

for the fact that it involves only occasional interruptions of this normal employment, a treatment allowance may be awarded to him at such rate, not exceeding 25s. in respect of any one day (subject to a maximum payment of 35s. in respect of any one week) as the Admiralty may consider appropriate, having regard to any loss of remunerative time by the pensioner as the result of those interruptions. Provided that the rate of any allowance awarded to a pensioner under this Clause in respect of any period of a week or less shall not exceed the amount by which the weekly value of the pensioner's existing award falls short of the weekly value of any award which would have been appropriate in the case of that pensioner under Clause 9 if he had been eligible for an award under that Clause.'

(B) As from 1st May, 1953, the rates of 25s. and 35s. shown in Clause 13 above to be amended to read 30s. and 40s. respectively.

" 11. Allowances for comforts

(A) As from 6th June, 1951, for pensioners paid weekly, and from 1st June, 1951, in other cases, the following additional Clause to be inserted after Clause 13 of Schedule A to Order in Council of 29th November, 1946:—

' 14. Allowances for Comforts

Where a Naval rating or Royal Marine is in receipt of a disablement element of pension the degree of which is 100 per cent., and is in receipt of an Unemployable Allowance under Clause 6 above and also is in receipt, or would be in receipt if he were not in a hospital or institution, of a Constant Attendance Allowance under Clause 7 above, he may be awarded an allowance for the provision of comforts at the rate of 10s. a week.'

(B) As from 6th February, 1957, for pensioners paid weekly and from 1st February, 1957, in other cases, substitute for Clause 14 above the following Clause:—

' 14. Allowances for Comforts

(a) Where a Naval rating or Royal Marine is in receipt of a disablement element of pension he may be awarded an allowance for the provision of comforts:—

(i) at the rate of 20s. a week where the member, the degree of whose pensioned disablement is 100 per cent., is in receipt of an Unemployable Allowance under Clause 6 above and is also in receipt of a Constant Attendance Allowance under Clause 7 above;

(ii) at the rate of 10s. a week if he does not qualify for an award under sub-clause (a) of this Clause but is in receipt of an allowance under Clause 6 or under Clause 7.

(b) For the purposes of this Clause, a pensioner who would be in receipt of an allowance under Clause 7 if he were not in a hospital or other institution shall be deemed to be in receipt of an allowance under that Clause.'

" 12. Age Allowances.

As from the 6th February, 1957, for pensioners paid weekly and from 1st February, 1957, in other cases the following additional Clause to be inserted after Clause 14 of Schedule A to Order in Council of 29th November, 1946:—

' 15. Age Allowances.

Where a Naval rating or Royal Marine, who is in receipt of disablement element of pension the degree of which is 40 per cent. or over, has attained the age of 65 years he may be awarded an allowance in accordance with the following Table:—

Degree of pensioned disablement	Rate of Allowance (Weekly)
	s. d.
40 or 50 per cent	5 0
60 or 70 " "	7 6
80 or 90 " "	10 0
100 " "	15 0

SCHEDULE B.

" 1. Abolition of Seven Year Rule.

As from 3rd September, 1956, the following Clause is to be substituted for Clause 3 of the Schedule to Order in Council of 7th November, 1924:—

' 3. The grant of a pension, allowance or gratuity under these regulations will only be allowable provided that the Seaman or Marine was killed or drowned in the service of the Crown or died as the result of wound, injury or disease directly attributable to the conditions of service.'

" 2. Revised rates of widows' pensions and children's allowances.

(A) As from 1st May, 1952, the following Clause is to be substituted for Clause 1 of Schedule B of Order in Council of 29th November, 1946:—

' 1. (a) Widows' Pensions.

Rank	Widow over 40 years of age, or under 40 with eligible children or incapable of self support	Any other widow
	Weekly rate s. d.	Weekly rate s. d.
Sergeant-Major R.M. ...	47 0	28 4
Chief Petty Officer ...	45 0	25 0
Colour Sergeant R.M. ...		
Petty Officer ...	44 0	23 4
Sergeant R.M. ...		
Leading Rating ...	43 0	21 8
Corporal R.M. ...		
Other men ...	42 0	20 0

(b) Children's Allowances.

(i) for each child ... 11s. 0d. a week.

(ii) Motherless children 13s. 6d. a week.'

(B) As from 1st September, 1952, the rate of 15s. 0d. a week to be payable in respect of a motherless child under 15 years of age, and 21s. 6d. a week thereafter.

(C) As from 3rd February, 1955, the following Clause to be substituted for Clause 1 above:—

' 1. (a) Widows' Pensions.

Rank	Widow over 40 years of age, or under 40 with eligible children or incapable of self support	Any other widow
	Weekly rate s. d.	Weekly rate s. d.
Regimental Sergeant-Major R.M.	57 6	28 4
Quartermaster-Sergeant R.M.	56 6	26 8
Chief Petty Officer ...	55 6	25 0
Colour Sergeant R.M. ...		
Petty Officer ...	54 6	23 4
Sergeant R.M. ...		
Leading Rating ...	53 6	21 8
Corporal R.M. ...		
Other men ...	52 6	20 0

(b) Children's Allowances.

(i) For each child ... 16s. 6d. a week.

(ii) Motherless children under 15 years of age ... 20s. 0d. a week.

Thereafter ... 30s. 0d. a week.'

(D) As from 9th August, 1956, the following sub-clause to be substituted for sub-clause (b) above:—

' (b) Children's Allowances.

(i) For each child ... 21s. 6d. a week.

(ii) Motherless children under 15 years of age ... 25s. 0d. a week.

Thereafter ... 35s. 0d. a week.'