

4.—Half the pension and allowances (if any) awarded under the preceding articles may be subject to the condition that the disabled man shall undergo medical treatment in or at a sanatorium, hospital, convalescent home or otherwise, for any period during which it may be certified that such treatment is necessary in his interests.

5.—(1) In the case of a man whose disablement has not reached its final condition a pension may be temporarily granted at the rate appropriate to his temporary disablement, and the grant shall be reviewed from time to time until a permanent assessment can be made.

(2) When a permanent pension has been granted it shall not be altered on account of any change in the man's earning capacity, whether resulting from training or other cause; neither shall it be subject to review except—

(a) When a man whose pension is assessed under Article 1 of these Regulations claims that there has been a substantial increase in the extent of the disablement due to the original cause.

(b) When a man whose pension is assessed under Articles 1 and 2 of these Regulations shows that it would be more advantageous to him to be assessed under Article 3.

6.—(1) In any case where it is certified that a disabled man should, in consequence of his disablement, undergo any special course of medical treatment, or be treated in or at a sanatorium, hospital, convalescent home, asylum or other institution, or where it is decided that he should receive training in a technical institution or otherwise, and he is deemed unable in consequence to provide for his own support and that of his family, there may be granted to or in respect of him, in lieu of any pension awarded to him, under the preceding Articles of these Regulations for the period during which he is undergoing such treatment or training, and subject to such conditions as the Minister of Pensions may determine either—

(a) an allowance of an amount not less than that corresponding to the highest degree of disablement as shown in the First Schedule to these Regulations, and in the case of a man whose treatment or training necessitates the man living away from home, a further allowance which will secure to his wife and children or to a dependant supported by him up to the time when his treatment or training commences, an amount not less than the pensions and allowances to which, if eligible, they would have been entitled under Part II. of these Regulations; or

(b) an allowance equal to the maximum pension which would be payable to him under Article 3 of these Regulations if he were without earning capacity, whichever is the greater.

(2) A deduction of such an amount and under such conditions as the Minister of Pensions may determine, may be made from any allowance granted under subsection 1 of this Article, on account of the cost of the disabled man's maintenance in an institution.

(3) Any charges, fees, or expenses in respect of the treatment or training of a disabled man

that are not otherwise provided for may be paid under such conditions as the Minister of Pensions may determine.

(4) At the termination of any period of training as is provided for in this Article, there may be granted to the disabled man an amount equal to the sum of 5s. for each week of the period during which he has been undergoing training.

(5) In any case where it is certified that a disabled man should, in consequence of his disablement, undergo medical treatment in circumstances which do not render him unable to provide for his own support and that of his family, but require him to absent himself from his work on one or more occasions in a week, there may be granted to him, in addition to any pension awarded to him under the preceding Articles of these Regulations, an allowance not exceeding 10s. a week for the time he is required so to absent himself, the allowance to be subject to such conditions as the Minister of Pensions may determine.

(6a) In addition to any pension awarded under the foregoing articles there may be granted, under such conditions as the Minister of Pensions may determine, to or on behalf of a man disabled in the highest degree, an allowance not exceeding 20s. a week in any case where the constant attendance of a second person is necessary.

7.—(1) In any case where the degree of disablement is assessed at less than 20 per cent., or where it is considered more in the interests of the man, a gratuity or temporary allowance may be granted in place of any pension and children's allowances. The grant will be subject to such conditions as the Minister of Pensions may determine, and its amount will not exceed £200 and will depend on the extent of the disablement and on the other circumstances of the case.

(2) A seaman or marine discharged as medically unfit for further service, such unfitness being neither attributable to nor aggravated by naval or military service, and not being due to the serious negligence or misconduct of the discharged man, may be granted a gratuity or temporary allowance. The grant will be subject to such conditions as the Minister of Pensions may determine. In exceptional circumstances it may amount to a sum not exceeding £150, and generally it will depend on the extent to which the man is incapacitated, on the length and character of his service, and on the other circumstances of the case.

8.—(1) A seaman or marine discharged as medically unfit for further service may be granted a temporary allowance of 14s. a week for any period that may elapse between the date of his discharge and the announcement of a decision as to the award of pension or gratuity in his case. Arrears of this allowance will not be granted for more than a fortnight before an intimation of the discharge is received by the Ministry or, if there has been no such intimation, before the date of any application that may be made to the Ministry for an allowance or for a pension.

(2) This temporary allowance will be deducted from any pension for the corresponding period in so far as the pension for that period may be sufficient to meet it, but no deduction