

13. Where a short service commissioned officer dies in service leaving neither a widow nor dependent children, a lump sum payment may be made to his estate equal to twice the annual rate of full career pension for an officer of his rank or the amount of gratuity which would be payable had the officer been invalided on the day he died, if this is greater.

14. If an officer serving on a short service commission continues on full pay beyond the period of Active List service which he had undertaken, payment of the gratuity will be deferred until the end of such further service.

15. A short service commissioned officer who was transferred to that commission from a pensionable commission solely because of failure to complete training due to causes outside his control including medical unfitness may, in addition to the gratuity in respect of his short service be awarded on final satisfactory completion of service a gratuity at the rate provided for in Clause 1(b)(ii) of Schedule II in respect of his pensionable service provided he leaves the Service prior to 6th April 1978.

16. A short service commissioned officer who is granted a permanent commission will not be eligible for any gratuity in respect of his service on a short service commission, but his service on that commission may count towards an ultimate award of retired pay or gratuity as a permanent officer. If, after receipt of a gratuity in respect of short service, an officer is granted a permanent commission his previous service will not be reckonable towards an ultimate award of retired pay or gratuity as a permanent officer, unless satisfactory arrangements are made for the refund of the short service gratuity.

17. Service on a short service commission in the medical, dental or education branches of the Royal Navy, may, in certain circumstances, be treated as contributory service under the National Health Service (Superannuation) Regulations or under the Teachers' (Superannuation) Regulations 1976 as appropriate. Where service is so treated, both the employer's and the officer's contribution will be advanced by the Ministry of Defence and the total amount so advanced will be deducted from the gratuity for which the officer is eligible under the provisions of this Section. When contributions have been so advanced but as a result of being transferred to a permanent or pensionable commission the officer does not qualify for a gratuity under this Section, no refund of the employer's contributions will be required from the officer, but in order that his previous service may be reckonable towards an ultimate award of retired pay or gratuity as a permanent officer he will be required to refund the employee's contributions advanced on his behalf by the Ministry of Defence. Service which counts for service retired pay may not also count as reckonable service for purposes of pension under the appropriate civil superannuation scheme.

SECTION V

Resettlement Grants

18. A tax-free resettlement grant may be granted to personnel who have been awarded preserved pensions in accordance with Schedule VII whose last day of service was on or after 31st March 1977, subject to satisfactory service and provided that:

- (a) officers have completed at least 9 years' reckonable service (from the age of 21 years), and
- (b) ratings or other ranks have completed at least 12 years' reckonable service (from the age of 18 years).

The rates of resettlement grant will be:

Officers		Ratings and Other Ranks	
Male	Female	Male	Female
£	£	£	£
1,767	1,687	1,269	1,212

19. If an officer, rating or other rank is discharged for inefficiency within his own control or for misconduct then the award and amount of a resettlement grant shall be at the discretion of the Secretary of State for Defence providing that should an officer, rating or other rank be discharged for misconduct any resettlement grant payable under the provisions of this Schedule shall be abated by not less than 10 per cent. of the amount payable had the discharge been on other grounds.

20. Any resettlement grant awarded on release may be subject to partial refund on re-entry to the Service. The amount repayable will depend on the length of the break in service.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition has been presented to Her Majesty in Council by the Principal and Fellows of the College of the Lady Margaret in the University of Oxford, praying for a grant of a Supplemental Charter:

Her Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, all Petitions for or against such grant should be delivered at the Privy Council Office on or before the 13th day of March next.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition has been presented to Her Majesty in Council by the President and two Vice-Presidents of the Institute of Biology, praying for the grant of Charter of Incorporation to the said Institute:

Her Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, all Petitions for or against such grant should be delivered at the Privy Council Office on or before the 27th day of March next.

ECCLESIASTICAL COMMISSIONERS (EXCHANGE OF PATRONAGE) ACT 1853

ECCLESIASTICAL COMMISSIONERS ACT 1860

Notice is hereby given that Her Majesty in Council was pleased on the 9th February 1978 to make an Order in Council approving a Scheme framed by the Church Commissioners for effecting an exchange of an alternative share in the patronage of the benefice of Hollym with Welwick and Holmpton for the patronage of the benefice of East-rington, in the diocese of York.

Copies of the said Order may be obtained on application to the Church Commissioners, 1 Millbank, Westminster S.W.1.

CHURCH PATRONAGE ACT 1870

Notice is hereby given that Her Majesty in Council was pleased on the 9th February 1978 to make an Order in Council approving a Scheme framed by the Church Com-

missioners for effecting a transfer of the patronage of the benefice of Church Langton with Thorpe Langton and Tier Langton, in the diocese of Leicester.

Copies of the said Order may be obtained on application to the Church Commissioners, 1 Millbank, Westminster S.W.1.

PASTORAL MEASURE 1968

Notice is hereby given that Her Majesty was pleased on the 9th February 1978 by Her Majesty in Council to confirm the following Schemes made by the Church Commissioners for:

1. (1) Uniting the benefices and parishes of All Saints, Clifton, and Saint John the Evangelist, Clifton; (2) uniting the benefices and parishes of Saint Saviour, Woolcott Park, and Saint Mary, Cotham; (3) declaring redundant the parish church of the parish of Saint Saviour, Woolcott Park; and (4) altering the areas of the parish of Saint John the Evangelist, Clifton and the new parish of Saint Saviour with Saint Mary, Cotham, in the diocese of Bristol.

2. Uniting the benefices of Avon Dassett with Farnborough; and Fenny Compton, in the diocese of Coventry.

3. Uniting the benefices of Gosforth and Wastdale and altering the names of the parishes of Nether Wastdale and Wastdale Head, in the diocese of Carlisle.

4. Appropriating the redundant parish church of the former parish of Driby, in the diocese of Lincoln, and the land annexed or belonging thereto, to use for residential purposes and for purposes ancillary thereto, and empowering the said Commissioners to sell the said building and land for such uses.

5. Uniting the benefices and parishes of Saint Mary, Nottingham; and Saint Catherine, Nottingham, in the diocese of Southwell.

6. Uniting the benefices of Holy Trinity, Bickerton; and Saint Wenefreda, Bickley, in the diocese of Chester.