

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

Commissioned Officer (Branch List).	or equivalent Royal Marine rank	}	s. d.
Senior Commissioned Officer (Branch List).			2 9 weekly
Midshipman ...			3 3 weekly
Acting Sub-Lieutenant, R.N.			2 3 weekly
Lieutenant, R.N. ...			3 3 weekly
Lieutenant-Commander, R.N.			4 0 weekly
Commander, R.N. ...			5 0 weekly
Captain, R.N. ...			5 9 weekly
			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 rank	}	£
Leading Rate			100
Petty Officer			150
Chief Petty Officer			200
Quartermaster Sergeant, R.M.			250
Regimental Sergeant-Major, R.M.			275
			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 rank	}	£
Leading Rate			10
Petty Officer			12
Chief Petty Officer			15
Quartermaster Sergeant, R.M.			16
Regimental Sergeant-Major, R.M.			18
			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 ratings' 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)	} Navigators	}	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 Aircrew categories serving on normal regular aircrew engagements who are discharged without entitlement to service pension:—

Pilots	} Navigators	}	£40 a year for each
Aircrewmen I and Aircrewmen II			year of Aircrew
Aircrewmen I (U)	} Navigators	}	£32 a year for each
Aircrewmen II (U)			year of Aircrew
Telegraphist (Flying)			service.

"(b) The gratuities to be subject to the general conditions of, and in lieu of, the ordinary rate of service gratuity payable to other ratings, except that the minimum requirement of five years' service on invaliding will not apply.

"SCHEDULE II.

"Permanent regular Officers and Ratings of the Women's Royal Naval Service and Members of Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service.

"SECTION VII.

"CONDITIONS OF AWARD OF SERVICE RETIRED PAY OR GRATUITY.

"Officers.

"(NOTE.—For the general purposes of the regulations in this Schedule, the term 'Officer' shall include 'a member of Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service').

"11.—(a) Except as otherwise provided in this Section, officers of the Women's Royal Naval Service and members of the Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service holding appointments in the Permanent Service who retire from the Active List shall be granted retired pay or gratuities under the conditions applicable to officers of the Royal Navy holding permanent regular commissions as prescribed in Order in Council of the 28th July, 1949.

"(b) If the officer's reckonable service is not less than the standard service period for her rank for retired pay purposes, she will be granted retired pay at the standard rate for that rank, as follows:—

Rank for retired pay	Minimum service after age 21 required to qualify for the full standard rate	Standard retired pay rate	
		Applicable to retirements between 19th December, 1945, and 31st August, 1950	Applicable to retirements on or after 1st September, 1950
Second Officer, W.R.N.S.; Nursing Sister and Senior Nursing Sister, Q.A.R.N.N.S.	20 years	£250 a year	£270 a year
First Officer, W.R.N.S.; Superintending Sister and Matron, Q.A.R.N.N.S. ...	22 years	£320 a year	£340 a year
Chief Officer, W.R.N.S.; Principal Matron, Q.A.R.N.N.S.	24 years	£420 a year	£450 a year
Superintendent, W.R.N.S.	26 years	£550 a year	£585 a year
Superintendent, W.R.N.S. (after 6 years); Matron-in-Chief, Q.A.R.N.N.S.	28 years	£600 a year	£670 a year