

- (e) where the dependents are a widow or an invalid husband and one or more children, a monthly payment of *forty-five* dollars with an additional monthly payment of *ten* dollars to be increased upon the death of the widow or invalid husband to *twenty* dollars for each child under the age of eighteen years;
- (f) where the dependents are children only, a monthly payment of twenty dollars to each child under the age of eighteen years;
- (g) where the dependents are persons other than those mentioned in paragraphs (d), (e) and (f) of this subsection, a sum reasonable and proportionate to the pecuniary loss to such dependents occasioned by the death, to be determined by the Board."

The effect of the amendments to subsection 1 of section 30 is to increase the maximum allowance payable thereunder for expenses of burial from one hundred and twenty-five dollars up to two hundred dollars, and to increase the allowance payable thereunder to a widow or invalid husband from forty-five to fifty dollars per month, and to increase the allowance payable thereunder for dependent children from ten dollars to fifteen dollars per month per child in those cases where an allowance is also payable to the widow or invalid husband, and to increase the allowance payable thereunder for dependent children from twenty to twenty-five dollars per month per child where the children are the sole dependants.

The present subsection 9 of section 30 of the Act reads as follows:

"30. (9) Exclusive of the expenses of burial of the seaman and the lump sum of one hundred dollars referred to in subsection three of this section, the compensation payable as provided by subsection one of this section shall not in any case exceed sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of the average earnings of the seaman mentioned in section thirty-three of this Act, and if the compensation payable under that subsection would in any case exceed that percentage it shall be reduced accordingly, and where several persons are entitled to monthly payments the payments shall be reduced proportionately, provided, however, that the minimum compensation shall be;

- (a) where the widow or an invalid husband is the sole dependent a monthly payment of *forty-five* dollars, or if the seaman's average earnings are less than *forty-five* dollars per month, the amount of such earnings; and
- (b) where the dependents are a widow or an invalid husband and one or more children a monthly payment of *fifty-five* dollars for the widow or invalid husband and one child irrespective of the amount of the seaman's earnings, with a further monthly payment of *ten* dollars for each additional child unless the total monthly compensation exceeds the seaman's average earnings in which case the compensation shall be a sum equal to such earnings or *fifty-five* dollars whichever is the greater, the share for each child entitled to compensation being reduced proportionately."

The amendments to subsection 9 of section 30 are consequential upon the amendments made to subsection 1 of the same section.