

THIRD SCHEDULE  
TABLE 1  
Yearly Rates of Pensions for Widows of Officers

Rank* (1)	Yearly rate of pension	
	(2)	(3)
Admiral of the Fleet ... ..	£ —	£ 782
Admiral, <i>General</i> ... ..	—	622
Vice-Admiral, <i>Lieutenant-General</i> ... ..	—	522
Rear-Admiral, <i>Major-General</i> ... ..	—	432
Commodore 1st or 2nd Class, <i>Colonel-Commandant</i> ... ..	—	372
Captain, <i>Colonel 2nd Commandant, Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel</i> ... ..	—	312
Commander, <i>Major</i> ... ..	—	292
Lieutenant-Commander, <i>Captain</i> ... ..	262	170
Lieutenant, <i>Lieutenant with 4 years Commissioned Service or over</i> ... ..	247	150
Sub-Lieutenant, Acting Sub-Lieutenant, Senior Commissioned Officer (Branch List), Midshipman (A) and, where service terminated on or after the 1st January, 1957, Midshipman or Cadet, <i>Lieutenant with less than 4 years Commissioned Service,</i> <i>2nd Lieutenant, Senior Commissioned Officer (Branch List)</i> ... ..	232	130
Commissioned Officer (Branch List), Midshipman, Cadet, where in the case of any of these ranks, service terminated before the 1st January, 1957, <i>Commissioned</i> <i>Officer (Branch List)</i> ... ..	207	105

TABLE 2  
Weekly Rates of Pensions for Widows of Ratings.

Rating* (or equivalent rating) (1)	Weekly rate of pension	
	(2)	(3)
<i>Regimental Sergeant-Major</i> ... ..	<i>s. d.</i> 71 0	<i>s. d.</i> 28 4
<i>Quartermaster Sergeant</i> ... ..	70 0	26 8
Chief Petty Officer, <i>Colour Sergeant</i> ... ..	69 0	25 0
Petty Officer, <i>Sergeant</i> ... ..	68 0	23 4
Leading Rating, <i>Corporal</i> ... ..	67 0	21 8
A.B. Rating, Ordinary Rating, <i>Marine</i> ... ..	66 0	20 0

\* Ranks in the Royal Marines are given in italics.

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport).

1. This Order amends the Order of the 29th September, 1949, as amended by subsequent Orders.

2. The normal maximum rate of the allowances payable for constant attendance is increased from 30s. a week to 35s. a week in the case of ratings and the maxima, for exceptional cases of very severe disablement, from £156 a year to £182 a year in the case of officers and from 60s. a week to 70s. a week in the case of ratings. (Article 2.)

3. The allowance for unemployable pensioners is increased from £117 a year in the case of officers and 45s. a week in the case of ratings to £143 a year and 55s. a week respectively. (Article 3.)

4.—(1) The additional allowance payable in respect of the wife or adult dependant of an unemployable pensioner and of a pensioner receiving approved treatment is increased from totals of £65 a year in the case of officers and 25s. a week in the case of ratings to totals of £78 a year and 30s. a week respectively. (Articles 3 and 6.)

(2) The allowance for the first or only child of a pensioner who has been awarded a special allowance either on the grounds of unemployability or because, during a course of approved treatment, he is not entitled to sickness benefit under National Insurance provisions is increased to £39 a year in the case of the child of an officer and to 15s. a week in the case of the child of a rating. (Articles 3 and 6.)

5. The maximum allowance for lowered standard of occupation is increased from 27s. 6d. a week to 34s. a week. (Article 4.)

6. Provision is made for the award to persons entitled to two pensions of an age allowance at the rate appropriate to the degree of disablement which represents the combined effect of their pensioned disablements where this is to their advantage. (Article 5.)

7. The maximum of the additional personal treatment allowance payable to a pensioner who is not entitled to full sickness benefit under National Insurance provisions is increased from 40s. a week to 50s. a week. (Article 6.)

8. The maxima of the daily and weekly rates of allowances for part-time treatment are increased from 30s. and 40s. to 40s. and 65s. respectively. (Article 7.)

9. The pension payable to unmarried dependants who have lived as wives of deceased members of the naval forces are increased from £141 a year in officer cases and

45s. a week in rating cases to £177 a year and 58s. 6d. a week respectively. (Article 9.)

10. The maximum of the rent allowance payable to certain widows is increased from 20s. a week to 25s. a week. (Article 10.)

11. The allowances payable to widows in respect of children are increased from £63 10s. a year to £73 a year in the case of officers, from £57 10s. a year to £67 a year in the case of Commissioned Officers (Branch List) and Warrant Officers and from 21s. 6d. a week to 25s. a week in the case of ratings. (Article 12 (b).)

12. The rates of pensions or allowances payable to or in respect of the children of deceased members of the naval forces (such children having become motherless or having ceased to be under the control of their mother) are increased from £99 10s. a year to £112 10s. a year in the case of children of officers, from £75 or £91 10s. a year to £88 or £104 10s. a year (according to the age of the child) in the case of children of Commissioned Officers (Branch List) and Warrant Officers and from 25s. or 35s. a week to 30s. or 40s. a week (according to the age of the child) in the case of children of ratings. (Articles 12 (c) and 13.)

13. The rates of pensions payable to motherless children who, having attained the age of 18 years, are incapable of self-support by reason of an infirmity which arose before they attained the normal age limit for pension purposes, are increased from £104 a year to £130 a year in the case of children of officers and from 40s. a week to 50s. a week in the case of children of ratings. (Article 14.)

14. The maximum rates of disablement addition on a pension basis payable to certain officers in receipt of service retired pay are increased from £210 a year in the case of male officers and £185 a year in the case of women officers to £256 a year and £231 a year respectively. (Article 15.)

15. Articles 16, 17 and 18 substitute new Tables for those contained in the Second, Third and Fourth Schedules to the Order and have the general effect of providing—

(a) for increasing the rates of pensions in respect of 100 per cent. disablement by £46 a year in the case of officers and by 17s. 6d. a week in the case of ratings and for the rates of pensions for lower degrees of disablement to be increased proportionately;

(b) for increasing awards for cases of minor injuries and other cases of less than 20 per cent. disablement;

(c) for increasing the rates of pensions for certain widows by £36 a year in the case of officers and by 13s. 6d. a week in the case of ratings.