

of £78 a year provided that:—

(i) due account is taken of any Sickness or Unemployment Benefit or Retirement Pension for which the officer may be eligible under the National Insurance Acts;

(ii) any earnings of less than £52 a year may be disregarded;

(b) an increase, where necessary, in the rate of family allowance in respect of wife and children awarded under Clause 2 of this Schedule which would be appropriate under that Clause if the degree of disablement were 100 per cent.;

(c) the rate of wife's allowance may be increased up to a maximum of £42 a year when the wife is wholly or mainly dependent on her husband;

(d) where no allowance is payable for a wife an allowance may be awarded in respect of an adult dependant at a rate of £42 a year if the Admiralty thinks fit, having regard to the financial circumstances of the person in respect of whom the allowance is claimed. Provided that one allowance only may be awarded under this sub-clause;

(e) an allowance may be awarded in respect of any child, not being an eligible member of the family, who should, in the opinion of the Admiralty be treated as such having regard to the child's relationship to, or connection with, the officer and other circumstances of the case. Provided that any such allowance shall be at the rate and subject to the conditions which would be appropriate under Clause 2 of this Schedule if the child were an eligible member of the family and the degree of disablement of the pensioner were 100 per cent.'

(B) As from 1st June, 1951, the rate of the allowance shown in sub-clause (a) of Clause 3 above to be increased to £91 a year:

(C) As from 1st August, 1952:—

(a) the rate of allowance shown in sub-clause (c) of Clause 3 above to be increased to £56 a year,

(b) the rate of allowance shown in sub-clause (d) of Clause 3 above to be increased to £56 a year.

(D) As from 1st February, 1955, the rate of allowance shown in sub-clause (a) of Clause 3 above to be increased to £117 a year.

(E) As from 1st June, 1955:—

(a) the rate of allowance shown in sub-clause (c) of Clause 3 above to be increased to £65 a year;

(b) the rate of allowance shown in sub-clause (d) of Clause 3 above to be increased to £65 a year.

#### "8. Allowances for Constant Attendance.

As from 1st September, 1948, the following Clause to be substituted for Clause 4 of Schedule C to Order in Council of 29th November, 1946:—

##### '4. Allowances for Constant Attendance.

Where a disability award is in issue in respect of disablement, the degree of which is 100 per cent. and it is shown to the satisfaction of the Admiralty that constant attendance on the officer is necessary on account of the disablement, he may be awarded an allowance at a rate not exceeding £100 a year.

Provided that in an exceptional case of very severe disablement the allowance may, subject to such conditions as the Admiralty may determine, be increased to a rate not exceeding £104 a year.

(B) As from 1st August, 1952, the allowance of £104 a year shown in Clause 4 above to be increased to £130 a year.

(C) As from 1st February, 1955, the allowance of £130 a year shown in Clause 4 above to be increased to £156 a year.'

#### "9. Allowances for Wear and Tear of Clothing.

(A) As from 1st February, 1947, the following Clause to be substituted for Clause 6 of Schedule C to Order in Council of 29th November, 1946:—

##### '6. Allowances for Wear and Tear of Clothing.

Where an officer who is receiving a disablement element of disability retired pay in respect of an amputation regularly wears an artificial limb, he may be granted an allowance in respect of wear and tear of clothing at whichever of the following rates is applicable:—

(a) where he wears a single artificial limb (other than a tilting table limb), £3 a year;

(b) where he wears a tilting table limb or more than one artificial limb, £5 a year;

(c) in any other case when the Admiralty may consider that as a result of the pensioned disablement, there is exceptional wear and tear of the officer's clothing an allowance not exceeding £5 a year.'

(B) As from 1st February, 1948, the rates of allowances shown in Clause 6 above to be increased to the following amounts:

Sub Clause (a)	...	...	£5 a year
Sub Clause (b)	...	...	£8 a year
Sub Clause (c)	...	...	£8 a year

(C) As from 1st February, 1955, the rates of allowances shown in Clause 6 above to be increased to the following amounts:—

Sub Clause (a)	...	...	£6 a year
Sub Clause (b)	...	...	£10 a year
Sub Clause (c)	...	...	£10 a year

#### "10. Treatment Allowances.

(A) As from 1st September, 1949, the following Clause is to be inserted after Clause 6 of Schedule C of Order in Council of 29th November, 1946:—

##### '7. Treatment Allowances.

An officer who is receiving a pension in respect of attributable disablement may, in lieu of any awards under Clauses 1, 2, 3 and 4 of this Schedule be granted in respect of any period during which he receives authorised or approved in-patient treatment, a treatment allowance consisting of a personal allowance in respect of himself and an additional allowance in respect of his wife and children; subject to the following provisions:—

(a) a personal allowance will be at a rate of pension which would be appropriate if the degree of disablement were 100 per cent.

(b) an additional allowance in respect of a wife and/or children subject to the conditions which would be appropriate if the wife and/or children were eligible for family additions and the degree of disablement were 100 per cent.;

(c) the allowance under sub-clause (b) in respect of a wife may be increased to the rate of £42 a year where she is wholly or mainly dependent on her husband;

(d) where no allowance is payable for a wife an allowance not exceeding £42 a year may be paid for an adult dependant if the Admiralty thinks fit having regard to the financial circumstances of that person. Provided that one allowance only may be awarded under this sub-clause;

(e) the allowance under sub-clause (a) may be increased by whichever of the following amounts is appropriate:—

(i) if the officer is not eligible for injury benefit, sickness benefit, retirement pension or contributory old age pension under the National Insurance Acts, or under any legislation in Northern Ireland corresponding to that legislation, or under the law of any place outside the United Kingdom which in the opinion of the Admiralty is analogous to that legislation; 26s. a week,

(ii) if he is eligible for such benefit at a lower rate than 26s. a week the amount of the difference between that lower rate and 26s. a week.

Provided that this sub-clause shall not apply to an officer who is receiving an Unemployable Allowance under Clause 3 or who is receiving approved institutional treatment and who is not entitled to an allowance under sub-clauses (b) (c) and (d) of this Clause.'

(B) As from 1st August, 1952:—

(a) the rate of allowance shown in sub-clause (c) of Clause 7 above to be increased to £56 a year

(b) the rate of allowance shown in sub-clause (d) of Clause 7 above to be increased to £56 a year

(c) the rates of 26s. a week as shown in sub-clause

(e) (i) and (ii) of Clause 9 above to be increased to 32s. 6d. a week in each case.

(C) As from 1st June, 1955

(a) the rate of allowance shown in sub-clause (c) of Clause 7 above to be increased to £65 a year;

(b) the rate of allowance shown in sub-clause (d) of Clause 7 above to be increased to £65 a year;

(c) the rates of 32s. 6d. a week as shown in sub-clause (e) (i) and (ii) of Clause 9 above to be increased to 40s. a week in each case.