

6. If retired on or after 1st April 1977 for misconduct, or on termination of commission for any of the reasons set out in Clause 25 of Schedule I, with at least 12 years' actual service from the age of 18 years, a gratuity or a compassionate gratuity may be allowed at the discretion of the Secretary of State for Defence, but not in any event exceeding 90 per cent. of the award which would have been admissible under Clause 4 of this Schedule had the officer retired voluntarily.

7. An officer who has served on a rating's engagement, conferring eligibility for a rating's gratuity on completing at least 10 years' service after the age of 18 years will have a reserved right to an award under Clauses 4 and 6 of this Schedule, on completion of 10 years' such service instead of 12 years'.

*Gratuities for members of the QARNNS and officers of the WRNS leaving on marriage or for compassionate reasons*

8. Permanent officers who have completed at least 4 years' service as officers and are permitted to retire or are required to terminate their service on marriage or for compassionate reasons where the Secretary of State for Defence is satisfied that such reasons necessitate retirement or termination of service, and who but for the introduction of the preserved pension scheme would be eligible for a gratuity, may, if they leave the Service before 6th April 1978, be awarded a gratuity of £324 for each year of qualifying service subject to a maximum of £3,237.

SECTION II

*Invaliding Gratuities*

9. (a) An officer who is non-attributably invalided with less than 5 years' qualifying service, but with at least 2 years' qualifying service, may be awarded a gratuity at the rates shown below. These rates do not apply to officers serving on short service commissions and non-pensionable commissions.

*Rates of Invaliding Gratuity*

(i) Officers

Number of years' qualifying service over age 18	Lieutenant RN and RM and below; Chaplain	
	£	
2	...	812
3	...	1,218
4	...	1,624

(ii) Officers of the QARNNS and WRNS

Number of years' qualifying service over age 18	Nursing/Senior Nursing Sister QARNNS; Second Officer WRNS	
	£	
2	...	775
3	...	1,163
4	...	1,551

(b) *Proportionate Gratuity.* Where an officer has more than 4 years' qualifying service but less than 5 years' qualifying service he may be awarded a gratuity proportionate to the number of days by which his service exceeds 4 years.

10. (a) In addition to any award of attributable retired pay under Clause 9 of Schedule I any officer invalided from attributable causes may be awarded:

either

(i) the terminal grant, if any, for which he would have been eligible on non-attributable invaliding, plus an additional attributable gratuity if his degree of disability is 20 per cent. or more at the rates shown below,

or

(ii) the gratuity which he would have received on non-attributable invaliding except that an officer with less than 2 years' qualifying service, including an officer with less than 20 per cent disability may receive not less than half the 2-year rate of invaliding gratuity, plus an additional attributable gratuity if his degree of disability is 20 per cent. or more at the rates shown below:

*Rates of Additional Attributable Gratuity*

(b) (i) Officers

Rank for invaliding purposes	Percentage degree of disability								
	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Lieutenant RN and RM and below	2,707	2,436	2,166	1,895	1,624	1,354	1,083	812	541
Lieutenant-Commander RN; Captain RM	3,210	2,889	2,568	2,247	1,926	1,605	1,284	963	642
Commander RN; Major RM	3,870	3,483	3,096	2,709	2,322	1,935	1,548	1,161	774
Captain RN (with less than 6 years' service in the rank); Lieutenant-Colonel RM	4,481	4,033	3,585	3,137	2,689	2,241	1,792	1,344	896
Captain RN (after 6 years' service in the rank); Colonel RM	4,952	4,457	3,962	3,466	2,971	2,476	1,981	1,486	990

(ii) Chaplains

Rank for invaliding purposes	Percentage degree of disability								
	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Chaplain with less than 20 years' service	3,210	2,889	2,568	2,247	1,926	1,605	1,284	963	642
Chaplain with 20 or more years' service	4,237	3,813	3,390	2,966	2,542	2,119	1,695	1,271	847
Principal Chaplain	4,359	3,923	3,487	3,051	2,615	2,180	1,744	1,308	872
Chaplain of the Fleet	5,194	4,675	4,155	3,636	3,116	2,597	2,078	1,558	1,039