

*Regulations for pensions of widows and children of British seamen and marines deceased in consequence of the war, in amendment of the Regulations annexed to the Order in Council of 11th June, 1920.*

1. For Article 17 of the Regulations of 1920 (hereinafter referred to as "the revoked Article 17") there shall be substituted, with effect as from 1st January, 1923, the following Article:—

" 17.—(1) The widow of a seaman or marine who was at the time of his death in receipt of a pension in respect of disablement assessed at the rate of 50 per cent. or over may, if in the opinion of the Minister the circumstances of the man's death and other conditions of the case justify the grant, be awarded a pension which shall not exceed one-half of the pension granted under Article 1 (1) of these Regulations to her deceased husband together with a prescribed addition in respect of his rank and an allowance in respect of any child of the deceased man at a rate not exceeding the appropriate rate provided in Article 12 of these Regulations: provided that the grant of any pension or allowance shall be subject to such conditions as the Minister may determine, and shall cease on re-marriage.

" (2) The motherless children of a man whose widow was in receipt of a pension under this Article, or who would have been granted a pension under this Article, may, subject to such conditions as the Minister may determine, be granted pensions not exceeding the rates provided in Article 12 of these Regulations.

" (3) Subject to the proviso to sub-section (1) above, a pension or allowance granted to or in respect of a child under this Article may continue up to the age of 16, and the provisions of sub-sections (2) and (4) of Article 2 of these Regulations shall, as far as they are applicable, apply to any such pension or allowance.

" (4) 'Widow' in this Article means a widow (a) the circumstances of whose husband's death do not entitle her to a pension under Article 11 of these Regulations; and (b) who, if her husband had died in the circumstances set forth in Article 11 of these Regulations, would have been eligible for a pension under that Article.

" (5) 'Child' in this Article means a child (a) the circumstances of whose father's death do not render it eligible for an allowance under Article 12 of these Regulations; and (b) who, if the father had died in the circumstances set forth in Article 11 of these Regulations, would have been eligible for an allowance under Article 12."

2.—(1) Any pension awarded prior to the 1st January, 1923, by virtue of the provisions of the revoked Article 17, shall, subject to the conditions of the Regulations of 1920, continue to be payable as if these Regulations had not issued.

(2) Any application for a pension under the revoked Article 17 received by the Minister prior to the 1st January, 1923, may be considered thereunder, and a pension may be awarded thereunder as though these Regulations had not issued, and any pension so awarded shall be payable as if it had been awarded prior to the 1st January, 1923.

At the Court at Windsor Castle, the 16th day of April, 1924.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by section 3 of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, it is enacted, *inter alia*, that all pay, wages, pensions, bounty money, grants, or other allowances in the nature thereof, payable in respect of services in Your 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 by sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Ministry of Pensions Act, 1916, as amended by section 1 of the War Pensions Act, 1920, it is enacted that there shall be transferred to the Minister of Pensions (hereinafter referred to as "The Minister"), certain powers and duties of the Admiralty with respect to pensions and grants to persons who have served as officers or men, and to their widows, children, and other dependants:

And whereas provision was made in His Majesty's Order in Council of 11th June, 1920, and by Regulations annexed thereto (hereinafter referred to as "The Regulations of 1920") for pensions to certain seamen and marines disabled in consequence of the Great War (hereinafter referred to as "the war"), and to the widows, children and dependants of seamen and marines whose death was due to or occurred during service in the war:

And whereas it has been represented to His Majesty by the Minister that it is desirable to make further provision concerning the pensions of the parents and dependants of such seamen and marines deceased:

And whereas the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in these proposals:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, having taken the said proposals into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve thereof and hereby amends the said Order in Council by amending the Regulations of 1920 in accordance with the Regulations hereto annexed.

M. P. A. Hankey.

*Regulations for pensions of parents and dependants of British seamen and marines deceased in consequence of the war, in amendment of the Regulations annexed to the Order in Council of 11th June, 1920.*

1. For Article 21 of the Regulations of 1920 (hereinafter referred to as "the revoked Article 21") there shall be substituted, with effect as from the 1st April, 1922, the following Article:—

" 21.—(1) The parent of a seaman or marine who has died in the circumstances set forth in Article 11 of these Regulations may, if wholly or partly incapable of self-support from age or infirmity and in pecuniary need, be granted a pension of not less than 4s. 2d. a week and not exceeding 20s. a week: provided that where both parents satisfy the above conditions their total pension under this Article shall not exceed 20s. a week.