

financial circumstances of the person in respect of whom the allowance is claimed, provided that the member of the naval forces shall not be awarded an allowance in respect of more than one adult dependant ;

"(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 pensioner 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 3 if the child were an eligible member of the family and the degree of the disablement of the member were 100 per cent. ;

"(f) the rate of the allowance in respect of the first child awarded under Clause 3 or under subparagraph (b) of this Clause may be increased to £39 a year in the case of an officer or to 15s. a week in any other case.

8. Allowances for Comforts.

"(A) A member of the Naval or Marine forces who is in receipt of retired pay or pension under Clause 1 may be awarded an allowance for the provision of comforts:—

"(a) at the rate of £52 a year in the case of an officer or 20s. a week in any other case, where the member, the degree of whose pensioned disablement is 100 per cent. is in receipt of an allowance under Clause 5 and is also in receipt of an allowance under Clause 7 ;

"(b) at the rate of £26 a year in the case of an officer or 10s. a week in any other case if he does not qualify for an award under subparagraph (a) of this Clause but is in receipt of an allowance under Clause 5 or under Clause 7.

"(B) For the purposes of this Clause, a member who would be in receipt of an allowance under Clause 5 if he were not in a hospital or other institution shall be deemed to be in receipt of an allowance under that Clause.

9. Allowances for Lowered Standard of Occupation.

"A member of the Naval or Marine forces who is in receipt of retired pay or pension under Clause 1 the degree of which is less than 100 per cent. who has been compelled after 1st July, 1945, by reason of his disability, to adopt an occupation not equivalent to that regularly followed by him for a reasonable period before that date may be granted at Admiralty discretion a special allowance at a rate not exceeding 34s. a week, so however that the aggregate rate of his retired pay or pension under Clause 1 together with the allowance under this Clause shall not exceed the rate of award which would have been appropriate in his case under Clause 1 if the degree of his disablement had been 100 per cent.

10. Age Allowances.

"Where a member of the Naval or Marine forces who is in receipt of retired pay or a pension under Clause 1, in respect of disablement 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:

"TABLE

Degree of Pensioned Disablement	Rate of Allowance	
	Officers (Yearly Rate)	Ratings (Weekly Rate)
40 or 50 per cent	£ s.	s. d.
60 or 70 per cent	13 0	5 0
80 or 90 per cent	19 10	7 6
100 per cent	26 0	10 0
	39 0	15 0

"PART II. TREATMENT.

11. Treatment Allowances.

"(A) A member of the Naval or Marine forces may be awarded in respect of any period during which he receives approved treatment, a treatment allowance consisting of a personal allowance in respect of himself and any additional allowance which may be appropriate in his case in accordance with the following provisions of this Clause:

"Provided that

"(a) a treatment allowance shall be subject to such deductions or adjustments as the Admiralty may think fit having regard to all the circumstances of the case ;

"(b) where a member is in receipt of a treatment allowance under this clause in respect of any period, no payment shall be made in respect of that period of any award under Part I except an award under Clauses 4, 6, 7 (a) or 8 or, in the case of treatment other than approved institutional treatment, under Clause 5.

"(B) The personal allowance in respect of the member shall be awarded at the rate of retired pay or pension which would be appropriate under this Order if the degree of that member's disablement were 100 per cent.

"(C) Where the member has attained the age of 65 years he may be awarded an increase of the allowance under paragraph (B) of this Clause:

"(a) at a rate equal to that of the allowance which he would be receiving under Clause 10 but for proviso (b) to paragraph (A) of this Clause or at such higher rate as the Admiralty may determine having regard to the circumstances of the case, or

"(b) at such rate as the Admiralty may determine if of opinion that an award should be made to a person who is not eligible for an award under the preceding sub-paragraph.

"Provided that the rate of any increase under this paragraph shall not exceed £39 a year in the case of an officer or 15s. a week in the case of a rating.

"(D) The allowance under paragraph (B) of this Clause may be increased by whichever of the following amounts is appropriate:—

"(a) if he is not eligible for any such benefit as is mentioned in paragraph (G) of this Clause, 50s. a week ;

"(b) if he is eligible for such benefit at a lower rate than 50s. a week, the amount of the difference between that lower rate and 50s. a week :

"Provided that this paragraph shall not apply to:

"(i) a member who is in receipt of an allowance under Clause 7 (a) ; or

"(ii) a member who is receiving approved institutional treatment and is not entitled to an allowance under the following provisions of this Clause.

"(E) An additional allowance may be awarded in respect of an eligible dependant at the rate and subject to the conditions which would be appropriate under Clause 3 if that dependant were an eligible member of the family and the degree of the member's disablement were 100 per cent.:

"Provided that

"(a) where that eligible dependant is a wife (whether married to the member before or after the material date) the rate of the additional allowance in respect of that person may be increased to the rate of £78 a year in the case of an officer, or the rate of 30s. a week in any other case, as the Admiralty may think fit having regard to the financial circumstances of that person ;

"(b) where an increased allowance is granted under paragraph (D) of this Clause the rate of the allowance awarded under the foregoing provisions of this paragraph in respect of the first child may be increased to £39 a year in the case of the child of an officer or to 15s. a week in the case of a child of a rating.

"(F) Where a member of the Naval Forces is not in receipt of an allowance under paragraph (E) of this Clause in respect of a wife an additional allowance may be awarded in respect of an adult dependant at the rate of £78 a year in the case of an officer, or the rate of 30s. a week in any other case as the Admiralty may think fit having regard to the financial circumstances of that adult dependant. Provided that the member of the naval forces shall not be awarded an additional allowance in respect of more than one adult dependant.

"(G) The benefit referred to in paragraph (D) of this Clause is personal benefit under the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act, 1946, sickness benefit, retirement pension or contributory old age pension under the National Insurance Act, 1946, 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.