

or for inefficiency within his own control he may be granted such portion of the service pension assessed under Clause 2 as the Admiralty may determine having regard to the circumstances of the case; but where the discharge is for misconduct the amount shall not in any event exceed 90 per cent. of the award which would have been admissible had the man been discharged on other grounds.

"5. In assessing rank element of pension all paid rank will be taken into account.

"6. Reckonable service for the purpose both of determining entitlement to pension and of assessing the rate of pension will be as for Naval ratings generally. In calculating reckonable service all satisfactory periods of full pay service may be aggregated except that service preceding a five year interval in service will not be reckonable service unless specially so allowed by the Admiralty. No period in respect of which a gratuity has already been paid may be allowed to reckon unless such gratuity is repaid either as a lump sum or by deductions from pay.

"7. A rating may, at Admiralty discretion, be allowed commutation in whole or in part, of the pension for which he may be eligible under Clause 2. The lump sum payment where such commutation is allowed will be equal to ten times the annual value of the pension surrendered provided the pensioner's age does not exceed 60 years; where his age exceeds 60 years at the time of commutation, the lump sum will be reduced by one-sixtieth for each year, or part of a year, in excess of that age.

"8. The provisions of Order in Council of 9th October 1956, and previous Pensions Increase Orders in Council will not apply to pensions awarded under this Section.

#### " SECTION II

##### *Terminal Grants in Addition to Service Pensions*

"9. Ratings discharged with entitlement to a service pension under Section I will be awarded a terminal grant at the following rates:

"(a) Basic Grant (after 22 years' reckonable service)

	£	s.
Able Rating ... ..	41	
Leading Rating ... ..	58	
Petty Officer ... ..	75	
Chief Petty Officer ... ..	91	

"(b) For each year of service beyond 22 years the basic grant will be increased in accordance with the following scale:

	£	s.
Able Rating ... ..	4	0
Leading Rating ... ..	5	0
Petty Officer ... ..	6	10
Chief Petty Officer ... ..	8	0

"10. Twenty-two years' service will normally be necessary for the basic rate. Men going to service pension with less than 22 years' service will be awarded one twenty-second of the basic grant for each year of reckonable service, subject to a minimum grant of £41.

"11. The terminal grant of a rating who is discharged for misconduct or for inefficiency within his own control and is awarded a pension under Clause 4 of Section I shall be of such amount as the Admiralty may determine having regard to the circumstances of the case; but where the man is discharged for misconduct the amount shall not in any event exceed 90 per cent. of the award which would have been admissible had the man been discharged on other grounds.

"12. Rank for assessing the grant will be the highest paid rank held for a period of two or more years during the five years preceding discharge.

#### " SECTION III

##### *"Service Gratuities*

"13. Ratings discharged without entitlement to a service pension under Section I and who have 12 or more years' reckonable service preceding discharge may be awarded service gratuities assessed as follows:

	£	s.
After 12 years' service ... ..	35	0
For each complete year of service in excess of 12 and up to 14 an addition of ... ..	8	15
For each complete year of service in excess of 14 and up to 17 an addition of ... ..	13	2
For each complete year of service in excess of 17 an addition of ... ..	14	15

"14. Ratings who are invalided with insufficient service to qualify for a service pension under Section I and who have five or more years' reckonable service will be eligible for a service gratuity assessed as follows:

	£	s.
After 5 years' service ... ..	10	10
For each year in excess of 5 and up to 8 an addition of ... ..	3	10
For each year in excess of 8 and up to 10 an addition of ... ..	7	0

Subject to a maximum of £35 until normal gratuity scale is reached.

"15. Where a rating is discharged for misconduct or for inefficiency within his own control the amount of the gratuity shall be at Admiralty discretion but where the discharge is for misconduct the amount shall not in any event exceed 90 per cent. of the award which would have been admissible had the rating been discharged on other grounds.

"16. Reckonable service will be the same as for service pensions under Clause 6 of Section I and for Naval ratings generally.

"17. A service gratuity will not be admissible on re-engagement or on discharge for the purpose of giving further full pay service in the Armed Forces.

"18. If a rating dies while serving no gratuity will be payable.

"19. *Reserved Rights.* Ratings who on 31st March 1958, were serving on an engagement which, under the provisions of Order in Council of 29th September 1949, carries eligibility for a service gratuity at the 10 and 11 year points will continue to be eligible for a gratuity of £17 10s. or £26 5s. as appropriate if they are discharged before completing 12 years' reckonable service."

Her Majesty, having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

W. G. Agnew.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace the 20th day of February 1959.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL  
Whereas the Church Commissioners have duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the 15th day of January 1959, in the words and figures following, that is to say:

"We, the Church Commissioners, in pursuance of the Church Patronage Act, 1870, and of the Acts therein mentioned, have prepared the following Scheme for effecting a transfer of the interests hereinafter mentioned in the ownership of the advowsons or perpetual rights of patronage of and presentation to the churches and cures of Brewham; Pitcombe with Shepton Montague and Penselwood, all of which churches and cures are in the diocese of Bath and Wells.

#### " SCHEME

"Whereas we are satisfied that Messrs. Hoare Trustees (hereinafter called 'the said trustees') whose registered office is at 37 Fleet Street in the City of London, are the persons entitled to (1) the whole right of presentation or nomination to the said benefice of Brewham, (2) an alternate interest in the right of presentation or nomination to the said benefice of Pitcombe with Shepton Montague, and (3) a one-third interest in the right of presentation or nomination to the said benefice of Penselwood:

"And whereas the said trustees desire to transfer the said interests in the advowsons of the said benefices of Brewham; Pitcombe with Shepton Montague; and Penselwood to the Bishop of Bath and Wells for the time being and are consenting to this Scheme (in testimony whereof they have executed the same):

"And whereas we are satisfied that the transfers will tend to make better provision for the cure of souls:

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend William, Bishop of Bath and Wells (in testimony whereof he has executed this Scheme), we, the said Church Commissioners, humbly recommend and propose that upon and from the day of the date of the publication in the *London Gazette* of any