

## (b) Weekly rates for ratings discharged on or after 31 December 1974

	For each of the first 22 years of reckonable service		For years in excess of 22 years reckonable service						
	Hong Kong Dollars	Hong Kong Dollars	23 years Hong Kong Dollars	24 years Hong Kong Dollars	25 years Hong Kong Dollars	26 years Hong Kong Dollars	27 years Hong Kong Dollars	28 years Hong Kong Dollars	29 years Hong Kong Dollars
Able Rating ...	6,100	6,378	6,655	6,932	7,209	7,487	7,764	8,041	
Leading Rating ...	7,011	7,330	7,649	7,967	8,286	8,605	8,923	9,242	
Petty Officer ...	7,894	8,253	8,612	8,971	9,330	9,689	10,048	10,406	
Chief Petty Officer	8,281	8,657	9,034	9,410	9,787	10,163	10,539	10,916	
Fleet Chief Petty Officer ...	9,275	9,696	10,118	10,539	10,961	11,383	11,804	12,226	
Terminal Grant									

Ratings discharged with entitlement to a service pension will be awarded a terminal grant at three times the annual rate of pension.

## 2. Commutation

Subject to the approval of the Commodore Hong Kong a rating may be allowed commutation in whole or in part of the pension for which he may be eligible. The lump sum payment will be equal to ten times the annual value of the pension surrendered provided that the age of the rating does not exceed 60 years. Where, at the time of commutation the age exceeds 60 years the lump sum will be reduced by 1/60th for each year or part of a year in excess of that age.

## 3. Service Gratuities

Ratings discharged without entitlement to a Service pension and who have 12 or more years reckonable service preceding discharge may be awarded Service gratuities as follows:

Reckonable Service	Able Rating on or after		Leading Rating on or after		Petty Officer on or after		Chief Petty Officer on or after	
	31 December 1973	31 December 1974	31 December 1973	31 December 1974	31 December 1973	31 December 1974	31 December 1973	31 December 1974
	Hong Kong Dollars	Hong Kong Dollars	Hong Kong Dollars	Hong Kong Dollars	Hong Kong Dollars	Hong Kong Dollars	Hong Kong Dollars	Hong Kong Dollars
12 years ...	5,029	6,173	5,902	7,167	6,625	8,130	6,986	8,552
13 years ...	5,709	6,948	6,655	8,025	7,438	9,069	7,829	9,526
14 years ...	6,148	7,483	7,167	8,642	8,010	9,766	8,432	10,258
15 years ...	6,587	8,017	7,679	9,260	8,582	10,464	9,034	10,991
16 years ...	7,187	8,713	8,351	10,038	9,315	11,322	9,797	11,884
17 years ...	7,636	9,257	8,873	10,665	9,897	12,030	10,409	12,627
18 years ...	8,085	9,802	9,395	11,292	10,479	12,738	11,021	13,370
19 years ...	8,725	10,537	10,108	12,110	11,252	13,636	11,824	14,303
20 years ...	9,184	11,091	10,640	12,748	11,844	14,354	12,447	15,056
21 years ...	9,644	11,646	11,172	13,385	12,436	15,071	13,069	15,809

## 4. Invalidating Gratuities

Ratings who are invalidated with insufficient service to qualify for a Service pension or who have three or more years reckonable service will be eligible for a Service gratuity as follows:

Reckonable Service	Able Rating on or after		Leading Rating on or after		Petty Officer on or after		Chief Petty Officer on or after	
	31 December 1973	31 December 1974	31 December 1973	31 December 1974	31 December 1973	31 December 1974	31 December 1973	31 December 1974
	Hong Kong Dollars	Hong Kong Dollars	Hong Kong Dollars	Hong Kong Dollars	Hong Kong Dollars	Hong Kong Dollars	Hong Kong Dollars	Hong Kong Dollars
3 years ...	1,257	1,543	1,475	1,792	1,656	2,033	1,747	2,138
4 years ...	1,676	2,058	1,967	2,389	2,208	2,710	2,329	2,851
5 years ...	2,095	2,572	2,459	2,986	2,760	3,388	2,911	3,563
6 years ...	2,514	3,086	2,951	3,584	3,312	4,065	3,493	4,276
7 years ...	2,934	3,601	3,443	4,181	3,865	4,743	4,075	4,989
8 years ...	3,353	4,115	3,935	4,778	4,417	5,420	4,657	5,701
9 years ...	3,772	4,630	4,426	5,375	4,969	6,098	5,240	6,414
10 years ...	4,191	5,144	4,918	5,973	5,521	6,775	5,822	7,127
11 years ...	4,610	5,659	5,410	6,570	6,073	7,453	6,404	7,839

## TREASURY

## COUNTER-INFLATION ACT 1973

The Treasury have given consent to the declaration by the following companies of dividends of the total amounts specified for the financial years ending on the specified dates:

Cray Electronics Ltd., Dartford ...	£135,514	30. 4.75
Amalgamated Tin Mines of Nigeria (Holdings) Ltd., London E.C.2.	£675,000	31. 3.75
Southern Kinta Consolidated Ltd., London E.C.2.	£1,114,197	31. 3.75
Esperanza Trade & Transport Ltd., London E.C.4.	£589,661	31. 3.75
Barratt Developments Ltd., Newcastle Upon Tyne.	£1,646,348	30. 6.75
Cableform Group Ltd., Altrincham	£16,817	31. 3.75
Bernard Matthews Ltd., Norwich ...	£92,308	31.12.75
Dowding & Mills Ltd., Birmingham	£371,554	30. 6.75

Bejam Group Ltd., Stanmore ...	£678,524	28. 6.75
Dumpton (Thanet) Greyhounds Ltd., Ramsgate.	£7,692	30. 4.75
EMI Ltd., London W.1. ...	£9,044,157	30. 6.75
British Benzol Carbonising Ltd., Manchester.	£141,587	31. 3.75
Kamunting Tin Dredging Ltd., London E.C.2.	£428,430	31. 3.75
The Makum (Assam) Tea Co. Ltd., London W.C.1.	£49,950	31. 3.75

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