

	Annual Rates			
	Under 70	Aged 70 or Over		
	£	s.	£	s.
Captain, R.N. with less than six years' service ...	165	3	188	7
Lieutenant-Colonel, R.M. ...				
*Chaplain with 22 years' service and aged 50 or more at date of retirement ...	135	2	158	6
Commander, R.N. ...				
Major, R.M. ...	105	3	128	7
Chaplain with 14 years' service and over, unless qualified for the rates at* ...				
Lieutenant-Commander, R.N. ...	82	14	101	5
Captain, R.M. (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 ...	67	17	83	4
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 the rank who retired before 1st February 1966 ...				
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 ...				
Captain, R.M. (S.D. List), with less than nine years' service in the rank ...				
Lieutenant, R.N. and R.M. ...				
Lieutenant, R.N. and R.M. (S.D. List) ...				
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) ...				
Second Lieutenant, R.M. (S.D. List) ...				
Commissioned Officer (Branch List), R.N. and R.M. ...				

(b) A supplementary pension for a widow with children will be calculated as if the awards to that widow and children were one award, and may not be calculated as a separate pension for each dependant.

(c) The same lead will apply for a motherless child or children as for the widow and children of an Officer of corresponding rank.

(d) A supplementary pension will be assessed on the basis of the awards in payment in the calendar year starting on the date of commencement of the "modified" family pension granted under Clauses 8 or 9, but excluding the amount by which the rate of National Insurance Widow's Allowance would exceed that of subsequent National Insurance Widows' Benefits or does exceed that of the widow's "attributable" pension. The amount of the supplementary pension will be re-assessed on the cessation of individual children's pensions, but will otherwise normally remain unaltered.

(e) In calculating or re-assessing a supplementary pension any Education or Rent Allowance, or any grants to a widow or unmarried dependant under Order in Council of 13th May 1959, shall not be taken into account.

12. Definition of Rank for the Purposes of Minimum Awards of "Ordinary" and "Modified" Family Pensions

Rank for the purposes of Clauses 7 and 9 will be as follows:

(a) Officers. The rank shall be the substantive rank held by the Officer on his retirement, provided that unless the Officer is invalidated, the rank had been held on the Active List for the following minimum period:

- (i) Admiral/General, Royal Marines 1 year
- (ii) All other Officers ... .. 2 years

Where an Officer dies while serving on the Active List the minimum period above will not apply. Higher paid acting or temporary rank will be taken into account to the same extent as for retired pay purposes.

(b) R.N. Ratings and R.M. Other Ranks. The highest paid rank held for an aggregated period of two or more years during the last five years of service preceding termination of full pay service (including service in a higher paid rank of less than two years' duration); or, if more favourable where the R.N. rating or R.M. other rank was invalidated or died whilst serving the substantive rank held at the time of discharge or death. If a R.N. rating or R.M. other rank who has completed a pensionable engagement is permitted to remain in or re-enter the Service in a lower rank, the rank will be the highest paid rank held for two or more years during the five years preceding the completion of such pensionable engagement if this is more favourable.

SECTION III

Conditions governing the Award of Family Pensions

13. Pension Cannot be Claimed as a Right

(a) A pension cannot be claimed as a right and will not be granted or continued when the applicant is shown to be living with a man as his wife, nor will it be granted if the service of the Officer, R.N. rating or R.M. other rank has not been such as in the opinion of the Defence Council to justify the award.

(b) If the death of an Officer or rating or marine, or the wound, injury or disease which resulted in his death, was due wholly or in part to his own negligence or misconduct or to any cause within his control, any grant which might otherwise be made to his widow or children may be withheld or reduced in amount at the discretion of the Defence Council.

(c) If an Officer retired, dismissed the Service, or called upon to retire for misconduct or inefficiency, or a R.N. rating or R.M. other rank discharged for misconduct or inefficiency was not granted any retired pay or pension in respect of his service, no award will be made to the family. If reduced retired pay or service pension was awarded, the family pension will be at such rate as the Defence Council may determine.

(d) If the applicant is granted any other pension or allowance from public funds on account of the service of the deceased, any pension which might otherwise be granted under this Schedule may be withheld or reduced as the Defence Council may determine.

(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	3 5	1	8 8
Quartermaster Sergeant, R.M. ...	1	1 8	1	6 8
Chief Petty Officer/				
Colour Sergeant, R.M. ...	0	19 11	1	4 6
Petty Officer/Sergeant, R.M. ...	0	17 4	1	1 4
Leading Rating/Corporal, R.M., and all lower ranks ...	0	13 1	0	16 0

10. Age Addition. Widows in receipt of a pension at a rate other than a minimum rate whose husbands, if Officers, retired or died before 1st February 1962, and, if R.N. ratings or R.M. other ranks, were discharged or died before 31st January 1962, may be awarded the age 70 addition provided for in Order in Council (N.P.) of 17th January 1963, on reaching or having reached the age of 70.

11. Supplements to "Modified" Family Pensions

(a) Where, but for the pension or allowances awarded on the ground that the husband's death was due to service, a widow would have received a National Insurance award, the Ministry of Defence may grant a supplementary pension equal to the amount by which the widow's "attributable" pension and "modified" family pension falls short of an award of "ordinary" family pension, together with the National Insurance award and a lead of £26 a year in the case of the widow of an officer, 7s. 6d. a week in the case of the widow of a Regimental Sergeant Major, Royal Marines, and 5s. 0d. a week in the case of the widow of any other rank or rating.