

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 the Permanent List, the officer does not qualify for gratuity under this Section, no refund of contributions will be required from the officer, but service which counts for service retired pay or gratuity may not also count as reckonable service for purposes of pension under the appropriate civil superannuation scheme.

SCHEDULE III

SECTION I

Retired Officers of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines Re-employment in Peace-time

1. Except as provided in Section II an officer who is on retired pay may, while re-employed for training or on any authorised naval duty for periods not exceeding six consecutive months or aggregating six months or less in any twelve months, continue to draw his retired pay concurrently with any pay to which he is entitled; but payment of retired pay may be suspended when there is doubt about the duration of the period of re-employment. No retired pay will be payable when the period of re-employment exceeds six months, and where the retired officer has commuted any part of the retired pay which would have been liable to suspension had he not commuted, a deduction equivalent to the amount commuted will be made from his pay.

2. An officer whose service retired pay has been suspended under Clause 1 and who, having been placed on the Retired List before 1st February 1966, is re-employed on or after that date without an actual break in service, will be eligible on reversion to the Retired List for awards of retired pay and terminal grant under the provisions in Schedule I, Sections II and III as appropriate for officers retiring on or after 1st February 1966, assessed on the basis of former service added to re-employed service.

3. An officer whose service retired pay has been suspended under Clause 1 and who, having had a break in service, is in re-employment on or after 1st February 1966, may receive on reversion to the Retired List an award of retired pay assessed on the basis of former service added to re-employed service as follows:

- (a) Under the provisions of Schedule I, Section II as appropriate for officers retiring on or after 1st February 1966, provided that the period of re-employment is not less than three years, or that the officer originally retired on or after that date; but
- (b) If the officer originally retired before 1st February 1966, and the period of re-employment is less than three years, under the provisions of the Order in Council under which his retired pay was originally assessed.

If, during the period of re-employment, an officer has carried out duties clearly appropriate to a higher rank than the substantive rank which he last held on the Active List and has received the pay and allowances appropriate to such higher rank, this service may be allowed to reckon for assessment of a revised rate of retired pay on a similar basis to that laid down for an Active List officer in Schedule I, Section VI, Clauses 25 and 26.

If the officer had originally retired at his own request, re-assessed retired pay under either (a) or (b) above will be on the basis of voluntary retirement, unless he is invalidated from re-employment.

4. An officer whose retired pay has been suspended under Clause 1 may receive, on reversion to the Retired List on or after 1st February 1966, terminal grant or additional terminal grant calculated as follows:

- (a) If retired pay has been re-assessed under Clause 3 (a) above, the award shall be, for each complete year of re-employed service, one-tenth of the difference between three times the annual amount of retired pay awarded on termination of re-employment and the terminal grant (if any) previously awarded.
- (b) If retired pay has been re-assessed under Clause 3 (b) above, and the officer originally retired before 1st January 1956, as in Clause 4 (a) above.

(c) If retired pay has been re-assessed under Clause 3 (b) above and the officer originally retired on or after 1st January 1956, the difference between the terminal grant previously awarded and three times the amount of retired pay awarded on termination of re-employment.

5. An officer who originally retired at his own request with a gratuity only, may receive an additional gratuity of £200 for each completed year of re-employed service.

SECTION II

Retired Officers of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines: Re-employment in Emergency

6. On recall for service at a time of imminent national danger or of great emergency, or when re-employed with the armed forces on general mobilisation, one-half of the retired pay of a retired officer will remain in issue concurrently with the pay and allowances appropriate to his rank on re-employment. Any portion of the retired pay that has been commuted will be recovered from the retired pay remaining in issue, or, when this is insufficient to meet the liability, from his pay to the extent of the deficiency.

7. For the purpose of applying the provisions of Clause 6 to a retired officer compulsorily recalled at a time of national emergency when general mobilisation has not been announced, the operative period will be determined by the Secretary of State for Defence in consultation with the Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury.

SCHEDULE IV

Officers of the Women's Royal Naval Service and Members of Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service.

(NOTE. For the general purposes of the regulations in this Schedule the term "Officer" shall include a member of the Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service.)

1. Except as otherwise provided in this Schedule officers of the Women's Royal Naval Service (W.R.N.S.) and members of Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service (Q.A.R.N.N.S.) holding appointments in the Permanent Service who retire from the Active List on or after 1st February 1966, may be granted retired pay or gratuities under the general conditions applicable to officers of the Royal Navy holding permanent regular commissions as prescribed in Schedule I, Section II. The rates will be 85 per cent. of the rates for men officers of equivalent rank as indicated below.

Rank	Equivalent R.N. (General List) rank for retired pay purposes
Second Officer, W.R.N.S. Nursing Sister or Senior Nursing Sister, Q.A.R.N.N.S.	Lieutenant.
First Officer, W.R.N.S. ... Superintending Sister/ Matron, Q.A.R.N.N.S.	
Chief Officer, W.R.N.S. ... Principal Matron, Q.A.R.N.N.S.	Commander.
Superintendent, W.R.N.S., with less than six years' service in the rank	
Commandant, W.R.N.S.... Superintendent, W.R.N.S., after six years' service in the rank Matron-in-Chief, Q.A.R.N.N.S.	Captain with less than six years' service in the rank. Captain after six years' service in the rank.

2. The General conditions in Schedule I, Sections III, IV, VI (as amplified in Clause 7 below), Clauses 11 to 15 of Section III of Schedule II and Sections I and II of Schedule III will also apply to officers except as provided in Clauses 4 to 6 following.

3. Retirement on marriage, or for compassionate reasons where the Secretary of State for Defence