CHAPTER 36.

An Act to amend section one of the Police Reservists (Allowances) Act, 1914, as extended by subsequent enactments. [21st August 1917.]

BE it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Increase of weekly allowance to wives and children of married constables in naval or military service. 4 & 5 Geo. 5. c. 34.

1.—(1) In calculating the maximum amount of a weekly allowance that may be granted under section one of the Police Reservists (Allowances) Act, 1914, as extended by any subsequent enactment in respect of any married member of a police force who, being a reservist, has been called out, or who has entered or re-entered, enlisted or re-enlisted, in any of His Majesty's naval or military forces for the purposes of the present war, the total weekly amount which that member was receiving from the police funds at the time when he was called out, entered, re-entered, enlisted, or re-enlisted shall be computed as if any increase in the scales of pay of members of the police force made, and any war bonus granted to the police force, since that time had been payable at that time, and the amount of any such weekly allowance may, if the police authority think fit, be increased within the limits allowed by this provision.

(2) Any weekly allowance so granted may, in the case of the police authority receiving notice of the constable being dead or missing, be continued, notwithstanding anything in the said section one, for a period not exceeding twenty-six weeks after such notice has been so received.

(3) In addition to granting the allowances authorised under the said section one as so extended, it shall be lawful for a police authority to make contributions out of the police fund to any institution or fund by or out of which provision is made for the education or advancement of orphans of men to whom the said section as so extended applies.

(4) This section shall have effect as from the fifteenth day of January nineteen hundred and seventeen.

Short title, citation and extent.

2.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Police Constables (Naval and Military Service) Act, 1917, and the Police Constables (Naval and Military Service) Acts, 1914 and 1915, and this Act may be cited together as the Police Constables (Naval and Military Service) Acts, 1914 to 1917.

(2) This Act shall not extend to Ireland.