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## State Intelligence

### PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE

### SCHEDULE I

#### AWARDS IN RESPECT OF DISABLEMENT

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 22nd day of March 1968.

Present,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council Whereas by Order in Council dated 28th July 1967 and previous Orders in Council authority was given for the payment of awards to members of the naval forces in respect of disablement attributable to peace-time service before 3rd September 1939 at similar rates and subject to similar conditions as awards payable by the Ministry of Social Security in respect of disablement attributable to service during the 1914 World War or after 2nd September 1939:

And whereas the Ministry of Social Security have made further provision concerning disability retired pay, pensions and other grants payable to members of the naval forces:

And whereas it is expedient that corresponding improvements should be made in the disablement awards payable by the Ministry of Defence to members of the naval forces:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her by section 11 of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act 1865 and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

1. This Order may be cited as the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Disablement Awards) Order 1968.

2. Awards as set out in the Schedules to this Order shall be payable to officers and men of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines in respect of disablement which on retirement or discharge or subsequently is certified to be attributable to service before the 1914 World War or during the period 1st October 1921 to 2nd September 1939 inclusive, provided that in the case of disablement attributable to disease the claim shall be made within 7 years of retirement or discharge.

3. The rates and conditions of award shall take effect from 30th October 1967 in the case of ratings and marines paid quarterly and from 1st November 1967 in all other cases except that the new rates of additional allowances for children of unemployable pensioners or of pensioners receiving treatment shall, in the cases of officers and of ratings and marines paid quarterly, be payable from 9th April 1968 and in all other cases from 10th April 1968.

4. The date of commencement of pension shall be determined according to the circumstances of the case but payment shall not normally be made in respect of any period preceding the date of application or appeal as a result of which the claim to the award of the pension or, as the case may be, to the continuance or resumption of the payment of the pension, is accepted.

W. G. Agnew

#### 1. Pensions for Disablement

A member of the naval forces, the degree of whose disablement is not less than 20 per cent., may be awarded at Ministry of Defence discretion retired pay or a pension at whichever of the rates set out in the Tables in the Schedule is appropriate to his rank or status and the degree of his disablement.

#### 2. Gratuities

A member of the naval forces, the degree of whose disablement is less than 20 per cent., may be awarded a gratuity in accordance with the appropriate Table in the Schedule.

#### 3. Allowances for Eligible Members of the Family

a. Where a member of the naval forces is awarded retired pay or a pension under Clause 1, allowances in respect of eligible members of the family may be awarded at such proportion of the rates set out in the following table as corresponds to the degree of the disablement on which the retired pay or pension is based:

TABLE

Eligible Member of the Family	Rate for 100 per cent. disablement	
	Officers (Yearly Rate)	Ratings (Weekly Rate)
(1) Wife ... ..	£ 36	s. d. 10 0
(2) Children:		
(a) If an allowance under (1) is in issue:		
each child ... ..	30	7 6
(b) If no allowance under (1) is in issue:		
first child ... ..	36	10 0
each other child ... ..	30	7 6

b. The special conditions governing the grant of these family allowances shall be as follows:—

#### (1) For a wife—

if she is living apart from her husband, family element shall not be allowable in respect of her, unless—

(a) she was being regularly maintained in whole or in part by her husband up to the date of any award or renewal of his disablement pension, and/or

(b) she is entitled to support under a separation or maintenance order, or