of such pension and children's allowances a pension which shall not exceed one-half of such officer's alternative pension.

14. The widow of an officer of warrant rank not eligible for pension under Article 11 may be granted a gratuity of not less than one and not more than three years' pay of the appointment held by the officer of warrant rank, provided that—

(a) the officer dies while on full pay or during the war after removal from full pay from the injury or disease for which he was removed from full pay or from some closely connected disease, and there is a continuous medical history of sickness; and

(b) the widow is disqualified only through the insufficiency of the officer's service for an ordinary pension under the terms of the King's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions.

The amount of the gratuity, within the above limits, shall be at the discretion of the Minister of Pensions, and may be paid in a lump sum or in instalments, as he may determine.

The widow of a warrant rank leaves motherless children, a similar grant may be made to them under such conditions as the Minister of Pensions may direct.

15. Any pension granted to the widow of an officer of warrant rank under these Regulations shall cease on her re-marriage; but, in the event of becoming a widow, her pension may be restored if she be otherwise qualified for the pension of the Minister of Pensions, her pecuniary circumstances are such as to justify the restoration, and allowances for children under Article 12 may be paid after re-marriage.

16. The widow of an officer of warrant rank who was at the time of his death in receipt of a disability pension in consequence of disablement of not less than £56 a year, but whose death does not render her eligible for a pension under Article 11, may, provided she was living with the officer of warrant rank at the time of his death, receive an allowance of not less than one-half of the deceased officer's disability pension on account of his disablement, and in no case a higher rate than provided for under that Article, this shall be subject to the same conditions as the Minister of Pensions may determine and to cease on re-marriage.

17. (1) The child of an officer of warrant rank who has died in the circumstances set forth in Article 11 may be awarded a pension of £20 a year where the child is or becomes motherless, or is not placed under the control of its mother, in the event of two or more children being maintained by one person, the amount will be reduced to £20 for each of the children after the first.

(2) The granting, continuation, and administration of the pension shall be subject to the same conditions as those set forth for children's allowances in Article 12.

(3) A child granted a pension under sub-section (1) of this Article shall be eligible for a gratuity under the conditions of Article 15 (a).

18. The following conditions shall apply to the grant or continuance of a pension to the relatives, other than widows and children of a deceased officer of warrant rank under Articles 19 and 21 below—

(1) It shall be granted only if the officer of warrant rank dies in the circumstances set forth in Article 11 (1).

(2) It shall be granted or continued only if the pecuniary or other circumstances of the relative are such as to justify the award.

(3) It shall not, together with any other pension or similar provision from public funds, exceed the pension which has been or would have been awarded to the widow under Article 11.

(4) It shall not be transferable, except that where it is granted jointly to parents, or to two or more sisters or brothers, it may be continued wholly or in part to the survivors.

(5) It shall cease on marriage or re-marriage.