

At the Court at Buckingham Palace the 28th day of July 1967

PRESENT

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas it is expedient to increase the scales of pensions and gratuities payable in respect of the death or disablement of locally entered ratings as a result of their naval service:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her by section 11 of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act 1865, and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Locally Entered Ratings Death and Disablement) Order 1967.

2. Order in Council No. 4X/NP dated 26th June 1963 is hereby revoked.

3. The provisions contained in this Order are effective from 31st March 1965, and apply to all locally entered ratings of the Royal Navy except Maltese, and those Ceylonese and Malaysian Chinese ratings for whom separate provision is made.

Disablement Pensions and Gratuities Payable to Ratings Invalidated for Attributable Injury or Disease

4. Where the degree of disablement is assessed at 20 per cent. or more the rating may be awarded a pension, either temporarily or permanently according to the circumstances of the case, at the rate of 67s. 6d. a week for Chief Petty Officers and Petty Officers, 66s. 3d. a week for Leading Ratings and 65s. 0d. a week for lower ratings for total disablement (100 per cent.), and for lower degrees of disablement at proportionally reduced rates.

5. If the degree of disablement is assessed at less than 20 per cent. a gratuity may be awarded appropriate to the degree of disability but not exceeding £219 18s. 0d.

6. The award of disablement compensation is to be subject to the same conditions as for naval ratings generally.

Gratuities for Minor Injuries for which Hurt Certificates are Granted

7. At the discretion of the Ministry of Defence gratuities may be granted on discharge in respect of slight permanent injury attributable to naval service for which a Hurt Certificate has been issued, when discharge is totally unconnected with the injury and any other award which may be made is based on length of service only.

Compensation in respect of Death Attributable to Service

8. Provided the conditions regarding relationship, age and dependency are satisfied, a gratuity not exceeding the amount of two years' pay attaching to the substantive rating and any Good Conduct Badges held at the time of his death subject to a maximum of £315 may be granted at the discretion of the Ministry of Defence to dependent relatives of a deceased rating whose death is certified by the competent naval medical authority to have been caused by the conditions of his service.

9. The undermentioned dependent relatives only will be eligible for consideration for the award of a gratuity:—

- (a) Widow
- (b) Children (including step-children and illegitimate children) under 14 years of age
- (c) Parents who are in pecuniary need or are incapable of self support through age or infirmity, and who were wholly or partly dependent on the deceased rating at the time of his death, and provided that the rating did not leave a widow or eligible child
- (d) Brothers and sisters who were largely dependent on the deceased rating at the time of his death, provided that they are in pecuniary need and that the rating did not leave a widow or eligible child.

W. G. Agnew

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Whereas new pension and gratuity regulations have been introduced for the Armed Forces of the Federation of Malaysia:

And whereas it is expedient that similar provision should be made for ratings of the Royal Navy locally entered at Singapore:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her by section 11 of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act 1865, and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

1. This Order may be cited as the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Singapore Locally Entered Ratings) Order 1967.

2. The provisions contained in the Schedules to this Order are effective from 31st December 1959, except as otherwise stated, and apply to ratings of the Royal Navy locally entered at Singapore, and their dependants.

3. No award will be made where there is no provision for similar awards in the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Orders for U.K. General Service ratings unless it is expressly provided for in this Order.

W. G. Agnew

SCHEDULE I

1. Ratings will be awarded service pensions subject to the conditions laid down in Order in Council No. 16/NPP, dated 10th March 1966, for U.K. General Service ratings except that Terminal Grants are not admissible, payment of pensions shall be monthly in arrear and rules for commutation shall be as stated at paragraph 3 below. The rates are:

Rank	Monthly	
	For each of first 22 years of reckonable service	For each year over 22 years
	\$	\$
Able Rating	2.60	3.80
Leading Rating	3.25	4.75
Petty Officer	4.15	6.05
Chief Petty Officer	4.95	7.25

2. Cost-of-living allowance may be granted in addition to service pension at the rates and in accordance with the conditions laid down in paragraphs 8 and 9 below.

3. A rating may elect prior to discharge to commute up to one-fifth of his service pension at a rate not exceeding that shown against his age in the commutation tables at Schedule II.

Service Gratuities

4. Ratings shall be awarded service gratuities subject to the conditions laid down in Clauses 28, 30 and 31 of Schedule VI of Order in Council, dated 10th March 1966, for U.K. General Service ratings, provided that:

- (a) at least 10 years' continuous reckonable service has been completed, and
- (b) reckonable service and rank shall be as defined in Clause 22 of Schedule VI for U.K. General Service ratings and paragraph 1 above, and