

and Allowances to Widows and other Dependants provided for in the Scheme.

(a) To the widow a pension equal to one-third pay or 13s. 9d. per week, whichever be greater.

(b) To or for the benefit of each child (other than a motherless child) until the age of 16 the following allowances:—

1. For the first child 1/24th pay or 5s. per week, whichever be greater.
2. For the second child 1/24th pay or 4s. 2d. per week, whichever be greater.
3. For the third child 1/24th pay or 3s. 4d. per week, whichever be greater.
4. For the fourth and each subsequent child 1/24th pay or 2s. 6d. per week, whichever be greater.

From and after the 16th day of November, 1918, the following scale of Pensions and Allowances shall have application in substitution for the foregoing scale and for clause (c) of the scale of Pensions and Allowances to Widows and other Dependants provided for in the Scheme.

(a) To the Widow a pension equal to one-third pay or 13s. 9d. per week, whichever be greater.

(b) To or for the benefit of each child (other than a motherless child) until the age of 16 an allowance equal to 1/10th pay. Provided that the amount payable to or for the benefit of each child shall not exceed £24 a year and shall not be less than the following sums:—

1. For the first child 6s. 8d. per week.
2. For the second child 5s. per week.
3. For the third and each subsequent child 4s. 2d. per week.

(c) To or for the benefit of each motherless child until the age of 16 an allowance equal to 1/6th pay. Provided that the amount payable to or for the benefit of each child shall not exceed for the first child £40 per annum, and for the second and each subsequent child £35 per annum, and shall not be less than the sum of 10s. per week. Provided further that if at any time two or more motherless children, who are members of the same family, are being maintained by one person in the same household or institution, the minimum payment in respect of the second and each subsequent child, whilst maintained as aforesaid, shall be 9s. 2d. per week instead of 10s. per week.

Provided that when the allowance for the time being payable to any child in accordance with the foregoing scales is less than the allowance already being paid to such child in accordance with the scales provided by the Scheme, no reduction shall be made in any such allowance, but such child shall in all other respects be subject to and be entitled to the benefit of the alterations in the Scheme hereby provided for.

Provided further that if for any reason in his discretion the Postmaster-General thinks fit to do so, he may, instead of paying to or for the benefit of children who are members of the same family the allowances set out in the foregoing scales, pay to or for the benefit of each such child an equal proportion of the total sum for the time being payable in accordance with such scales in respect of the whole of the children who are members of the family.

The Scheme shall have effect and shall be deemed always to have had effect as if the following Clause had been contained therein:—

“The payment of an allowance to any child may at the discretion of the Postmaster-

General be made or continued until such child shall have attained the age of 18 years, if such child is an apprentice receiving not more than nominal wages or is being educated at a Secondary School, Technical Institute or University.”

The Scheme shall have effect and shall be deemed always to have had effect as if the following clause had been inserted in the definition of the term “Pay” immediately after the words “For the purposes of this Scheme pay shall be computed as follows,” and as if the Clauses numbered 1 and 2 in the said definition had been numbered 2 and 3 respectively.

“1. In the case of any person in the employment of the Postmaster-General, whether or not he holds a Civil Service Certificate (not being a person temporarily employed by the Postmaster-General), pay shall be deemed to be the salary and emoluments, exclusive of War Bonus, payable to him at the time of the disablement suffered by him, or at the time of his being killed, as the case may be, which in accordance with the regulations at such time in force would be taken into account by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury in the calculation of any superannuation allowance or gratuity which might be awarded to such person under the Superannuation Acts, 1834 to 1914.”

#### CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W. 1,  
5th August, 1919.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following appointment to the Order of Merit:—

The Right Honourable David Lloyd George, M.P., Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office,  
St. James's Palace, S.W. 1,  
15th August, 1919.*

The Chapel Royal, St. James's Palace, and the Marlborough House Chapel adjoining will be closed for divine service after Sunday next, the 17th instant, until further orders.

By order of the Lord Chamberlain,  
EDGAR SHEPPARD, D.D.,  
Sub-Dean.

At the Council Chamber, *Whitehall*, the 9th day of August, 1919.

By the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

**W**HEREAS the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales did, in accordance with the provisions of the 23rd Article of the Charter of Incorporation of the said Institute, by resolution passed at a general meeting of the said Institute held on the 29th July, 1919, and confirmed at a subsequent general meeting of the said Institute held on the 7th August, 1919, make a new Bye-law 34A in place of the existing Bye-law 34A, the said new Bye-law to have effect so soon as it should be allowed by the Lords of the