

a terminal grant of £1000, free of income tax, in addition to his half pay, unless an early return to full pay service is intended.

"An Admiral of the Fleet who has been awarded a terminal grant under this clause shall not be eligible for any further terminal grant on the conclusion of any subsequent period of full pay service.

"SECTION II.

"Service Retired Pay for Regular Naval and Marine Officers.

"2. For officers retired on or after 1st September 1950, new standard rates of retired pay will apply subject to the completion of the standard period of service and the minimum periods of service in the rank laid down in clauses 5 and 21 of Order in Council of 28th July 1949.

"(a) Direct entry officers (except Chaplains), and officers promoted direct to the General List from the lower deck or from the Branch List.

Lieutenant, R.N. and R.M. ... ..	£ 400	a year
Lieutenant-Commander, R.N. ; Captain, R.M. ... ..	500	a year
Commander, R.N. ; Major, R.M. ... ..	675	a year
Captain, R.N. with less than 6 years' service in the rank ... ..	875	a year
Lieutenant-Colonel, R.M. (except Paymasters and Barrackmasters) ... ..		
Paymasters and Barrackmasters, R.M. ... ..	800*	a year
Captain, R.N., after 6 years' service in the rank ; Colonel, R.M. ... ..	1000	a year
Rear Admiral, Major-General, R.M. ... ..	1200	a year
Vice-Admiral, Lieutenant-General, R.M. ... ..	1400	a year
Admiral, General, R.M. ... ..	1700	a year

\* Attainable under the conditions laid down in Clause 5 (3) of Order in Council of the 28th July 1949.

"(b) Branch Officers and Officers promoted therefrom, including Quartermasters, other than Branch Officers promoted direct to the General List.

Commissioned Officer R.N. and R.M. ... ..	£ 300	a year
Senior Commissioned Officer, R.N. and R.M. ... ..	350	a year
Lieutenant, R.N. and R.M. ... ..	400	a year
Lieutenant-Commander, R.N. ; Captain, R.M. ... ..	475	a year
Commander, R.N. ; Major, R.M. ... ..	550	a year

"3. Chaplains—

Chaplain of the Fleet, subject to completion of 28 years' reckonable service and two years in the appointment ... ..	£ 1100	a year
Chaplains—		
On completion of 22 years' reckonable service	500	a year
Addition for each year of service up to the 27th year inclusive ... ..	35	a year
Addition for each year of service from the 28th to the 30th inclusive ... ..	40	a year
Up to a maximum of ... ..	795	a year

"If the Chaplain has less than 22 years' reckonable service, the retired pay rate will be arrived at by one deduction from the rate of £500 a year, on the scale set out in Clause 7 of Order in Council of the 28th July 1949, for each year or part of a year by which the reckonable service falls short of 22 years.

"SECTION III.

"TERMINAL GRANTS IN ADDITION TO SERVICE RETIRED PAY.

"4. (a) Any officer retiring from the Active List on or after the 1st September 1950 and awarded retired pay under Section II of this Order, may be awarded a terminal grant, in addition to his retired pay, under the following conditions :—

"(b) The standard rate of grant will be £1000 irrespective of rank.

"(c) Twenty years' reckonable service will be necessary for the full grant. An officer going to retired pay with less than 20 years' reckonable service will be awarded one-twentieth of the standard rate for each year of service.

"(d) In the case of an officer retiring voluntarily with retired pay more than two years before his compulsory retirement age, a deduction of 10 per cent. will be made from the grant admissible under (b) above.

"(e) An officer exercising a reserved right to retired pay under earlier regulations will not be eligible for the grant.

"(f) An officer can qualify only once for a grant.

"(g) The grant will be free of income tax.

"R.N. RATINGS AND ROYAL MARINE OTHER RANKS.

"SECTION IV.

"SERVICE PENSIONS.

"5. For R.N. ratings and Royal Marine other ranks discharged to pension after 31st August 1950 (cease pay date), the rank element will be increased as shown below :—

Leading Rate ... ..	} or equivalent	Royal Marine	6	s. d.
Petty Officer ... ..			1	0
Chief Petty Officer ... ..	} rank		1	6
Quartermaster-Sergeant, R.M. ... ..			1	9
Regimental Sergeant-Major, R.M. ... ..			2	3

Where commissioned service is reckonable towards ratings' service pension, for each year of service as :—

Commissioned Officer (Branch List).	} equivalent	Royal Marine	2	9	s. d.
Senior Commissioned Officer (Branch List).			3	3	
Midshipman ... ..	} rank		2	3	weekly
Acting Sub-Lieutenant, R.N. ... ..			3	3	
Lieutenant, R.N. ... ..			4	0	
Lieutenant-Commander, R.N. ... ..			5	0	
Commander, R.N. ... ..			5	9	
Captain, R.N. ... ..			6	9	weekly

"6. The service element of pension will remain unchanged.

"7. The limiting maximum rates of pension for the various ratings and ranks in Clause 72 of Order in Council of the 28th July 1949 to be abolished.

"SECTION V.

"TERMINAL GRANT IN ADDITION TO SERVICE PENSION.

"8. (a) Ratings and Royal Marines discharged to pension after 31st August 1950 (cease pay date) will be awarded on discharge a terminal grant, in addition to their service pension, at the following basic rate :—

For the first 22 years' reckonable service :—

Able Seaman ... ..	} or equivalent	Royal Marine	£ 100
Leading Rate ... ..			150
Petty Officer ... ..	} rank		200
Chief Petty Officer ... ..			250
Quartermaster Sergeant, R.M. ... ..			275
Regimental Sergeant-Major, R.M. ... ..			300

or Commissioned Officer.

"(b) For each year of reckonable service beyond 22 years the basic rate will be increased in accordance with the following scale :—

Able Seaman ... ..	} or equivalent	Royal Marine	£ 10
Leading Rate ... ..			12
Petty Officer ... ..	} rank		15
Chief Petty Officer ... ..			18
Quartermaster Sergeant, R.M. ... ..			18
Regimental Sergeant-Major, R.M. ... ..			20

or Commissioned Officer.

Save in exceptional circumstances at the discretion of the Admiralty, additions for further service beyond 22 years will not be given in respect of service on any engagement, re-engagement, or period of continuance, which was prematurely terminated at the rating's or Royal Marine's request.

"(c) Twenty-two years' reckonable service will normally be necessary for the basic rate. Men going to Service pension with less than 22 years' service will be awarded one twenty-second of the basic rate for each year of reckonable service, subject to a minimum grant of £100. Where, however, a Royal Marine has at least 21 years' reckonable service and is pensioned under Clause 73 (b) of Order in Council of the 28th July 1949, a terminal grant at the rate of 22 years' reckonable service may be given.

"(d) The grant to a R.N. rating or Royal Marine other rank who is discharged for inefficiency within his own control, or for misconduct or with ignominy, and is awarded a pension under Clauses 74 and 75 of Order in Council of the 28th July 1949, shall be of such amount as the Admiralty may determine, having regard to the circumstances of the case, but where the discharge is for misconduct, or with ignominy, not in any event exceeding 90 per cent. of the award which would have been admissible had he been discharged on other grounds.

"(e) Rank for assessing the grant will be the highest paid rank held for a period of two years or more during the five years preceding discharge.

"(f) A man exercising a reserved right to pension under earlier regulations will not be eligible for the grant.

"(g) The grant will be free of income tax.

"SECTION VI.

"SPECIAL PROVISION FOR NAVAL AIRCREW CATEGORIES.

"9. Pensions.—(a) Aircrew categories completing not less than 22 years' pensionable service will be eligible for the full rate of Long Service Pension on the normal scale, plus an addition in respect of each year of qualifying service while employed on aircrew duties as follows :—

Pilots ... ..	} Navigators		8d.	a week
Aircrewmen I and Aircrewmen II ... ..				
Aircrewmen I (U) ... ..	} rank		6d.	a week
Aircrewmen II (U) ... ..				
Telegraphist (Flying) ... ..				

"(b) If invalidated with entitlement to service pension after not less than 12 years' service, a proportionate pension will be payable on the normal scale plus the appropriate addition in respect of aircrew service.

"(c) A Naval Rating Pilot if discharged unsuitable for aircrew duties after a minimum of 18 years' reckonable service will be eligible for a proportionate pension on the normal scale plus the appropriate addition in respect of aircrew service.

"10. Gratuities.—(a) Gratuities as follows will be payable to