

according to whether the family is receiving a pension in respect of death due to service (referred to hereafter as an "attributable" pension). If an "attributable" pension has not been awarded an "ordinary" family pension will be payable but if an "attributable" pension has been awarded a "modified" family pension will be payable.

SECTION II

Family Pensions

5. The provisions of this section are effective from 1st January 1966, and are applicable to the widows and children of Officers, R.N. ratings and R.M. other ranks provided the Officer, rating, or other rank was granted, or was entitled to, half pay, service retired pay or pension, or if death occurred whilst serving would have been so entitled had he been invalided on the date of death; provided also in the case of R.N. ratings and R.M. other ranks (excepting Regimental Sergeant Majors, Royal Marines) that service reckonable for pension was given after 31st August 1950, and that, where death occurred before 4th November 1958, the following periods of reckonable service had been completed:

	Years of Reckonable Service
Quartermaster Sergeant, R.M. ...	} 22
Chief Petty Officer ...	
Colour Sergeant, R.M. ...	
Petty Officer ...	} 27
Sergeant, R.M. ...	
Leading Rate and below ...	} 32
Corporal, R.M. and below ...	

6. "Ordinary" Family Pensions.—If the death of the husband was not due to service and the family is not receiving an "attributable" pension, an "ordinary" family pension, at the rates set out below may be granted:

Widows

The rate of Widow's pension will be:

a. One third of the husband's half pay, retired pay, or pension as defined in Clause 6b or the rate according to the husband's rank provided for in Clause 7 whichever is the more favourable.

b. For the purpose of Clause 6a above, the rate of half pay, retired pay or pension will be the basic rate, ignoring, subject to the exception in Clause 21 section III, 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. The age 70 addition payable under Order in Council (1st N.P.) of 17th January 1963 shall not, however, be included in the calculation.

Children

Each child one-third or, if motherless, two-thirds of the rate of widow's pension appropriate to the rank and service of the Officer, R.N. rating or R.M. other rank.

7. Minimum rates of Ordinary Family Pensions

If the rates of pension calculated in accordance with Clause 6 would be less than those set out below, the latter would be payable:

(a) Officers' Widows

	Annual Rates	
	Under 70	Aged 70 or Over
	£ s.	£ s.
Admiral of the Fleet ...	750 7	773 11
Admiral/General, R.M. ...	637 17	661 1
Vice-Admiral/Lieutenant-General, R.M. ...	525 8	548 12
Rear-Admiral / Major-General, R.M. ...	450 8	473 12
Chaplain of the Fleet ...		
Captain, R.N. after six years' service ...	375 7	398 11
Colonel, R.M. ...		
Captain, R.N., with less than six years' service ...	330 6	353 10
Lieutenant-Colonel, R.M. ...		
*Chaplain with 22 years' service and aged 50 or more at date of retirement ...		

	Annual Rates			
	Under 70		Aged 70 or Over	
	£	s.	£	s.
Commander, R.N....	} 270	3	293	7
Major, R.M. ...				
Chaplain with 14 years' service and over, unless qualified for the rates at ...				
Lieutenant-Commander R.N. ...	} 210	5	233	9
Captain, R.M. ...				
Lieutenant-Commander, R.N. (S.D. List), who retired on or after 1st February 1966 ...				
Lieutenant-Commander R.N. (S.D. List), after nine years' service in the rank who retired before 1st February 1966 ...	} 165	7	188	11
Lieutenant-Commander (Branch List), R.N. ...				
Captain, R.M. (S.D. List), who retired on or after 1st February 1966 ...				
Captain, R.M. (S.D. List) after nine years' service in rank ...	} 120	4	143	8
Captain (Branch List), R.M. ...				
Chaplain with 10 but less than 14 years' service ...				
Lieutenant-Commander, R.N. (S.D. List), with less than nine years' service in the rank who retired before 1st February 1966 ...	} 120	4	143	8
Captain, R.M. (S.D. List), with less than nine years' service in the rank who retired before 1st February 1966 ...				
Lieutenant, R.N. and R.M. ...				
Lieutenant, R.N. and R.M. (S.D. List) ...	} 120	4	143	8
Lieutenant (Branch List), R.N. and R.M. ...				
Senior Commissioned Officer (Branch List), R.N. and R.M....				
Sub-Lieutenant, R.N. (S.D. List)	} 120	4	143	8
Second Lieutenant, R.M. (S.D. List) ...				
Commissioned Officer (Branch List), R.N. and R.M. ...				

(b) R.N. Ratings' and R.M. Other Ranks' Widows

	Weekly Rates					
	Under 70		Aged 70 or Over			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Regimental Sergeant Major R.M.	1	15	2	2	3	0
Quartermaster Sergeant R.M.	1	12	6	1	19	9
Chief Petty Officer/ Colour Sergeant, R.M.	1	9	11	1	16	8
Petty Officer/Sergeant, R.M. ...	1	6	0	1	11	10
Leading Rating/Corporal, R.M., and all lower ranks ...	0	19	7	1	4	0

8. Modified Family Pensions. If the death of the husband is due to service and the family is awarded an "attributable" pension, an "ordinary" family pension will not be payable. Instead a "modified" family pension at one-half of the ordinary rates as specified in Clauses 6 and 7 above, whichever is more favourable, may be awarded in addition to the "attributable" pension. The rates in Clause 9 will, however, apply if more favourable.

9. Minimum Rates of "Modified" Family Pensions. If the rates of pension calculated in accordance with Clause 8 would be less than those set out below, the latter will be payable:

(a) Officers' Widows

	Annual Rates			
	Under 70		Aged 70 or Over	
	£	s.	£	s.
Admiral of the Fleet ...	375	4	398	8
Admiral/General, R.M. ...	318	19	342	3
Vice-Admiral/Lieutenant-General, R.M. ...	262	14	285	18
Rear-Admiral / Major-General, R.M. ...	} 225	4	248	8
Chaplain of the Fleet ...				
Captain, R.N., after six years' service ...				
Colonel, R.M. ...	187	14	210	18