

come within subparagraph (c) or (d) but for the marriage of his parents.

2. Where a member of the naval forces has sustained a minor injury specified in Table 1 of the Third Schedule as well as some other disablement due to war service, the degree of which is less than 100 per cent., and a composite assessment of the degree of the disablement from both causes is no higher than the assessment for the other disablement alone, Article 9 shall have effect so as to authorise an award under Article 11 in respect of the minor injury as well as an award under Article 10 or 11 in respect of the other disablement.

3. In the Table in Article 12 (2) for the figures £24 and 6s. wherever they occur there shall be substituted the figures £30 and 7s. 6d. respectively.

4. In Article 12 (5) subparagraph (c) shall be deleted and for subparagraph (b) there shall be substituted the following subparagraph:

"(b) he is incapable of self-support and in need."

5. In Articles 13 and 35 for the reference in paragraph (1) to the age of 8 years there shall be substituted a reference to the age of 5 years, and in paragraph (2) for the figure £50 there shall be substituted the figure £80.

6. In Article 18, the following paragraph shall be inserted after paragraph (1), paragraphs (2), (3) and (4) being renumbered (3), (4) and (5) respectively:—

"(2) Where it is certified that a member of the naval forces (not being an officer) who has an eligible dependant should, on completion of a course of approved institutional treatment, abstain from work for a prolonged period in consequence of the condition which necessitated that treatment, he may be treated as if he were eligible throughout that period for a treatment allowance under Article 17, his personal allowance under that Article being increased by such an amount as will bring the aggregate weekly amount of that allowance, the additional allowance under that Article in respect of his first eligible dependant and any National Health Insurance benefit for which he is eligible, up to 59s. a week."

7. In Article 19 for the words "not exceeding 20s. a week where the member is an officer or 16s. a week in any other case" there shall be substituted the words "not exceeding 21s. in respect of any one day (subject to a maximum payment of 30s. in respect of any one week)", and at the end there shall be inserted the words "Provided that the rate of a treatment allowance awarded to a member under this Article in respect of any period of a week or less shall not exceed the amount by which the weekly value of the member's existing award under Part III or Part VI (excluding any award under Article 13, 14, 15 (1) (a) or 15 (1) (d)) falls short of the weekly value of the award which would have been appropriate in the case of that member under Article 17 (2) if he had been eligible for an award under that Article."

8. In Article 24 (1) there shall be inserted at the end the following words:—

"Provided that, where the widow of a Lieutenant-Commander, Lieutenant, Sub-Lieutenant, Acting Sub-Lieutenant, Commissioned Officer from Warrant Rank or Warrant Officer or an officer of equivalent rank in the Royal Marines—

(a) has attained the age of 40 years; or

(b) is in receipt of an allowance awarded in respect of a child of the officer under Article 31, 32, 34, or 36, or of an allowance out of public funds analogous to an allowance under Article 32, and also, where the child dies before attaining the child's age limit, during the period of thirteen weeks from the date of the child's death; or

(c) is incapable of self-support;

Table 1 in the Fourth Schedule shall have effect in relation to her as if, for the rates £170, £150, £130 and £105, there were substituted the higher rates £180, £165, £150 and £125 respectively.

For the purposes of this proviso—

(i) a widow who receives, or whose husband has received, a pre-natal allowance out of public funds in a lump sum shall be treated as being in receipt of that allowance throughout the period in respect of which the lump sum is or has been paid; and

(ii) where an officer has received out of public funds a married allowance which would not have been increasable on the birth of a child, his widow shall be treated as being in receipt of an allowance out of public funds analogous to an allowance under Article 32 for any period during which

such an allowance would have been payable to her or her husband if he had been in receipt of a married allowance increasable on the birth of a child."

9. Article 24 (2) (a) and Table 2 in the Fourth Schedule shall, have effect as if, in the column of that Table showing the higher rates of pension, for the rates 33s. 6d., 31s. 3d., 29s. and 26s. 8d., there were substituted the rates 36s., 35s., 34s. and 32s. 6d. respectively.

10. In Article 24 (2) (a) (ii) after the number "31" there shall be inserted the number "32" and after the number "36" there shall be inserted the words: "or of an allowance out of public funds analogous to an allowance under Article 32."

11. In Article 28 (5) (a) for the figure 22s. 6d. there shall be substituted the figure 27s. 6d.

12. Proviso (a) to Article 28 (6) shall apply to an unmarried dependant living as a wife of a Lieutenant-Commander, Lieutenant, Sub-Lieutenant, Acting Sub-Lieutenant, Commissioned Officer from Warrant Rank or Warrant Officer or an officer of equivalent rank in the Royal Marines.

13. In Article 31, paragraph (2) and the proviso thereto shall be deleted and the following paragraph shall be inserted in their place:—

"(2) Subject to the following provisions of this Article, an allowance under this Article in respect of a child shall be at the rate of £36 a year where the member was a commissioned officer, £30 a year where the member was a warrant officer, or 11s. a week in any other case."

14. In Article 31 (5) and Article 33 for the figure 12s. there shall be substituted the figure 13s. 6d.

15. In Article 32 for the word "rating" in paragraphs (1) and (2) there shall be substituted the words "member of the naval forces"; and in paragraph (2) after the words "that pre-natal allowance ceases to be paid" there shall be inserted the words "or the period in respect of which that pre-natal allowance was paid expires"; and after the words "the cessation of that pre-natal allowance" there shall be inserted the words "or, as the case may be, the expiration of the period in respect of which that pre-natal allowance was paid."

16. In Article 42 after the word "award" in paragraph (a), there shall be inserted the words "other than an award at the half-pay rate."

17. In Article 44 (5) (d) for the words "all causes thereof and the degree of disablement which is due to the Great War service or the earlier service" there shall be substituted the words "all causes of the disablement which is due to war service or to his previous service, and the degree of disablement on which the existing award is based."

18. In Article 54 the existing proviso shall be numbered (a) and at the end thereof there shall be inserted the following words "and (b) except for the purposes of an award under Article 14, the reference in this Article to retired pay awarded under this Part shall be treated as excluding retired pay awarded under this Part at the half-pay rate."

19. Each of the foregoing Articles shall be deemed to have come into operation on the commencing date specified in the following Table in relation to that Article, so, however, that no payment shall be made by virtue of any of the said Articles in respect of any period before the commencing date so specified in relation to that Article.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

TABLE.

Article.	Commencing date.
1, 2, 16, 17, 18	16th August, 1943.
3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15.	1st May, 1944.
6	1st July, 1944.
7	2nd August, 1944.
5	12th August, 1944.

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6th October, 1944.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint George Mathers, Esquire, M.P., to be Comptroller of His Majesty's Household, in the room of William John, Esquire, M.P., resigned.
The appointment to date 2nd October, 1944.