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Mr. H. Achley

So far only one of the cases referred to in 70897/19
has been re-evaluated as suggested in my minute re: leaf
Wilson (70665/2) You can be told that no award of
availability compensation has yet been made, but
that her eligibility point is under review with the G.P.
(A. M. file 70661/2).

Re-evaluate as requested in
my minute re: leaf - A.P.C.
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Mr. H. Achley

These pps. have been re-evaluated in regard
to the persons named at para 8 of leaf in 70897/19.

Brown The case has been treated in accordance with the
practice & spirit of my minute re: leaf.

Jarvis The same remarks apply as for Brown.

Ward (file 1474) was serving in the R.N.D.M. when he died and
was killed at the Dunkirk evacuation 7.8.15 (30 in file) and
N.Y.D. was not concerned with any pension granted
in respect of his death. It is a matter for Admiralty.

Worwood (file 1884)
was serving under the W.O. when he was reported missing
as from 4.6.15. The question of pension at this stage
is for W.O.

Worsley (file 6061)
was killed in action while serving under W.O. in
London Regt (1 under 27) re: minute in file. Pension is a
question for W.O.

Hell (file 803) went down in the "Grey" 22.9.14, whilst with the R.N.D.M.
(which is in file). Pension is a matter for Admiralty who
has awarded the widow a pension & is a re: minute in file
allowance (13 in file).

Popplewell (file 3023) Royal Naval Police and R.N.D.M. was killed in action
while

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ROYAL WARRANT FOR THE PENSIONS OF SOLDIERS DISABLED, AND OF THE FAMILIES AND DEPENDANTS OF SOLDIERS DECEASED, IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE GREAT WAR.

GEORGE R.I.

Preamble

WHEREAS We deem it expedient to make further provision concerning the pensions of soldiers disabled, and of the families and dependants of soldiers deceased, whose claims arise in respect of service during the Great War (hereinafter referred to as "the war") and to provide for their administration by Our Minister of Pensions (hereinafter referred to as "the Minister") in accordance with the Ministry of Pensions Act, 1910:

Our Will and Pleasure is that as from the 3rd day of September 1918, the provisions of this Our Warrant shall take effect in place of the provisions of Our Warrant of the 17th April 1918, concerning the pensions of soldiers disabled and of the families and dependants of soldiers deceased in consequence of the war, and that this Our Warrant shall, except in the cases stated in this Warrant of Her Majesty Queen Victoria of the 27th October 1884, and except as otherwise provided by statute, be established and obeyed as the sole authority in the matters herein treated of; and that the Minister shall, subject to the provisions of the War Pensions (Administrative Provisions) Act, 1919, be the sole administrator and interpreter of this Our Warrant and shall be empowered to issue such detailed Instructions in reference thereto as he may from time to time deem necessary.

This Our Warrant shall apply to all soldiers and their families and dependants whose claims to pensions or grants of the nature dealt with therein arise in respect of service during the war, and shall have effect from the 3rd day of September 1918. In the case of such persons whose claims to pensions or grants have been dealt with under previous Warrants the terms of this Our Warrant may, if more beneficial to them, be applied with retrospective effect from the above date.

The grant to a soldier who has served before the date of this Our Warrant may be assessed under the terms of Our previous Warrants regulating disabled soldiers' pensions for soldiers, if more favourable to the soldier than this Our Warrant, and no grant to a soldier or to the family or dependants of a soldier shall be reassessed to his or their disadvantage.

Nothing in this Our Warrant shall apply to any disabled soldier or to the family or dependant of any deceased soldier, the terms of whose service make other provision on account of the disablement or decease of a soldier.

PART I.—SOLDIERS.

Disability pension to disabled soldiers

1.—(1) A soldier discharged as medically unfit for further service or while suffering impairment, such unfitness or impairment being certified as either attributable to or aggravated by military service during the war and not due to the serious negligence or misconduct of the discharged man, may, if he is disabled in any of the manners set forth in the First Schedule to this Our Warrant, be granted a disablement pension at the weekly rates therein shown, corresponding to the degree of his disablement. In the case of injuries not shown therein and in the case of disease, the pension may be assessed at the degree in the Schedule which is held most closely to represent the disablement corresponding to the injury or disease.

Temporary assessment

(2) Except in those cases where the disablement has reached its final condition, a disablement pension shall be temporary, at the rate appropriate to the temporary disablement, and the grant shall be reviewed from time to time until a permanent assessment can be made or the grant ceases. Where a temporary disablement pension, including renewals, does not run beyond one year a supplementary grant of 3s. may be granted at the termination of such pension.

Final assessment

(3) 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 soldier, a gratuity in lieu of the final weekly allowance may be granted in place of any pension. The grant will be subject to such conditions as the Minister may determine, and its total amount will

be assessed 200L, and will depend on the extent of the disablement and on the other instances of the case.

(1) Subject to prescribed Instructions a soldier entitled to a service pension may

Service pension

either a disablement pension as for a private under the First Schedule to the 1918 Warrant (together with an addition of 20 per cent. thereof in addition to his service pension, and, if the man has been promoted during the war to a rank higher than that for which his service pension was awarded, a further addition corresponding to the difference between the disablement pension under such Schedule (with 20 per cent. addition) appropriate to the rank for which his service pension was awarded and the disablement pension (with 20 per cent. addition) under such Schedule according to his rank (hereinafter referred to as "promotion addition");

or a disablement pension as in the First Schedule hereto according to his rank in lieu of his service pension.

Paid during war

(2) The disablement pension granted to a soldier who held paid acting rank at the time he was wounded, injured, or removed from duty in consequence of his disablement, may be at the rate appropriate to that rank.

Allowance in respect of wife

1a.—(1) A disabled man pensioned under Article 1 of this Our Warrant may be granted during the continuance of his pension a weekly allowance in respect of his wife at such proportion of 10s. as corresponds to the degree of disablement at which he is assessed for pension.

(2) In this Article "wife" shall not include a wife whose marriage to the man took place—

- (a) after the man's discharge;
(b) after the end of the war; or
(c) if during the service of the man, after the receipt of the wound or injury, or after his removal from duty on account of the contraction or aggravation of the disease, for which he receives pension.

In a separate wife's

Moreover, subject to the succeeding subsection, a wife who is separated from her husband.

(3) Where a wife is separated from her husband the Minister may, in his discretion, grant to such wife the weekly allowance specified in subsection (1) of this Article.

In respect of unmarried wife

(4) An allowance as in subsection (1) of this Article, but with 7s. 6d. substituted for 10s., may be granted in respect of a woman living as his wife with the disabled man if she has drawn in respect of him separation allowance as for a wife.

Children's allowances to disabled soldiers

2.—(1) A disabled man pensioned under Article 1 of this Our Warrant may be granted during the continuance of the pension an allowance for each child under the age of 16 at such proportion of the following weekly rates as corresponds to the degree of disablement at which the man is assessed for pension:—

Table with 3 columns: Column 1 (Where an Allowance is granted under the preceding Article), Column 2 (Where an Allowance is granted under the preceding Article), and Column 3 (Where an Allowance is granted under the preceding Article). Rows include allowances for a first child, a second child, and for each child after the second.

(2) The allowance may (subject to the continuance of the pension) be granted continued beyond the age of 16 in the case of young persons receiving art, music, or manual wages, or of children being educated at secondary schools, technical institutes, or universities, and may be granted or continued between the ages of 16 and 21 in the case of a child incapable through mental or physical infirmity of earning a living, provided the infirmity existed before the child attained the age of 16.

(3) In any case in which, in the opinion of the Minister, it may become necessary to secure the proper care of a child on behalf of whom an allowance is payable, the allowance, instead of being paid to the parent, may be administered under such conditions as the Minister may determine.

4. In the event of a parent being wholly or partially relieved of the charge of any child by its maintenance in the Army, Navy, or Air Force, or in any institution wholly or mainly supported from public funds, the allowance granted on account of that child may be reduced by the extent of that relief.

3. (1) Any disabled man pensioned under Article 1 of this Our Warrant whose pre-war earnings (excluding any addition thereto under paragraph (c) and where substituted for the in paragraph (d) of Article 24 (6)) exceeded 25s. a week and who, within one year of the date of this Our Warrant or one year after the notification to him of the first award of pension under Article 1, whichever is the later, shall prove in the prescribed manner the amount of his pre-war earnings and shall, at the same time or at any time thereafter, make application for an alternative pension and if he shows that his disablement pension with any allowances granted under Articles 1a and 2, together with the average earnings (if any) of which he remains capable, are less than his proved pre-war earnings he may be granted an alternative pension in lieu of such disablement pension and allowances.

An alternative pension may be granted temporarily or permanently and shall be of an amount which, together with the average earnings (if any) of which the man is judged capable, shall not exceed his pre-war earnings nor 100s. a week: provided that—

- (a) in assessing the average earnings (if any) of which a man remains capable any decrease thereof not due to the disablement for which the man is pensioned shall be disregarded, and the refusal or neglect to undergo any course of treatment or training which in the opinion of the Minister would materially increase the man's earning capacity may be taken into account;
- (b) in the case of a man who has lost both arms or both legs or the sight of both eyes the average earnings (if any) of which he may be capable shall not be taken into account; and
- (c) where owing to physical incapacity or other cause over which the man is not in control he has been unable to prove the amount of his pre-war earnings within the time above specified the Minister may, in his discretion, assess such time.

(2) An alternative pension shall be payable as from the date from which the claim thereto is established.

(3) Where a man pensioned under this Article or in receipt of an allowance under the alternative pension scale is separated from his wife the provisions of Article 1a shall apply, and any allowance granted to the separated wife may be deducted from the man's pension or allowance.

(4) Where in the opinion of the Minister, it may become necessary to secure the proper care of a child of a man pensioned under this Article or in receipt of an allowance on the alternative pension scale, the Minister may deduct from the alternative pension or any such allowance such sum as he may deem sufficient for the maintenance of such child, and may administer the same under such conditions as he may determine.

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 an institution or otherwise for any period during which it may be certain that such treatment is necessary in his interests.

Such misconduct of the man as shall render it necessary, in the discretion of the Minister, to discontinue the man's treatment may be deemed to be refusal to undergo treatment.

5. (1) 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 this Our Warrant 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 Article 1 of this Our Warrant and who has duly proved his pre-war earnings as provided by Article 3 shows that it would be more advantageous to him to be assessed under that Article.

(c) When a man in receipt of an alternative pension under one of Our previous Warrants shows that by reason of the allowances granted under Article 1a of this Our Warrant it would be more advantageous to him to be assessed under Article 1.

(d) Under the following subsection or under Article 24a or 24b.

(2) The Minister may at any time order the review of any pension in any case where—

- (a) A pension has, by error in interpretation or fact, been granted to a disabled man in excess of the amount appropriate to the degree of that disability; or
- (b) The Minister has reason to believe that a pension has been obtained by any improper means; or
- (c) A pension has been granted by error.

5a. A man who, being in receipt of an pension for disability, re-enlists, or joins the Royal Navy or Royal Air Force, or is granted a commission, or is recalled to the Army, Military, or Air Service, during the continuance of the war, shall, whilst he remains in our Naval, Military, or Air Service, be entitled—

- (a) if in receipt of a permanent pension, whether disablement or alternative, to receive his appropriate disablement pension, but shall not be entitled to receive any allowances under Article 1a or 2; and
- (b) if in receipt of a temporary pension, whether disablement or alternative, to receive his appropriate disablement pension without allowances under Articles 1a or 2, for the period of the award, at the expiration of which the grant of pension will be reviewed.

6. (1) In any case where it is certified that a disabled man to whom a pension, gratuity or final weekly allowance has been awarded under the preceding Articles of this Our Warrant (or, as provided in the Preamble hereto, under a previous Warrant) should, in consequence of his disablement, undergo any course of medical treatment at an 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 and allowances, for the purpose of undergoing treatment, for such period and subject to such conditions as the Minister may determine, a weekly allowance as follows:—

- (a) If the man lives at home during treatment—
 - either (i) an allowance of an amount equivalent to that corresponding to the highest degree of disablement according to his rank as shown in the First Schedule to this Our Warrant, together with an allowance of 10s. a week for his wife and allowances at the full rate under column 2 or 3, as the case may be, of Article 2 (1) of this Our Warrant for his children;
 - or (ii) where the man has duly proved his pre-war earnings as provided by Article 3 of this Our Warrant, an allowance equal to his maximum pension which would be payable to him under that Article if he were without earning capacity (herein referred to as an allowance on the alternative pension scale), whichever is the greater.
- (b) If the man lives in an institution or elsewhere away from home during treatment at the cost, in whole or in part, of public funds—
 - either (i) a weekly allowance as follows—

a Warrant Officer, Class I.	41	0	21s. plus his service pension and promotion addition (if any).
a Warrant Officer, Class II, or Non-commissioned Officer, Class I.	34	4	
a Non-commissioned Officer, Class II.	31	0	
a Non-commissioned Officer, Class III.	27	8	
a Non-commissioned Officer, Class IV, or a Private, &c., Class V.	24	4	
	21	0	

whichever is the greater, and for his children the allowances at the full rate as set forth in column 2 in Article 2 (1) of this Our Warrant, together with a weekly allowance for his wife of 20s., or for a dependent supported by him up to the time when his treatment commences (unless prevented by circumstances beyond his control) such amount not exceeding the

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amount of ascertained dependence (together with an addition of 20 per cent. thereof) up to 14s. a week, as the Minister may determine: provided that where no allowance is being paid either for a wife or in lieu of allowance for a wife, or for a dependant living with the child, the weekly allowances of 12s. for the first child and 11s. for each subsequent child may be substituted for those in Article 2 (1);

(i) if the man has duly proved his pre-war earnings as provided by Article 3 of this Our Warrant, an allowance on the alternative pension scale; or

whichever is the greater:

Provided that any allowance under this paragraph to a lunatic soldier may be reduced by the amount which may be granted to a dependant who is not a relative of such soldier:

And provided also that where the man is a lunatic without wife, child or dependant the total cost of his treatment, his maintenance, any provision for his extra comfort, and any payment made under Article 12 in the Third Schedule hereto therein below referred to as his total cost of treatment) may be paid on behalf of the man in place of any allowance as above stated, but on his recovery and discharge from the institution shall be granted the difference between the total amount of an allowance calculated under paragraph (a) (i) or (a) (ii) above, whichever is the greater, and his total cost of treatment.

(2) If the man is maintained in an institution during treatment, the cost of treatment not being borne in whole or in part by public funds:

(a) an allowance of an amount equivalent to that corresponding to the highest degree of disablement according to his rank as shown in the First Schedule to this Our Warrant, together with weekly allowance for his children, wife, or dependant as set forth in paragraph 6 above;

or (ii) where the man has duly proved his pre-war earnings as provided by Article 3 of this Our Warrant, an allowance on the alternative pension scale; whichever is the greater.

(2) In the application of the preceding subsection

(i) where the man is entitled to a service pension the allowance under paragraphs (a) (i) and (c) (i) according to his rank shall be calculated under Article 1 (4) of this Our Warrant;

(ii) if the man is eligible for an allowance under subsection (4) of Article 7 he may be granted, in lieu of an allowance for a wife, an allowance of 7s. 6d. a week under paragraph (a) or 14s. a week under paragraph (c);

(iii) Any allowance for a child shall be subject to the provisions of subsections (2), (3) and (4) of Article 2, and where an affiliation order has been made with respect to any child the allowance may be reduced to the amount stated in the order.

(3) Any charges, fees, or expenses in respect of the treatment of a disabled man that are not otherwise provided for may be paid under such conditions as the Minister may determine.

(4) 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 require him to be provided for his own support and that of his family, but require him to support himself from his work on one or more occasions in a week, there may be granted to him in addition to any pension, gratuity, or final weekly allowance awarded to him under the preceding Articles of this Our Warrant an allowance not exceeding 16s. a week for the time he is required so to support himself, the allowance to be subject to such conditions as the Minister may determine.

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

7. (1) A soldier discharged as medically unfit for further service, such unfitness being neither attributable to nor aggravated by military service, and not being due to the serious negligence or misconduct of the discharged man, may be granted a gratuity or final weekly allowance. The grant will be subject to such conditions as the

Minister may determine. In exceptional circumstances it may amount to a sum not exceeding a total of 150L., 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.

(2) Subject to such conditions as he may determine, the Minister may pay any charges, fees, or expenses, not otherwise provided for, in respect of the medical treatment of any disabled man who is certified to need medical treatment in an institution; provided that such treatment shall be limited to the disability for which the man was discharged.

During such treatment there may be granted to the wife and children of such disabled man, or to a dependant as particularised in subsection (1) (b) of Article 6, allowances in accordance with the provisions of that subsection.

8. (1) A soldier, other than a soldier transferred to Class Z of the Army Reserve, discharged as medically unfit for further service or while suffering from a wound, may be granted a temporary pension of 10s a week for any period (not less than four weeks) that may elapse between the date of his discharge and the commencement of a decision as to the award of pension or gratuity in his case, together with allowances under Articles 1a and 2 at the full disablement rate from the date of cessation of separation allowance. Arrears of this temporary pension will not be paid 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 pension 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 on account of the temporary pension exceeding the rate of pension will be made from any subsequent issues of pension, and no deduction will be made from any gratuity or final weekly allowance.

(3) Subject to such conditions as he may determine, the Minister may pay any charges, fees, or expenses, that are not otherwise provided for, in respect of the medical treatment of any disabled man to whom a temporary pension has been granted under subsection (1) of this Article, and who is certified to need medical treatment in consequence of the disability for which he was discharged.

9. If a man after discharge suffers from a disablement which is certified as either attributable to or aggravated by military service during the war, such disablement not being due to the soldier's serious negligence or misconduct, he may be granted a disablement pension or a gratuity or final weekly allowance under Article 1 of this Warrant as if he had been discharged as medically unfit for further service upon the date from which his claim is established.

PART II.—WIDOWS AND DEPENDANTS.

10. (1) Pensions to the widows, children, and dependants of deceased soldiers, in which provision is made in the following Articles, shall not be claimed as a right, but shall be given as a reward of service, and no pension shall be granted or continued to a widow or dependant who, in the opinion of the Minister, is unworthy of it, or who has spent from public funds, and it shall be in the power of the Minister to terminate or suspend any pension that may have been granted to such persons or to provide for the administration under such conditions as he may determine.

(2) Where a widow, or a dependant under Article 20 of this Our Warrant, as a result of treatment for physical or mental disability in a poor law or other institution at the cost, either wholly or in part, of the Poor Law Authorities any pension or allowance which may have been granted to her, shall be administered on behalf of herself and her children under such conditions as the Minister may determine.

11. The widow of a soldier who (a) is killed while in the performance of military duty during the war, or (b) dies as a result of wounds or injuries received in the performance of such duty within seven years of receiving such wounds or injuries, or (c) dies of disease, certified as contracted or commencing while

Special provisions as to lunatics

Provisional treatment not compulsory

Application of preceding subsection

Exception of this section

Partial exemption

Grant of allowance

Where disablement not attributable to or aggravated by service

Medical treatment

Temporary pensions to disabled soldiers

Medical treatment

Where disablement not due to or aggravated by military service

General conditions

Provision for widows

on active service during the war, or as having been aggravated by such active service, within seven years of his removal from duty on account of such disease, may, provided the soldier's death has not been caused by his serious negligence or misconduct, be granted a widow's pension at the following weekly rates:—

Column 1. Rank of Husband.	Column 2. Widow over 40 years of age or with Children eligible for Allowance.	Column 3. Widow not over 40 years and with Children eligible for Allowance.
Warrant Officer Class I.	40 0	30 0
II. or Non-Commissioned Officer, Class I.	35 7	26 8
Non-Commissioned Officer, Class II.	33 4	25 0
III.	31 1	23 4
IV.	28 11	21 8
Private, &c., Class V.	26 8	20 0

The pension granted to the widow of a soldier who held paid acting rank at the time he was killed or was removed from duty owing to wounds, injuries, or disease from which he subsequently died may be at the rate appropriate to that rank.

12. A widow pensioned under Article 11 of this Our Warrant may be granted an Allowance at the following weekly rates for each child under the age of 16, so long as the child is maintained by her:—

	s. d.
For a first child	10 0
For a second child	7 6
For each child after the second	6 0

The provisions for the grant or continuation of this allowance beyond the age of 16, for its administration to secure the proper maintenance of the child, and for its reduction to the extent to which the parent is relieved of the charge of the child shall be as set forth in subsections (2), (3), and (4) of Article 2 of this Our Warrant.

13. (1) Any widow in receipt of a pension under the second column in Article 11 of this Our Warrant who makes application and shows that she was married to the soldier before the commencement of the war or before the date of his enlistment, whichever was the later, and that her widow's pension with any children's allowances and any pension under Article 18 in respect of the soldier is, or eventually may be, less than two thirds of her husband's pre-war earnings, may be granted, in lieu of her widow's pension and any such children's allowances and pension, an alternative pension (which shall not exceed two thirds of such deceased soldier's pre-war earnings) up to a maximum of 50s. a week: provided

- (a) that application shall be made within one year of the date of this Our Warrant or one year after notification to the widow of the award of a pension under Article 11, whichever is the later;
- (b) that such widow's pension under Article 11 (together with any such children's allowances and pension) shall, if greater than the alternative pension assessed under this subsection, continue until it becomes less than the alternative pension;
- (c) that if a widow to whom an alternative pension has been granted under this subsection ceases to be eligible for a pension under the second column of Article 11, but would be eligible for a pension under the third column, her alternative pension shall cease to be calculated under this subsection and shall be thenceforth calculated under subsection (2) of this Article; and
- (d) that the provision in Article 2 (4) of this Our Warrant to secure the proper care of a child shall apply in the case of an pension awarded under this subsection.

(2) Any widow in receipt of a pension under the third column in Article 11 who makes application and shows that she was married to the soldier before the commencement of the war or before the date of his enlistment, whichever was the later, and that her widow's pension with any pension under Article 18 in respect of the soldier is, or eventually may be, less than one half of her husband's pre-war earnings, may be granted in lieu of her widow's pension and any such pension under Article 18 an

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alternative pension (which shall not exceed one half of such deceased soldier's pre-war earnings) up to a maximum of 50s. a week: provided

- (a) that application shall be made within one year of the date of this Our Warrant or one year after the notification to the widow of the award of pension under Article 11, whichever is the later;
 - (b) that such widow's pension under Article 11 (together with any pension under Article 18) shall, if greater than the alternative pension assessed under this subsection, continue until it becomes less than the alternative pension; and
 - (c) when the widow reaches the age of 40 the alternative pension shall be raised from one half of her husband's pre-war earnings to two thirds thereof up to a maximum of 60s. 8d. a week.
- (3) Any pension under Article 18 of this Our Warrant shall be deducted from widow's alternative pension.

14. In addition to any pension and children's allowances awarded under the foregoing three Articles a widow may be granted, under such conditions as the Minister may determine, a gratuity to meet expenses consequent on the soldier's death not exceeding 5l. for herself and 1l. on account of each child for whom she may be receiving separation allowance or in respect of whom she is eligible for an allowance under Article 12.

Gratuity on husband's death.

15. The widow of a soldier who, during the war, has died from wounds, injuries, or disease, neither attributable to military service nor certified as contracted commencing while on active service nor as having been aggravated by such service, but not due to the serious negligence or misconduct of the deceased man, may be granted a temporary pension of 15s. a week for the period of the war and for 12 months afterwards.

Allowance to widows whose death of soldier not attributable.

If the soldier died in the circumstances set forth above whilst in military service, the widow may be granted in addition a gratuity to meet expenses consequent on the soldier's death not exceeding 5l. for herself and 1l. on account of each child for whom she may be receiving separation allowance.

16. Any pension granted to the widow of a soldier under Article 11 or 13 of this Our Warrant shall cease on her re-marriage, and she may then be given a gratuity equal to one year of her widow's pension calculated under Articles 11 and 14 of the 1918 Warrant, subject to such conditions as to payment as the Minister may determine. Allowances for children under Article 12 of this Our Warrant may be paid after re-marriage.

Gratuity to widows on re-marriage.

17. (1) The widow of a man who was at the time of his death (not being due to his serious negligence or misconduct) in receipt either of a disablement pension which, calculated at the rates set forth in the First Schedule to the 1918 Warrant, and based on the man's rank, would not have been less than 10s. a week, or of an alternative pension which, calculated under the 1918 Warrant, would not have been less than 10s. a week may be granted a pension of not more than one half of the deceased man's pension so calculated and based, and in no case at a higher rate than provided for under Article 11 of such Warrant, this grant to be subject to such conditions as the Minister may determine, and to cease on re-marriage.

Widow of pensioner.

- (2) "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 this Our Warrant; and
 - (b) who, if her husband had died in the circumstances set forth in Article 11 of this Our Warrant, would have been eligible for a pension under that Article.

(3) The motherless children of a man whose widow would have been eligible for a pension under this Article may be granted pensions in circumstances with the terms and subject to the limitations of Article 18 (1) of the 1918 Warrant, the total of such pensions not to exceed one half of the man's pension, which shall be assessed as in section 2 of this Warrant.

Motherless children of pensioner.

Motherless children of deceased soldier.

18. The child of a soldier who has died in the circumstances set forth in Article 11 of this Our Warrant may be awarded a pension not exceeding:—

- (1) 12s. a week where the child is or becomes motherless, or has been removed from the control of its mother. In the event of two or more children being maintained by one person in the same household or institution, the amount will be reduced to 11s. for each child after the first; and
- (2) 8s. a week where an affiliation order was in force on account of a child at the time of the soldier's death, or, in the case of the child of a woman who was not married to or supported by the soldier, where there is satisfactory proof that he was its father.

Any pension granted under this Article shall be administered subject to such conditions as the Minister may determine and, as far as they are applicable, the provisions of subsections (2) and (4) of Article 2 of this Our Warrant shall apply to any such pension.

Separated wives.

19. The separated wife of any soldier who has died in the circumstances set forth in Article 11 of this Our Warrant may, provided the marriage took place at a time entitling the widow to a pension and the man contributed to her support, be granted a pension equal to the amount due to her under a separation order or otherwise paid by or in respect of her husband, or both, but not less than 3s. 6d. a week and not exceeding 13s. 9d. a week, and allowances for her children, if maintained by her as in Article 12 of this Our Warrant. Allowances for children as in Article 12 may also be granted to the separated wife of a soldier where he did not contribute to her support.

Unmarried wives.

20. Any woman who has lived as his wife with a soldier who has died in the circumstances set forth in Article 11 of this Our Warrant, may, if she had been wholly or substantially dependent on that soldier, and has been drawing separate allowance as for a wife or was eligible for such allowance, be granted a pension as follows:—

- (1) If and for so long as she has any children of the soldier in her charge, 12s. a week and allowances for children as in Article 12 of this Our Warrant; and
- (2) If she has no children of the soldier, or has ceased to have them in her charge (otherwise than from their being removed from her control on account of her misconduct), 12s. a week for the period of the war and 12 months afterwards, or for 12 months after ceasing to have any child of the deceased soldier in her charge, whichever be the later date, and for any subsequent period during which, from infirmity or age, she is wholly or partly incapable of supporting herself.

Parents.

21.—(1) The parent (or parents) of a soldier who has died in the circumstances set forth in Article 11 of this Our Warrant may be granted a pension under the following conditions:—

- (a) If dependent on the soldier, a pension equal to the amount of pre-war dependence (together with an addition of 20 per cent. thereof), or 4s. 2d. a week, whichever is the greater, but not exceeding 18s. a week, or a pension under (c) if more beneficial; or
- (b) If at any time either or both of the parents is or are wholly or partly incapable of self-support from age or infirmity and in pecuniary need, a pension of not less than 4s. 2d. (or 5s. if the conditions at (c) are complied with) and not exceeding 18s. a week; or
- (c) Where the soldier was unmarried and where no pension or allowance is being paid to or for a child or dependant in respect of him, a pension of 18s. a week, irrespective of pre-war dependence, age, infirmity or pecuniary need, provided that the soldier was under the age of 26 at the outbreak of the war, or date of joining the colours, if later.

An allowance as in Article 12 may be paid for any child of the soldier maintained by the parent and not otherwise provided for under this Our Warrant.

Where two or more sons deceased.

(2)—(i) A pension under subsection (1) (a) or (c) of this Article may be granted on account of each son who has died in the circumstances set forth in Article 11, but the total of the pensions shall not exceed 18s. a week for each surviving parent.

(ii) If the amount of pre-war dependence on two or more sons was greater than 18s. a week (or than 36s. a week in the case of two surviving parents), a gratuity not exceeding that under Article 22 (2) may be given, under such conditions as the Minister may determine, in respect of the balance of pre-war dependence not represented in the pension.

(iii) If either parent is in receipt of a pension in respect of a son who has died as an officer, the pension or pensions which may be granted under this Article in respect of any other son or sons shall not, together with that pension, exceed the pension which has been or could have been awarded to the widow of the officer son under Article 11 (1) or (2) and the Second Schedule of Our Warrant of the 1st day of August 1917, or any provisions substituted therefor, or, where there are two parents, 30s. a week, if greater.

(3) Subject to subsection (2) of this Article, the pension shall be the same whether both parents are concerned or there is only one parent, and on the death of one parent payment may be transferred to the surviving parent, but so that no parent receives a pension of more than 18s. a week.

(4) A pension shall not be granted to the mother of a soldier under subsection (a) or (c) of this Article if she marries or re-marries after the date of mobilisation, or enlistment if later.

(5) The parent (or parents) of a soldier who has died in the circumstances set forth in Article 11, may, if they would have been eligible for a pension under subsection (1) (a) or (b) of this Article had his death taken place in the circumstances set forth in Article 11, be awarded a grant as in Article 22 (2) at the discretion of the Minister.

22.—(1) Any dependant of a soldier who has died in the circumstances set forth in Article 11, not coming under Articles 18, 19, 20, or 21 of this Our Warrant, but in respect of whom separation allowance has been paid, or who was eligible for such allowance, may, provided he or she is wholly or partially incapable of self-support and in pecuniary need, be granted a pension equal to the amount of pre-war dependence (together with an addition of 20 per cent. thereof), but not exceeding 16s. 6d. a week, so long as the incapacity continues. If it ceases, a final gratuity may be given not exceeding the amount of 26 weeks' pension, or the balance of such gratuity as might have been issued under the following subsection if there had been no incapacity, whichever is the greater.

(2) Any dependant of a soldier who has died in the circumstances set forth in Article 11, but not including a woman who has lived with a soldier as his wife, may, if not entitled to a pension under the preceding subsection, receive a grant by way of gratuity or weekly payment, not exceeding in all a year's pay of the deceased soldier or a year's allowance at the rate at which separation allowance and allotment were last paid or payable, whichever is the greater, to be awarded at the discretion of the Minister.

23. Any pension granted to the separated wife or to a female dependant of a soldier under Articles 19, 20, 21, or 22 of this Our Warrant shall cease on her marriage or re-marriage, and she may then be given a gratuity not exceeding the amount of 26 weeks' pension based on the corresponding Article of the 1918 Warrant, subject to such conditions as the Minister may determine. Allowances for children under Articles 19 and 20 of this Our Warrant may be paid after marriage or re-marriage.

PART III.—GENERAL PROVISIONS.

24. In this Our Warrant, unless the context otherwise requires—

(1) "Soldier" means a soldier as defined in the Army Act, who has been enlisted or entered into service in any portion of the Regular Army, the Special Reserve, or the Territorial Force ordinarily maintained by enlistment in the United Kingdom.

It also covers all troops raised within or without the United Kingdom, whose terms of service included, or have, under due authority, been made to include, the pension provisions for the time being for British troops, if such provisions are a charge on British revenues: But it does not include soldiers who have been merely attested and passed to the Reserve, or members of the Volunteer Force, or any other

Transfer to surviving parent.

Re-marriage of mother.

Non-attachable cases.

Other dependants.

Marriage of female dependants.

Interpretation. Soldier.

persons, unless and until they actually served as soldiers in circumstances to which the pension rights of the Regular Army normally, or under their conditions of service, attach.

Widow.

- (2) "Widow" means the widow of any soldier, but shall not include a widow whose marriage took place after the end of the war, or after the discharge of the soldier, or if during the service of the soldier after the receipt of the wound or injury which caused his death, or after removal from duty on account of the contraction (if contracted during the war) or aggravation of the disease which caused his death, or a widow who was separated from her husband at the time of his death.

Child.

- (3) "Child" means any child of a soldier born before or within nine months after the soldier's discharge, and may include any child regularly maintained by the soldier at the commencement of the war or at the date of his enlistment, whichever was the later, but shall not include the child of a wife or widow who was married to the soldier after the end of the war, or after his discharge, or after the receipt of the wound or injury in consequence of which he was discharged or which caused his death, or after removal from duty on account of the contraction (if contracted during the war) or the aggravation of the disease in consequence of which he was discharged or which caused his death, and shall not include an illegitimate child born later than nine months after the removal of the man from duty on account of the disability for which he was discharged or which caused his death. Provided that in Articles 6, 7 and 7 (2) the words "child" and "children" shall also include any child of a soldier born after nine months after the soldier's discharge who is recognised as being or proved to be the soldier's child.

Parent.

- (4) "Parent" includes a grandparent or other person who has been in the place of a parent to a soldier, and has wholly or mainly supported him for not less than one year at some time before the commencement of the war.

Dependant.

- (5) "Dependant" means any person (other than a widow or child as defined above) who is found as a fact to have been wholly or in part dependent upon a soldier for a reasonable period immediately before the commencement of the war, or before enlistment if subsequent to the commencement of the war, and in the case of a deceased soldier up to the death of the soldier unless he shall have been prevented from contributing in circumstances beyond his control; and in Articles 10 (1), 23, and 24 shall include a parent eligible for a pension under Article 21 (1). "Dependent" means so dependent as aforesaid.

Pre-war earnings.

- (6) (a) "Pre-War Earnings" means, in the case of a man who was in employment under a contract of service, the average weekly earnings during the twelve months immediately preceding the outbreak of the war. Average weekly earnings shall be computed generally in accordance with the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906: Provided that where in the course of such twelve months there was a change in the man's rate of remuneration, and such change was not of a temporary but of a reasonably permanent nature, then the average weekly earnings shall be calculated on the man's earnings during the period since such change in his remuneration, or since the last of such changes if there were more than one. In the case of a man in a trade, business, or profession the average profits of the last three years preceding the commencement of the war shall be taken, or of such lesser period as he engaged therein.

(b) In the calculation of the pension payable to or on account of a soldier who at the commencement of the war was serving and had served not less than one year as an apprentice in any recognised trade, the standard rate of wages of that trade in the district at the time of the commencement of the war may be substituted for pre-war earnings, provided enlistment took place before the age of 26, and the man is by reason of his disablement incapable of completing or has completed his apprenticeship.

- (c) In computing the average weekly earnings or average profits of a man or the standard rate of wages of his trade, as the case may be, an addition of 60 per cent. may be made to any such earnings, profits, or rate of wages.

(d) In the calculation of the pension payable to or on account of a soldier who, for the purpose of qualifying for any profession or employment, had, after the age of 16, attended regularly any school, college, university, or hospital, or had been articled in accordance with the recognised practice of any profession, an amount equivalent to what would have been the soldier's disablement pension for the highest degree of disablement, with an addition of 8s. for each completed year of such attendance or "articles" before the age of 23, may be substituted for pre-war earnings, up to a maximum of £0s. 2s. 6d. provided enlistment took place before the age of 26 and the man is by reason of his disablement incapable of qualifying or has qualified for such profession or employment.

- (7) "Pre-War Dependence" means the amount expressed as a weekly or annual sum, representing the value of the support afforded to, or of benefits conferred upon, a dependant by a soldier for a reasonable period immediately preceding the commencement of the war (or entry into service or enlistment, if subsequent to the commencement of the war), exclusive, however, of any increase thereof due to circumstances arising out of the war in the case of entry into service or enlistment subsequent to the commencement of the war, and shall include the following:—
- Amount regularly contributed by the man if he received no material benefits in return therefor.
 - Amount regularly contributed by the man in excess of expenditure incurred on his account.
 - Money value of any benefit conferred upon the dependant by the man.
- (8) "Certified" means, in respect of any medical certification, certified by a medical officer or Board of Medical Officers appointed for the purpose by the Army Council or by the Minister.
- (9) "Discharge" includes transfer to Class P, or P. (T.), or Z, of the Army Discharge Reserve.
- (10) "The 1918 Warrant" means Our Royal Warrant of the 17th April 1918 with respect to the pensions of soldiers disabled and of the families of soldiers deceased in consequence of the war.
- (11) "Prescribed" means prescribed by Instructions issued by the Minister.

24a. The rates of pension and allowance specified in the Second Schedule hereto, and any pensions and allowances awarded under or by virtue of the Articles therein mentioned (hereinafter referred to as the scheduled rates), shall be deemed to be based on the cost of living for the year 1919, and shall be subject as prescribed to increase or decrease in accordance with the increased or decreased cost of living as compared with the cost of living for the year 1919; such increased or decreased cost being determined by a certificate to be furnished in January of the year 1923 and in each succeeding year for this purpose by Our Minister of Labour: provided that the scheduled rates shall not be reduced below the minimum rates set forth in the second column of the Second Schedule hereto, and that no re-adjustment shall take place before the 1st day of April 1923.

There shall be no readjustment in the year 1923 unless the certificate of Our Minister of Labour shows a difference between the cost of living in the year 1919 and in the year 1922 of at least 5 per cent., nor shall there be any readjustment in any succeeding year unless the certificate of Our Minister of Labour shows that the cost of living for the previous year differs from the cost of living in the year as to which the last readjustment was made (or the year 1919 if there had been no readjustment) by at least 4 per cent. of the cost of living in the year 1919.

"Cost of living" in this Article means the general cost of living of working-class families.

persons, unless and until they actually served as soldiers in circumstances to which the pension rights of the Regular Army normally, or under their conditions of service, attach.

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Child

- (3) "Child" means any child of a soldier born before or within nine months after the soldier's discharge, and may include any child regularly maintained by the soldier at the commencement of the war or at the time of his enlistment, whichever was the later, but shall not include the child of a wife or widow who was married to the soldier after the end of the war, or after his discharge, or after the receipt of the wound or injury in consequence of which he was discharged or which caused his death, or after removal from duty on account of the contraction (if contracted during the war) or the aggravation of the disease in consequence of which he was discharged or which caused his death, and shall not include an illegitimate child born later than nine months after the removal of the man from duty on account of the disability for which he was discharged or which caused his death: Provided that in Articles 6 and 7 (2) the words "child" and "children" shall also include any child of a soldier born after nine months after the soldier's discharge who is recognised as being or proved to be the soldier's child.

Parents

- (4) "Parent" includes a grandparent or other person who has been in the place of a parent to a soldier, and has wholly or mainly supported him for not less than one year at some time before the commencement of the war.

Dependent

- (5) "Dependent" means any person (other than a widow or child as defined above) who is found as a fact to have been wholly or in part dependent upon a soldier for a reasonable period immediately before the commencement of the war, or before enlistment if subsequent to the commencement of the war, and in the case of a deceased soldier up to the death of the soldier unless he shall have been prevented from contributing to the maintenance of his family by circumstances beyond his control; and in Articles 10 (1), 23, and 24 shall include a parent eligible for a pension under Article 21 (1). "Dependent" means so dependent as aforesaid.

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(b) In the calculation of the pension payable to or on account of a soldier who at the commencement of the war was serving and had served not less than one year as an apprentice in any recognised trade, the standard rate of wages of that trade in the district at the time of the commencement of the war may be substituted for pre-war earnings provided enlistment took place before the age of 20, and the man is by reason of his disablement incapable of completing or has completed his apprenticeship.

(c) In computing the average weekly earnings or average profits of a man or the standard rate of wages of his trade, as the case may be, an addition of 60 per cent. may be made to any such earnings, profits, or rate of wages.

(d) In the calculation of the pension payable to or on account of a soldier who, for the purpose of qualifying for any profession or employment, had, after the age of 16, attended regularly any school, college, university, or hospital, or had been articled in accordance with the recognised practice of any profession, an amount equivalent to what would have been the soldier's disablement pension for the highest degree of disablement, with an addition of 8s. for each completed year of such attendance or "articles" before the age of 23, may be substituted for pre-war earnings, up to a maximum of 80s. a week: provided enlistment took place before the age of 20 and the man is by reason of his disablement incapable of qualifying or has qualified for such profession or employment.

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(a) Amount regularly contributed by the man if he received no material benefits in return therefor

(b) Amount regularly contributed by the man in excess of expenditure incurred on his account.

(c) Money value of any benefit conferred upon the dependant by the man.

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Cost of living in this Article means the general cost of living of working-class families.

Readjustment of rates resulting in cost of living.

Third party compensation may be taken into consideration.

24b. Where a soldier is injured or killed in such circumstances that a pension, allowance, or grant is payable to or in respect of him under this Our Warrant, where he or his widow, child, or dependant receives compensation from or on behalf of the person alleged to be responsible for the act or omission which caused the injury or death, any such compensation may be taken into consideration in assessing a pension, allowance, or grant which might be awarded to or in respect of the man, where the compensation is received after assessment it may be taken into consideration and the assessment may be amended or cancelled accordingly.

Warrants remained in operation

25.—(1) The provisions, enumerated in the Third Schedule to this Our Warrant of Our Warrant for the Pay, &c., of the Army, 1914, and of the subsequent Warrants specified, shall remain in force as regards pensions and grants on account of disablement or decease, except as modified herein and in the said Schedule, and by substitution, so far as these pensions and grants are concerned, of Our Ministers of Pensions for Our Army Council and for Our Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital, and Article 1945 (6) of Our said Warrant of 1914 shall apply to the dependant of a soldier and to the child of such a dependant in the same way as to a widow and child.

Dependants.

Provision for soldiers and their families not dealt with in this Warrant

(2) The provisions of Our Warrant for the Pay, &c., of the Army, 1914, and of any of Our subsequent Warrants dealing with the disability pensions and with the pensions to the families and dependants of other soldiers than those dealt with in Our Warrant shall remain in force pending the issue by us of any new Warrant in this matter, and nothing in this Our Warrant shall be held to affect the existing Warrants or Regulations in regard to service pensions or other grants, the administration of which continues to be vested in Our Army Council or in Our Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital.

(3) Any Instructions in force under the 1918 Warrant shall have the same effect as if made under this Warrant.

Given at Our Court at St. James's this 6th day of December, 1919, in the 10th Year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

L. WORTHINGTON EVANS

FIRST SCHEDULE.

PENSIONS that may be granted for SPECIFIC INJURIES (Article 1).

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Percentage of Disablement.	Specific Injury.	Disablement Pensions according to Rank*											
		Warrant Class I		Warrant Class II or N.C. Officer Class I		N.C. Officer Class II		N.C. Officer Class III		N.C. Officer Class IV (Class V)			
		1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2		
100	Loss of two or more limbs. Loss of an arm and an eye. Loss of a leg and an eye. Loss of both hands or of all fingers and thumbs. Loss of both feet. Loss of a hand and a foot. Total loss of sight. Total paralysis. Lunacy. Wounds, injuries, or diseases resulting in disabled men being permanently bedridden. Wounds of or injuries to internal, thoracic, or abdominal organs, involving total permanent disabling effects. Wounds of or injuries to head or brain involving total permanent disabling effects, or Jacksonian epilepsy. Very severe facial disfigurement. Advanced cases of incurable disease.	60	0	53	4	50	0	45	8	43	4	40	0
80	Amputation of right arm through shoulder.	54	0	48	0	43	0	42	0	39	0	36	0
50	Amputation of leg at hip or below hip with stump not exceeding 5 inches in length, measured from tip of great trochanter; or of right arm below shoulder with stump not exceeding 6 inches measured from tip of acromion; or of left arm through shoulder. Severe facial disfigurement. Total loss of speech. Lithotomy operation, both feet.	48	0	42	8	40	0	37	4	34	8	32	0
70	Amputation of leg below hip with stump exceeding 5 inches in length, measured from tip of great trochanter, but not below middle thigh; or of left arm below shoulder with stump not exceeding 6 inches measured from tip of acromion; or of right arm below shoulder with stump exceeding 6 inches measured from tip of acromion, through elbow, or below elbow with stump not exceeding 5 inches measured from tip of olecranon. Total deafness.	42	0	37	4	35	0	32	8	30	4	28	0

* If entitled to a service pension the provisions of Article 1 (4) apply.

FIRST SCHEDULE—continued.

PENSIONS that may be granted for SPECIFIC INJURIES—continued.

Percentage of Disablement	Specific Injury.	Proportion corresponding to Degree of Disablement.	Disablement Pensions according to Rank.*														
			Warrant Officer Class I.	Warrant Officer Class II. or N.C. Officer Class I.	N.C. Officer Class II.	N.C. Officer Class III.	N.C. Officer Class IV.	Private (Class V.)									
			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.					
5	Amputation of leg below middle thigh, through knee, or below knee with stump not exceeding 4 inches, of left arm below shoulder with stump exceeding 6 inches measured from tip of acromion, through elbow, or below elbow with stump not exceeding 5 inches measured from tip of acromion; or of right arm below elbow with stump exceeding 5 inches measured from tip of olecranon.	60	36 0	32 0	30 0	28 0	26 0	25 0	24 0	21 0	0						
6	Amputation of leg below knee with stump exceeding 4 inches, or of left arm below elbow with stump exceeding 5 inches measured from tip of olecranon.	50	30 0	26 8	25 0	23 4	21 8	20 0	18 0	16 0	14 0						
7	Loss of vision of one eye. Loss of thumb or of four fingers of right hand. Lifeline operation, one foot. Loss of all toes of both feet above knuckle.	40	24 0	21 4	20 0	18 8	17 4	16 0	14 0	12 0	10 0						
8	Loss of thumb or of four fingers of left hand, or of three fingers of right hand.	30	18 0	16 0	15 0	14 0	13 0	12 0	11 0	10 0							
9	Loss of two fingers of either hand. Loss of all toes of one foot above knuckle. Loss of all toes of both feet at or below knuckle.	20	12 0	10 8	10 0	9 4	8 8	8 0	7 0	6 0							

* If entitled to a service pension the provisions of Article 1 (4) apply.

NOTE.—In the case of left-handed men, certified to be such, the compensation in respect of the left arm, hand, &c., will be the same as for a right arm, hand, &c., and vice versa.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

READJUSTMENT OF RATES (Article 24a).

Scheduled Rates.	Minimum Rates.
Disablement Pensions under Article 1	
Allowances under Article 1a	
Children's Allowances under Article 2	
Temporary Pensions under Article 8	
Widow's Pensions under Article 11	
Widow's Allowances under Articles 12, 19, 20, and 21	
Payment allowances under Article 6 (1), other than allowances of 21s. (or according to rank) for the man himself under paragraph (b) (i) which shall not be subject to readjustment, and other than allowances on the alternative pension scale.	The corresponding rates under the 1918 Warrant together with an addition of 20 per cent. of such rates; provided that an allowance under Article 1a shall be regarded as the allowance for a first child under Article 2, except that if it be granted under subsection (4) of Article 1a the minimum shall be 6s. instead of 8s.
Payment allowances under Article 6 (2) (a) -	6s. under paragraph (a) and 11s. under paragraphs (b) or (c).
Alternative pensions under Articles 3 and 13	The alternative pension calculated without the addition of the 6s. per cent. set forth in paragraph (c) of Article 24 (6), and with 3s. and 50s. substituted for 8s. and 80s. in paragraph (d).
Payment allowances on the alternative pension scale under Article 6 (1).	The minimum alternative pension rate under this Schedule, less 7s. if the allowance is made under paragraph (b) (i).
Allowances under Article 6 (4)	10s.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

PROVISIONS OF PREVIOUS WARRANTS REMAINING IN FORCE (Article 25).

Description of Warrant	Article.	Subject.
Royal Warrant for the Pay, Appointment, Promotions, and non Effective Pay of the Army, 1914.	2	Reserved rights to pensions.
	4	Soldiers' pensions.
	7	Claims not preferred within 12 months.
	8	Stoppages.
	22	Public claims.
	777	Special pensions for Warrant Officers when not provided for in Regulations.
	779A	Pensions of Warrant Officers ordinarily payable quarterly in advance.
	780	Pensions of Warrant Officers governed by rules for N.C.O's. and men.
	781	Commutation of Warrant Officers' pensions.
	1,134	Classification for pension.
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1,213	In-pensioner at Chelsea or Kilmainham Hospital.	
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THIRD SCHEDULE.

PROVISIONS OF PREVIOUS WARRANTS REMAINING IN FORCE (Article 25).

Description of Warrant.	Article.	Subject.
Royal Warrant for the Pay, Appointment, Promotions, and non-Effective Pay of the Army, 1914.	2	Reserved rights to pensions.
	4	Soldiers' pensions.
	7	Claims not preferred within 12 months.
	8	Stoppages.
	22	Public claims.
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Downing Street,
January, 1920.

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DRAFT.

E.A.P. NO: 55
O.A.G.

NYASALAND NO: B
Gov.

Sir,

With ref. to Mr. Long's despatch
of the 21st of October 1918,

No. 770
No. 207

MINUTE.

- Mr. Cronie, 6.12.20
- Mr. Mackley, 6/1/20
- Mr. R. Hunter, 7.1.20
- Mr. Grandis
- Sir H. Lambert
- Sir B. Read
- Sir G. Fuller
- Col. Amery
- Lord Milner

Copy with memo to call R.A.P. 120
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Copy sent to Govt. for 15/1/20
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I have etc. to transmit to you the accom-
panying copy of the Royal Warrant for the
Pensions of Soldiers Disabled, and of the
Families and Dependants of Soldiers
Deceased, in consequence of the Great War,
dated the 6th of December, 1919.

2. This warrant supersedes the one
dated the 17th of March 1918 (a copy of
which was sent to you in the despatch
referred to above) and it should be followed
in assessing any disability compensation
payable to ex-members of the E.A. and
Nyasaland Local Forces, and to their
dependants, as from the 3rd of September, 1919

3. The principal differences between
this and previous similar warrants are that
in the present warrant

- (a) the rates of compensation have
been raised generally.
- (b) specific provision is made for the
wife of a disabled soldier who is in receipt
of a disability pension.

(c)

FOR COMMON.
2 drafts

R.W. (soldiers) 6.12.19
(inewith)

late ex number 72590

of this draft (for R.A.P.) 6
1/2, South Island, Revised
(of 50450/19) L.F.P.

to be sent to Govt. R.A.P.
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(c) greater differentiation is made between the various categories of those eligible for disability awards.

4. I would invite your attention to the fact that the 20% war bonus which was the subject of my despatch No. ~~XXXX~~ is not payable on awards made under the new warrant.

despatch no. M. of P. 71562/16 V.A.F.F. K.A.R.

5. I shall be glad if you will cause the necessary adjustments in accordance with the terms of the warrant enclosed herewith (i.e. as from the 3rd of September 1919, to be made in respect of any awards made under previous warrants.

6. I understand that a new warrant relating to the award of disability compensation to officers ~~and dependent~~ who is under conscription and I will address you further on the matter as soon as possible.

7. A similar despatch has been sent to the Governor of Newfoundland, ~~and to the C.O. of the K.A.R. C.A.G. of the V.A.F.~~

I have etc.,

(Sgd.) L.S. ANERY.

DRAFT. 130
H.A.B. M. *XOX*

MINUTE.

- Mr. Comber 11.20
- Mr. Hoadley 17/1/20
- Mr. Dickinson 17.1.20
- Mr. Ormrod
- Sir H. Lambert
- Sir H. Bond
- Sir G. Fiddes
- Col. Amery
- Lord Milner

N° 55. 8.120
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 21/1/20 ends 1/1/20

January 1920
I have etc to transmit to you the accompanying copies of despatches & the

V.A.G. of the V.A.P. regarding the award of disability compensation to officers & dependent

of the local forces and their dependents. You will observe that the award of disability compensation etc. in the case of dependents is not of the same nature as that of the award of disability to the soldier himself. I am yours faithfully J.S.

Personal awards to Officers, except as otherwise mentioned, are made in the case of death, to their dependents & their

dependents in accordance with the provisions of the Act. It is to be noted that the award of these benefits is subject to the provisions of the Act & is not a matter of grace. It is to be noted that the award of these benefits is subject to the provisions of the Act & is not a matter of grace. It is to be noted that the award of these benefits is subject to the provisions of the Act & is not a matter of grace.

complete past documents (in duplicate) regarding

the case should be forwarded with the

despatch notifying the S.S. of the pecuniary
award made.

The incidence of cost of disability
compensation will follow that of the pay of
the individual ^{almost always} & it will be a charge on
H. A. A. funds.

for the Secretary of State.

(Sgd.) L. S. AMERY.