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(b) the gratuity which he would have received on non-attributable invaliding except that a rating with less than 2 years' service, including those 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:

(i) Ratings

Rank for invaliding purposes	Percentage degree of disability								
	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Able Rating; Marine and below ...	1,524	1,372	1,219	1,067	914	762	610	457	305
Leading Rating; Corporal RM ...	1,856	1,670	1,485	1,299	1,114	928	742	557	371
Petty Officer; Sergeant RM ...	2,018	1,816	1,614	1,413	1,211	1,009	807	605	404
Chief Petty Officer; Colour Sergeant RM...	2,213	1,992	1,770	1,549	1,328	1,107	885	664	443
Warrant Officer Class II RM ...	2,276	2,048	1,821	1,593	1,366	1,138	910	683	455
Fleet Chief Petty Officer; Warrant Officer Class I RM; Commissioned Officer ...	2,452	2,207	1,962	1,716	1,471	1,226	981	736	490

(ii) Ratings of the Women's Services

Rank for invaliding purposes	Percentage degree of disability								
	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Naval Nurse; Wren ...	1,455	1,310	1,164	1,019	873	728	583	436	291
Senior Naval Nurse; Leading Wren ...	1,772	1,595	1,418	1,241	1,064	886	709	532	354
Assistant Head Naval Nurse; Petty Officer Wren ...	1,927	1,734	1,541	1,349	1,157	964	771	578	386
Head Naval Nurse; Chief Wren ...	2,113	1,902	1,690	1,479	1,268	1,057	845	634	423
Fleet Chief Wren ...	2,342	2,108	1,874	1,639	1,405	1,171	937	703	468

27. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Schedule the award and amount of any Service Invaliding Pension or Service Attributable Pension shall be at the discretion of the Secretary of State for Defence.

SECTION III

*Service Pensioners re-employed in peacetime*28. (a) *Pensioners re-employed after an interval of more than 5 years*

Where a pensioner is re-employed on a pensionable basis on or after 1st April 1977 after an interval in service of more than 5 years as defined in Clause 20 of this Schedule, any pension previously awarded will not be re-assessed and no revised terminal grant will be payable.

(b) *Pensioners re-employed after an interval of less than 5 years*

Where a pensioner is re-employed on a pensionable basis after 1st April 1977 after an interval in service of less than 5 years as defined in Clause 20 of this Schedule, he will cease to draw his pension for the duration of re-employed service but will be eligible to have his pension re-assessed on final discharge as follows:

(i) *Where the period of continuous pensionable re-employment is 3 years or more or the rating is invalidated from re-employment*

The pension and terminal grant previously awarded will be re-assessed at the current rates of pension shown in this order. Total service for this purpose will be the aggregate of former and re-employed service. Any re-assessed terminal grant so paid will however be reduced by the amount of any terminal grant received by the pensioner when first discharged.

(ii) *Where the period of continuous pensionable re-employment is less than 3 years and the rating is not invalidated*

The pension previously awarded will be re-assessed in accordance with the conditions specified in sub-Clause (b)(i) of this Clause but only on the basis of the rates of pension and terminal grant contained in the Order in Council under which the pension was originally awarded.

29. Where a pensioner who was re-employed in a lower rank than that held when he was originally discharged to pension has qualified for re-assessment of his pension under Clause 28(b) of this Schedule he may on final discharge, if more to his advantage, be awarded the pension to which he would have been entitled at the time when he was originally discharged to pension, calculated in accordance either with Clauses 6 to 10 of this Schedule, should his period of re-employed service be 3 years or more, or in accordance with the relevant provisions in the Order in Council under which the pension was originally granted, if his period of re-employed service is less than 3 years, together with an addition based on his further service and rank as appropriate as defined in Clause 8 of this Schedule.

30. Ratings who re-enter the service within 5 years of being discharged on redundancy will be required to refund a portion of the Special Capital Payment awarded to them. The refund will be calculated as follows:

$$\frac{a - b}{a} \times \text{the Special Capital Payment}$$

("a" representing 5 years, or the uncompleted period of service on redundancy, whichever is the less, and "b" the break in service. In cases of "b" being greater than "a" there is no refund). In addition a discount of a period equal to that by which service on redundancy was enhanced will be made from any subsequent service reckonable for terminal benefits.

Pensionable Re-employment—Definition

31. For the purpose of this Section re-employment on a pensionable basis shall be any period of re-employed Naval service during which a long service pensioner has given up payment of his pension in order that such additional service may be reckonable for increase of pension on final discharge.

Officers Re-employed as Ratings

32. An officer who after being awarded retired pay is subsequently re-employed as an RN rating or Royal Marine other rank, may be dealt with under this Section as though his retired pay were a service pension.

Commutation

33. When a pensioner who has commuted a part of his pension re-enters the Royal Navy or the Royal Marines and ceases to draw pension he shall be required to refund the value of the commuted part for the period of further service. He shall be given the option of refunding the money by:

(a) deduction from his final pension, on discharge, for a period equal to the re-employed service of an amount equivalent to that commuted; or

(b) deduction from any terminal grant payable on final discharge; or