

"5. A rating serving on an engagement to complete 22 years' service who would have been eligible on the termination of his engagement for a service pension under Clause 3 (a) but who is discharged not more than three months before such termination so that he may enter civil employment which he has obtained but which cannot be held open for him, may be given a service pension and terminal grant calculated on the actual reckonable service he has rendered provided that this is not less than 21 years and 9 months.

#### Assessment of Pension

"6. Except as provided in Clauses 7 to 9 pension will be based on the length of reckonable service and on the highest paid rank, whether acting or confirmed, held for an aggregated period of two years or more during the five years preceding discharge to pension.

"7. In the case of those invalidated, pension may be based on the length of reckonable service and on the substantive rank held at the time of discharge if this is more favourable than the rule in Clause 6.

"8. Where a rating has completed a pensionable engagement but is permitted to remain in the Service in a lower rank, he may on final discharge be awarded the pension for which he would have been eligible had he been discharged on the date on which he reverted to the lower rank (but calculated at the rates current at the date on which he is actually discharged) but with an addition based on his further service and rank as defined in Clauses 6 and 7.

"9. Where a rating has been disgraced for misconduct or reverted for inefficiency or unsuitability during the five years preceding termination of full pay service and is eligible for a service pension under Clause 3, the rank on which such pension is to be based will be determined by the Admiralty having regard to the circumstances of the case.

"10. Subject to Clause 13, pensions will be assessed at the following rates:

|   | Weekly   |  |
|---|--|--|
|   | For each of the first 22 years of reckonable service | For each additional year of reckonable service |
|   | s. d.  | s. d.  |
| <b>MEN</b>                                |  |  |
| Able Rating ...                           | 2 0  | 4 0  |
| Leading Rating ...                        | 2 6  | 5 0  |
| Petty Officer ...                         | 3 3  | 6 6  |
| Chief Petty Officer ...                   | 3 8  | 7 4  |
| Quartermaster Sergeant, Royal Marines ... | 4 0  | 8 0  |
| Recruiting Officer ...                    | 4 0  | 8 0  |
| Regimental Sergeant Major, Royal Marines  | 4 3  | 8 6  |
| <b>WOMEN</b>                              |  |  |
| Wren ...                                  | 1 8  | 3 4  |
| Leading Wren ...                          | 2 2  | 4 4  |
| Petty Officer Wren ...                    | 2 9  | 5 6  |
| Chief Wren ...                            | 3 1  | 6 2  |

"11. *Addition for Aircrew Service.* Where a Royal Naval rating has rendered aircrew service and has been awarded a service pension under the provisions of Clauses 6 to 10, an addition may be made, subject to Clause 13, at the following rates:

Pilots and Navigators ... 1s. 1d. a week for each year of aircrew service.

Other Aircrew Categories 11d. a week for each year of aircrew service.

"12. *Addition for Commissioned Service.* Where a rating had previous commissioned service and has been awarded a service pension under the provisions of Clause 6 to 10 an addition may be made, subject to Clause 13, to that pension at the rate of 2s. 6d. a week in the case of men and 2s. 2d. a week in the case of women for each year of reckonable commissioned service, subject to a maximum of six years such service.

"13. *Maximum Rates of Pension.* Rates of pension as provided for in Clauses 6 to 10 will be subject to maxima of £11 11s. 0d. a week for men and £9 16s. 0d. a week for women. If additions are granted under Clauses 11 and 12 the maxima will be £12 a week for men and £10 4s. 0d. a week for women.

"14. *Terminal Grant.* A terminal grant in addition to service pension will be payable at a rate equal to three times the annual value of any pension awarded, a year for this purpose being regarded as 52 weeks. When an addition in respect of a gallantry award is made to a pension under the provisions of Order in Council of 14th October, 1947, such addition shall be omitted for the purpose of assessing the terminal grant.

"15. The rates in this Section are for complete years of service. Rates for residual parts of a year will be calculated proportionately according to the number of days.

#### Reckonable Service

"16. Reckonable service for the purpose of determining entitlement to service pension and the rates of pension and terminal grant will, subject to Clauses 17 to 19, be as follows:—

(a) Unforfeited full pay service given, otherwise than as a commissioned officer, after attaining the age of 18 years, in the Royal Navy, the Royal Marines, the Army, the Royal Air Force, or in the Armed Forces of the British Commonwealth or Colonies, or in the former Armed Forces of India or Burma.

(b) Service as a commissioned officer which would reckon under Clause 27 of Schedule I and Clause 14 of Schedule II to Order in Council of 24th January, 1957.

(c) Periods on full pay for the purposes of training while a member of the Auxiliary or Reserve Forces, except broken periods individually of less than six months' duration.

(d) Whilst a regular rating, periods in appointments not remunerated from Navy Funds which the Admiralty may decide can reasonably be regarded as part of the rating's career as such. These will generally be appointments to which the rating brings his Naval knowledge and from which he acquires additional experience and which have been offered to him as part of his Naval service.

(e) In the case of women, full time employment with the Navy, Army or Air Force as a member of a Voluntary Aid Detachment.

"17. The following shall not be reckonable service:

(a) Periods of imprisonment or detention, whether awarded summarily or by sentence of court martial; or confinement in cells.

(b) Time forfeited through conviction by the Civil Power; or consequent upon an Order under the Probation of Offenders Act.

(c) Time spent in desertion and, unless restored by the Admiralty, any service preceding desertion.

(d) Any service during which pension is drawn except as provided in Sections IV and V.

(e) Service rendered by any person who shall have re-entered after having been dismissed from the service with disgrace or with ignominy.

"18. (a) In the case of previous service in respect of which the rating received a service gratuity (including a gratuity in respect of supplemental or extended service) it shall be a condition of allowing such service as reckonable service under Clause 16 that the gratuity shall be refunded either in a lump sum or otherwise.

(b) In any case of previous service other than in the Royal Navy, Royal Marines, Army or Royal Air Force it may be stipulated as a condition for the allowing of such service towards pension or gratuity that the person makes a payment to Naval Funds, either in a lump sum or otherwise.

"19. Normally service preceding a five year interval in service will not be reckonable unless specially so allowed by the Admiralty and eligibility to reckon such service will normally be determined at the time of resumption of service.

## SECTION II

### SERVICE GRATUITIES

"20. The provisions of this Section relate to ratings who are transferred to the Reserve or discharged from regular engagements, without entitlement to service