

"TABLE 5
" WEEKLY RATES OF DISABLEMENT PENSIONS
" RATINGS AND ROYAL MARINES OTHER RANKS

Percentage Degree of Disability										Disablement Pension	
										s.	d.
100 per cent	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	85	0
Less than 100 per cent but not less than 90 per cent	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	76	6
" " 90	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	68	0
" " 80	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	59	6
" " 70	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	51	0
" " 60	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	42	6
" " 50	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	34	0
" " 40	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	25	6
" " 30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	17	0

Her Majesty, having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

W. G. Agnew.

At the Court at Balmoral the 11th day of September 1958.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council
Whereas there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the 12th day of August 1958 (N.P. 1792/58), in the words following, viz.:

"Whereas by Section 3 of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, it is enacted, *inter alia*, that all pay, pensions or other allowances in the nature thereof payable in respect of service in Your Majesty's Naval or Marine Force to a person being, or having been an Officer, Seaman or Marine therein, or to the widow or any relative of a deceased Officer, Seaman or Marine, shall be paid in such manner and subject to such restrictions, conditions and provisions as are from time to time directed by Order in Council:

"And whereas by Order in Council dated 7th November 1924, as amended by Orders in Council of 9th May 1940, 17th September 1942, 22nd July 1943, 29th November 1946, and 8th October 1957, we were empowered at our discretion to award pensions and gratuities to the widows, and allowances to the children and certain other dependent relatives of Petty Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of Your Majesty's Naval, Marine and Reserve Forces whose deaths are certified as directly attribut-

able to the conditions of service prior to the 3rd September 1939, on the scales and conditions prescribed therein:

"And whereas by Order in Council dated 11th October 1923, as amended by Orders in Council of 9th May 1940, 17th September 1942, 22nd July 1943, 29th November 1946, and 8th October 1957, we were empowered at our discretion to award pensions and gratuities to the widows and allowances to the children and certain other dependent relatives of Officers of Your Majesty's Naval and Marine Forces, on the scales and under the conditions prescribed therein:

"And whereas with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury, payments have been made to the dependants of Officers and Men of Your Majesty's Naval and Marine Forces, at the same rates, and subject to the same conditions as have been authorised for similar pensioners receiving pensions from the Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the said improvements in the rates of pensions and allowances as set out in the annexed Schedules A and B with effect from the dates stated therein:

"The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in these proposals.

" SCHEDULE A

" *Revised rates of widows' pensions and children's allowances*

"As from 30th January 1958, the following Clause is to be substituted for Clause 1 of Schedule B to 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.
Regimental Sergeant Major, R.M.	71 0	28 4
Quartermaster Sergeant, R.M.	70 0	26 8
Chief Petty Officer ...	} 69 0	} 25 0
Colour Sergeant, R.M.		
Petty Officer ...		
Sergeant, R.M.		
Leading Rating ...		
Corporal, R.M.	} 67 0	} 21 8
Other men ...		
	66 0	20 0

" (b) *Children's Allowances.*

(i) For each child ... 25s. 0d. a week.

(ii) Motherless children under
15 years of age ... 30s. 0d. a week.
Thereafter ... 40s. 0d. a week.

"2. As from 30th January 1958, the rate of 50s. 0d. a week to be payable for an incapacitated motherless child between the ages of 18 and 21 years.

"3. As from 30th January 1958, the maximum rate of rent allowance shown in Clause 5 (v) of Schedule B to Order in Council of 29th November 1946, to be increased from 20s. 0d. a week to 25s. 0d. a week.