s. and 21s. 6d. respectively.

17. In Article 15 (6) of the 1949 Order (which provides for awards to or in respect of a motherless child who has attained the age of 18 years and is incapable of self-support) for the figures £68 and 26s. there shall be substituted the figures £84 10s. and 32s. 6d. respectively.

18.—(1) This Order shall, unless the context otherwise requires, be construed as one with the 1920 Order and the 1949 Order and, subject to the following provisions of this Article, shall come into operation as regards officers and nurses on the 1st August, 1952, and as regards ratings on the 23rd July, 1952.

(2) Articles 15 and 16 of this Order shall come into operation on the 1st September, 1952.

(3) Article 17 of this Order shall come into operation, as regards the children of ratings, on the 21st July, 1952.

F. J. Fernau.

#### EXPLANATORY NOTE.

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

1. This Order amends the Orders of the 11th June, 1920 (S.R. & O. 1920 No. 1021) and the 29th September, 1949, as amended.

2. The normal maximum rate of the allowances payable for constant attendance is increased to 25s. a week in the case of ratings and the maxima for exceptional cases of very severe disablement to 50s. a week in the case of commissioned officers, warrant officers, nurses and ratings. (Article 2.)

3.—(1) The additional allowances payable in respect of the wife or adult dependant of an unemployable pensioner and of a pensioner receiving approved treatment may be increased to a total of £56 a year in the case of officers or 21s. 6d. a week in the case of ratings. (Articles 3, 4, 7, 8, 11 and 13.)

(2) In the case of ratings, the allowance payable in respect of the first child of a pensioner who is unemployable or is receiving approved treatment and is not entitled to sickness benefit under National Insurance provisions is increased to 10s. 6d. a week. (Articles 5 and 12.)

(3) The additional personal allowance payable to a pensioner who, during a course of approved treatment, is not entitled to sickness benefit under National Insurance provisions is increased to 32s. 6d. a week. (Articles 6 and 10.)

4. The maximum rates of pensions payable to motherless children are increased to £64 a year in the case of children of deceased commissioned officers, to £49 a year or £56 a year (according to the age of the child) in the case of children of deceased warrant officers and to 15s. or 21s. 6d. a week (according to the age of the child) in the case of children of deceased ratings. Where such a child attains the age of 18 years and is incapable of self-support by reason of an infirmity which arose before he attained the normal age-limit for pension purposes, these rates may be further increased to £84 10s. a year in the case of children of commissioned officers and warrant officers and to 32s. 6d. a week in the case of children of ratings. (Articles 15, 16 and 17.)

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 18th day of July, 1952.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by section 3 of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865 (28 & 29 Vict. c. 73), it is enacted that all pay, wages, pensions, bounty money, grants or other allowances in the nature thereof payable in respect of services in Her Majesty's naval or marine force to a person being or having been an officer, seaman or marine, or to the widow

or any relative of a deceased officer, seaman or marine, shall be paid in such manner, and subject to such restrictions, conditions and provisions, as are from time to time directed by Order in Council:

And whereas Her Majesty deems it expedient to amend the Order concerning retired pay, pensions and other grants in cases where the disablement or death of members of the naval forces is due to service after the 2nd September, 1939:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her as aforesaid and of all other powers whatsoever Her thereunto enabling, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

The Order in Council dated the 29th September, 1949, relating to members of the naval forces as therein defined, as amended by the Orders in Council of the 28th October, 1949, of the 31st May, 1951, and of the 29th April, 1952, shall be further amended in the respects set out in the following Articles of this Order, which shall be construed as one with the said Order of the 29th September, 1949, as so amended.

1. In Article 15 (which provides for the award of allowances for constant attendance on a disabled member of the naval forces) for the figures 20s., £104 and 40s. there shall be substituted the figures 25s., £130 and 50s. respectively.

2. In Article 17 (3) (c) (which provides for the award of an additional allowance for a wife, husband or unmarried dependant living as a wife of an unemployable pensioner) for the figures £6 and 6s. there shall be substituted the figures £20 and 11s. 6d. respectively.

3. In Article 17 (3) (d) (which provides for the award of an additional allowance for an adult dependant of an unemployable pensioner)—

(a) for the figures £42 and 16s. there shall be substituted the figures £56 and 21s. 6d. respectively;

(b) proviso (ii) shall be deleted and there shall be substituted the following proviso:—

“(ii) where, in the case of an officer, an additional allowance is awarded under this paragraph and an allowance is payable in respect of a first child under (b) (ii) of the Table in Article 13 (2), or under the said (b) (ii) as increased by subparagraph (e) (i) of this paragraph, or under subparagraph (e) (ii) of this paragraph, as the case may be, the aggregate of these allowances shall not exceed £86 a year.”

4. Subparagraph (f) of Article 17 (3) (which provides for the award of an additional allowance for the first child of a member of the naval forces who is not an officer) shall be deleted and there shall be substituted the following subparagraph:—

“(f) In the case of a member of the naval forces not being an officer, the amount of the allowance in respect of the first child awarded under Article 13 or awarded or increased under subparagraph (e) of this paragraph may be increased or further increased to 10s. 6d. a week.”

5. In Article 20 (3) (which provides for the award of an additional allowance to a member of the naval forces who is receiving approved treatment) for the figures 26s., wherever the same appear, there shall be substituted the figures 32s. 6d.

6. In Article 20 (4) (which provides for the award of an additional allowance in respect of an eligible dependant of a member of the naval forces receiving approved treatment)—

(a) for the figures £42 and 16s. in proviso (a) there shall be substituted the figures £56 and 21s. 6d. respectively;

(b) proviso (b) shall be deleted and there shall be substituted the following proviso:—

“(b) where, in the case of a member of the naval forces not being an officer, an increased allowance is granted under paragraph (3) of this Article the amount of the allowance awarded under the foregoing provisions of this paragraph in respect of the first child may be increased to 10s. 6d. a week.”

7. In Article 20 (5) (which provides for the award of an additional allowance for an adult dependant of a member of the naval forces receiving approved treatment)—

(a) for the figures £42 and 16s. there shall be substituted the figures £56 and 21s. 6d. respectively;

(b) proviso (b) shall be deleted and there shall be substituted the following proviso:—

“(b) where, in the case of an officer, an additional allowance is awarded under this paragraph, the aggregate of that allowance and any