

September, 1921, in consequence of disability attributable to or aggravated by service therein, may be granted an allowance in respect of his service as set forth in the following Articles: provided that he,

(a) if a continuous service man of the Royal Navy, was discharged as aforesaid with a total service of not less than 10 years on the continuous and general service system, and was in the opinion of the Minister prevented by such discharge from completing time for Long Service Pension; or

(b) if a non-continuous service man of the Royal Navy, or if a Royal Marine, was discharged as aforesaid with a total service of not less than 14 years, and was in the opinion of the Minister prevented by such discharge from completing time for Long Service Pension.

2.—(1) A seaman or marine who fulfils the conditions set forth in the preceding Article, and who is eligible for a pension under Article 1 (1) of the Regulations of 1920, may be granted such pension, together with a service allowance calculated at the following rates:—

<i>Service.</i>	<i>Allowance.</i>	
	s.	d.
10 years or over (continuous service men of the Royal Navy only)	7	0 a week.
14 years or over	8	0 „
16 years „	9	0 „
18 years „	10	0 „
20 years „	11	0 „

(2) An allowance granted to a seaman or marine under this Article shall be in lieu of any service pension which might have been granted to him under the Order in Council of 8th May, 1919, with respect to service pensions, and, subject to Article 6 hereof, in lieu of any addition under Article 1 (4) of the Regulations of 1920.

3. The allowances set forth in the preceding Article shall be payable during the continuance of the pension under Article 1 (1) of the Regulations of 1920. When pensionable disablement ceases the seaman or marine may be granted a service allowance under Article 5 of these Regulations.

4. A seaman or marine who fulfils the conditions of Article 1 hereof, and who is eligible for a gratuity or allowance under Article 1 (3) of the Regulations of 1920, may be granted the gratuity or allowance for which he is eligible under that Article, together with a service allowance under the following Article.

5. A seaman or marine who fulfils the conditions of Article 1 hereof, and who is eligible for a gratuity or allowance under Article 7 (1) of the Regulations of 1920, may be granted, in lieu of such gratuity or allowance and in lieu of any pension which might have been granted to him under the King's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions, a service allowance calculated at the following rates:—

<i>Service.</i>	<i>Allowance.</i>	
	s.	d.
10 years or over (continuous service men of the Royal Navy only)	1	0 a day.
14 years or over	1	6 „
16 years „	1	9 „
18 years „	2	0 „
20 years „	2	6 „

6. There may be added to the service allowance specified in the foregoing Articles, additions for good conduct badges and medal at the rates and under the conditions set forth in the Order in Council of 7th February, 1921. Chief Petty Officers, Petty Officers and Leading Rates of the Royal Navy, and Non-Commissioned Officers of the Royal Marines may receive the additions in respect of petty time at the rates and under the conditions set forth in the Order in Council of 7th February, 1921.

7. A seaman or marine who, being in receipt of any service allowance under these Regulations, re-enlists, shall cease to draw such allowance, but such allowance may re-issue on subsequent discharge if the man's further service has not qualified him for a service pension at a higher rate.

8. These Regulations shall be read with the Regulations of 1920: provided that:—

(a) In the application of Article 3 of the Regulations of 1920, "disablement pension" in that Article shall mean the pension, allowances and additions specified in Articles 2 and 6 of these Regulations.

(b) In the application of Article 6 of the Regulations of 1920 to a seaman or marine in receipt of a service allowance under these Regulations, the treatment allowance, if any, payable to such seaman or marine shall be the allowance which would be payable under the Regulations of 1920, as if the man was pensioned only under those Regulations; provided that such treatment allowance shall not be less than the sum of any pension, allowances, and additions to which such seaman or marine would be entitled under these Regulations if not undergoing treatment, or, in any case under Article 6 (1) (b), such sum reduced by 19s.

(c) For the purpose of Article 24 (a) of the Regulations of 1920 the following shall apply:—

<i>Scheduled Rates.</i>	<i>Minimum Rates.</i>
Pension under Article 2.	The Minimum rate under Article 1 (1) of the Regulations of 1920.
19s. under Article 8 (b)	12s.

9. Unless the context otherwise requires:—

(1) "Service" means service which is allowed to reckon for Long Service pension under the conditions set forth in the King's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions.

(2) References to the Regulations of 1920 shall include references to the Regulations annexed to the Order in Council of the 14th January, 1919, for the pensions of seamen and marines disabled, etc., in consequence of the war.

10. The provisions of these Regulations shall, as from the 1st April, 1919, take effect in place of the provisions of previous Regulations with respect to the same matters; provided that no grant to a seaman or marine under previous Regulations shall be re-assessed to his disadvantage.

11. The Minister shall be empowered to issue such detailed instructions as he may deem necessary with respect to carrying these Regulations into effect.