

member suffered material aggravation of his disability, the date of removal from duty shall be that of the later removal on account of the disability: or, if there was no such removal, the date of termination of full pay service of the member.

(D) Family addition to disablement pension in respect of a child shall normally terminate when the child attains the age of 18 years in the case of an officer or at the age of 16 years in any other case, but, subject to the production of satisfactory evidence the allowance may be made or continued in respect of a child who has attained the child's age limit when that child—

(a) is a student, receiving full time instruction at a university, college, secondary school, technical school or any other establishment, which, in the opinion of the Admiralty, is a comparable educational establishment; or

(b) is an apprentice receiving not more than nominal wages; or

(c) is incapable of self-support by reason of an infirmity which arose before he or she attained the child's age limit.

(E) Family additions to disablement pension in respect of an individual may be withheld if in the opinion of the Admiralty the circumstances are not such as to justify a grant.

(F) Where an individual in respect of whom family addition to disablement pension is admissible is not residing with the member, the addition may, at the discretion of the Admiralty, be granted independently, for the benefit of that individual, to some person other than the member.

#### " 4. Education Allowances

A member of the Naval or Marine forces who is in receipt of retired pay or a pension under Clause 1 may be awarded an allowance in respect of a child (including a child to whom Clause 8 (e) applies) for the purpose of the education of that child if—

(a) the child has attained the age of 5 years; and

(b) the circumstances of the family are such as to require it; and

(c) the Admiralty is satisfied that the type of education which the child is receiving, or is to receive, is suitable for the child.

The amount of any allowance under this Clause shall be determined by the Admiralty but the total payments made in respect of any period of twelve months shall not exceed £120 in respect of any one child.

#### " 5. Allowances for Constant Attendance

Where a member of the Naval or Marine forces is in receipt of retired pay or a pension under Clause 1 in respect of disablement the degree of which is not less than 80 per cent. and it is shown to the satisfaction of the Admiralty that constant attendance on the member is necessary on account of the disablement, he may be awarded an allowance at a rate not exceeding £104 a year in the case of an officer or 40s. a week in any other case.

Provided that in an exceptional case of very severe disablement the allowance may, subject to such conditions as the Admiralty may determine, be increased to a rate not exceeding £208 a year in the case of an officer or 80s. a week in any other case.

#### " 6. Severe Disablement Occupational Allowance

Where a member of the Naval or Marine forces is in receipt of an allowance for constant attendance at a rate increased under the proviso to Clause 5, or would be in receipt of such an allowance if he were not in a hospital or other institution, he may for any period during which he is, in the opinion of the Admiralty, ordinarily employed in a gainful occupation, be awarded an allowance at the rate of £52 a year in the case of an officer, or 20s. a week in any other case.

Provided that no allowance shall be payable under this Clause to a member for any period in respect of which he is:

(a) eligible for an award under Clause 8 (a)

(b) in receipt of any such benefit as is mentioned in Clause 12 (G) or a treatment allowance increased under (D) of that Clause.

#### " 7. Allowances for Wear and Tear of Clothing

(A) 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 an amputation regularly wears an artificial limb, he may be awarded an allowance in respect of wear and tear of clothing at whichever of the following rates is applicable:

(a) where he wears a single artificial limb (other than a tilting table limb), £7 10s. a year; or

(b) where he wears a tilting table limb or more than one artificial limb, £12 10s. a year.

(B) In any other case in which the Admiralty is satisfied that as a result of the pensioned disablement there is exceptional wear and tear of the member's clothing, an allowance not exceeding £12 10s. a year may be awarded.

#### " 8. Allowances for Unemployable Pensioners

Where a member of the Naval or Marine forces is in receipt of retired pay or a pension under Clause 1 in respect of disablement so serious as to make him unemployable, he may be awarded allowances in accordance with such of the provisions of this Clause as may be appropriate in his case.

Provided that

(i) due account is taken of any Sickness or Unemployment Benefit or Retirement Pension for which the member may be eligible under the National Insurance Acts;

(ii) any earnings of less than £104 a year may be disregarded.

(a) an allowance by way of supplement to his retired pay or pension at the rate of £164 a year in the case of an officer or 63s. a week in any other case;

(b) an increase, where necessary, in the rate of family allowance in respect of wife and children awarded under Clause 3 which would be appropriate under that Clause if the degree of disablement were 100 per cent.;

(c) where an allowance has been awarded under Clause 3 in respect of a wife and the degree of the disablement of the member is 100 per cent., or where an allowance for such a person has been increased or awarded under sub-paragraph (b), of this Clause, the rate of the allowance may be increased or further increased by £55 a year in the case of an officer or 25s. a week in any other case, if the Admiralty thinks fit having regard to the financial circumstances of the person in respect of whom the allowance has been granted;

(d) where the member is not in receipt of an allowance under Clause 3 in respect of a wife an allowance may be awarded in respect of an adult dependant at the rate of £91 a year in the case of an officer or 35s. a week in any other case, if the Admiralty thinks fit having regard to the 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) where an allowance has been awarded under Clause 3 or under sub clause (b) or sub clause (e) of this Clause in respect of the child or children of an officer, the rate thereof in respect of that child or the elder or eldest of those children may be increased to £45 10s. a year and where an allowance has been so awarded in respect of the child or children of a member not being an officer the rate thereof in respect of that child or the elder or eldest of those children may be increased to 17s. 6d. a week and in respect of each other of those children to 9s. 6d. a week.

#### " 9. Allowance 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: