

child or children under the age of 14 years, should receive a Family Allowance of 3s. 6d. a week:

"And whereas we consider that the grant of the Allowances sanctioned under Your Majesty's Order in Council of the 8th day of August 1917 should no longer be contingent upon the declaration of an allotment of not less than 20s. a week in the case of an Officer, and 5s. a week in the case of a Rating, as prescribed in Paragraph 2 of the Schedule to the said Order:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to rescind so much of Paragraph 2 of the Schedule to Your Order in Council bearing date the 8th day of August 1917 as relates to the declaration of allotments by Chief Officers and Men in Your Majesty's Coast Guard, and to sanction the payment from public funds of Allowances at rates not exceeding those set forth in the Schedule hereto; provided, however, that no Allowance therein prescribed shall be paid (a) with effect from a date earlier than the 4th day of October 1917, or (b) concurrently with Family Allowance under Your Order in Council of the 8th August 1917, or Separation Allowance under Your Orders in Council of the 10th January 1917 and 13th March 1917, or any other Order.

"The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in these proposals.

"SCHEDULE.

"(1) Family Allowance may be paid to Divisional Chief Officers, Chief Officers, and Ratings of the Coast Guard during residence at their proper Stations at the following rates:—

If there be one child under 14 years of age, 7s. a week;

If there be 2 children under 14 years of age, 10s. 6d. a week;

And for each additional child under 14 years of age an additional 2s. per week.

"(2) This allowance may be increased by 3s. a week and paid to some member of the household for each complete period of 7 days or more during which the Officer or Man is detached on duty from his proper Station provided that he be not in receipt of Subsistence Allowance.

"(3) A Family Allowance may be paid to all Divisional Chief Officers, Chief Officers, and Ratings of the Coast Guard who have no children under 14 years of age, but have a wife, a dependant or dependants resident with them at their proper Stations, at the rate of 3s. 6d. a week.

"(4) In the event of the death of any such Officer or Man, Family Allowance will cease to be payable as from the Thursday following the date of death, and there may be granted to the widow or other dependant who was resident with the Officer or Man at his proper Station, if more beneficial to them than the pension for which they would otherwise be eligible under the Regulations issued by the Minister of Pensions, Separation Allowances at the rates provided in Orders in Council dated the 10th January 1917 and 13th March 1917. Such Separation Allowance will be paid concurrently with the allotment, if any, in force at the date of death of the Officer or Man concerned, or, if there be no allotment in force at the date of death, concurrently with such assumed allotment as may, having regard to the

circumstances of the case, appear to the Admiralty to be reasonable."

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 27th day of September 1918.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.

Lord Chamberlain.

Lord Steward.

Lord Southborough.

WHEREAS by Section 1 of the Marriage of British Subjects (Facilities) Act, 1915, it is (amongst other things) enacted as follows:—

"Where His Majesty is satisfied that the law in force in any part of His Majesty's Dominions outside the United Kingdom makes due provision for the publication of banns or for the giving of notice in respect of marriages between British Subjects intended to be solemnised or contracted in the United Kingdom, and for the recognition of certificates for marriage issued by Superintendent Registrars in England, and of certificates for marriage issued by Registrars, and certificates of proclamation of banns, in Scotland, and of certificates for marriage issued by Registrars in Ireland, as sufficient notice in respect of marriages between British Subjects intended to be solemnised or contracted in that part of His Majesty's Dominions, His Majesty may, by Order in Council, declare that this Section shall apply to that part of His Dominions, and in such case:—

"(a) Where a marriage is intended to be solemnised or contracted in the United Kingdom between a British Subject resident in England, Scotland, or Ireland, and a British Subject resident in that part of His Majesty's Dominions, a certificate of notice of marriage issued in accordance with such law shall in England have the same effect as a certificate for marriage issued by a Superintendent Registrar, and in Scotland and Ireland have the same effect as a certificate for marriage issued by a Registrar in Scotland and Ireland respectively; and

"(b) Where a marriage is intended to be solemnised or contracted in that part of His Majesty's Dominions between a British Subject resident in that part and a British Subject resident in England, Scotland, or Ireland, a certificate for marriage may be issued in England by a Superintendent Registrar, or in Scotland or Ireland by a Registrar, in the like manner as if the marriage was to be solemnised or contracted under circumstances requiring the issue of such a certificate, and as if both such British Subjects were resident in England, Scotland, or Ireland, as the case may be":

And whereas His Majesty is satisfied that due