

SECTION III

Non-Attributable Benefits for the Dependants of those whose service ceased before 31st March 1973

14. The provisions of this Section shall apply to the widows and children of officers, RN ratings and RM other ranks who ceased to serve on or before 31st March 1973 and who were granted service retired pay or pension:

(a) Widows and children of Temporary Branch Officers, RN ratings and RM other ranks (except Regimental Sergeant Majors RM) will be eligible for a pension provided reckonable service was given after 31st August 1950.

(b) In the case of those RN ratings and RM other ranks who died before 4th November 1958 the widows or children will only be eligible for a pension if the following minimum periods of reckonable service were completed:

<i>Rank of Husband</i>	<i>Years of Reckonable Service</i>
Fleet Chief Petty Officer	} 22
Warrant Officer I RM	
Warrant Officer II RM	
Chief Petty Officer	
Colour Sergeant RM	} 27
Petty Officer	
Sergeant RM	
Leading Rating and below	} 32
Corporal RM and below	

15. The rate of widow's pension will be one-third of the husband's rate of half pay, retired pay or pension or the rate according to the husband's rank provided for in Clause 17, whichever is the more favourable. The rate of half pay, retired pay or pension will be the basic rate, ignoring, subject to the exception in Clause 13, any commutation that may have been made, plus all the pensions increases appropriate to the basic rate whether or not the husband qualified for these increases by virtue of age or health.

16. *Awards to children.* Where an officer, RN rating or RM other rank was retired or discharged before 31st March 1973, each eligible child may receive one-third or if motherless two-thirds of the rate of widow's pension appropriate to the rank and service of the officer, RN rating or RM other rank.

17. *Minimum Rates of Family Pension.* If the rates of pension for the widows of those officers, RN ratings and RM other ranks retired, discharged or who died in service before 31st March 1973 calculated in accordance with Clause 15 would be less than the minimum rates set out below the latter will be payable from 1st December 1977.

(a) *Officers' Widows*

	<i>Annual Rates</i>
	£
Admiral of the Fleet	2,545·99
Admiral/General RM	2,176·05
Vice-Admiral/Lieutenant-General RM	1,805·64
Rear-Admiral/Major-General RM	1,558·81
Chaplain of the Fleet	1,311·85
Captain RN, after six years' service in the rank	1,163·62
Colonel RM	965·73
Captain RN, with less than six years' service in the rank	768·52
Lieutenant-Colonel RM	620·71
*Chaplain with 22 years' service and aged 50 years or more at date of retirement	472·20
Commander RN	
Major RM	
Chaplain with 14 years' service and over, unless qualified for the rates at*	
Lieutenant-Commander RN	
Captain RM	
Lieutenant-Commander RN (SD List) who retired on or after 1st February 1966	
Lieutenant-Commander RN (SD List) after nine years' service in the rank who retired before 1st February 1966	
Lieutenant Commander (Branch List) RN	
Captain RM (SD List) after nine years' service in the rank who retired before 1st February 1966	
Captain (Branch List) RM	
Chaplain with 10 but less than 14 years' service	
Lieutenant-Commander RN (SD List) with less than nine years' service in the rank who retired before 1st February 1966	
Captain RM (SD List) with less than nine years' service in the rank who retired before 1st February 1966	
Lieutenant RN and RM	
Lieutenant RN and RM (SD List)	
Lieutenant (Branch List) RN and RM	
Sub-Lieutenant RN (SD List) who retired on or after 1st February 1968	
Second-Lieutenant RM (SD List) who retired on or after 1st February 1968	
Sub-Lieutenant RN (SD List) retired before 1st February 1968	
Second Lieutenant RM (SD List) retired before 1st February 1968	
Commissioned Officer (Branch List) RN and RM	

(b) *RN Ratings' and RM Other Ranks' Widows*

	<i>Weekly Rates</i>	<i>Annual Rates</i>
	£	£
Fleet Chief Petty Officer	7·11	370·74
Warrant Officer I RM	6·53	340·49
Warrant Officer II RM	6·04	314·94
Chief Petty Officer/Colour Sergeant RM	5·25	273·75
Petty Officer/Sergeant RM	3·97	207·01
Leading Rating/Corporal RM and all lower ranks		

18. If an officer, RN rating or RM other rank discharged or retired before 31st March 1973 dies in retirement from causes attributable to service, a family pension as provided for in Order in Council (45*/NPP) of 4th February 1972 may be paid in addition to any award payable under the provisions of Section VI of this Schedule.