

(ii) an allowance may be awarded in respect of any child, not being an eligible member of the family, who should, in the opinion of the Ministry of Defence, be treated as such having regard to the child's relationship to, or connection with, the pensioner and other circumstances of the case, provided that any such allowance shall be at the rate and subject to the conditions which would be appropriate under Clause 3 if the child were an eligible member of the family and the degree of the disablement of the member were 100 per cent.;

(e) where an allowance has been awarded under Clause 3 or sub-clause (d) of this Clause in respect of the child or children of an officer, the rate thereof in respect of that child or the elder or eldest of those children may be increased to £58 10s. a year, and in respect of each other of those children to £37 14s. a year, and where an allowance has been so awarded in respect of the child or children of a member not being an officer the rate thereof in respect of that child or the elder or eldest of those children may be increased to 22s. 6d. a week and in respect of each other of those children to 14s. 6d. a week.

D. Adjustment of allowances in respect of benefit payable out of public funds abroad

Where a person to or in respect of whom an allowance or increase may be or has been awarded under the foregoing provisions of this Clause is eligible for benefit payable out of public funds under the law of any place outside the United Kingdom being benefit which, in the opinion of the Ministry of Defence, is analogous to a benefit under the National Insurance Acts 1946 to 1964, the Ministry of Defence may take the benefit into account against the allowance or increase in such manner and to such extent as may be thought appropriate having regard to any adjustment which would be made if the person were eligible for the analogous benefit under the said Acts.

10. ALLOWANCES FOR COMFORTS

A. A member of the naval forces who is in receipt of retired pay or pension under Clause 1 may be awarded an allowance for the provision of comforts:

(a) At the rate of £52 a year in the case of an officer or 20s. a week in any other case where the member is in receipt of an allowance under Clause 5 and is—

(i) in receipt of an allowance under Clause 9; or

(ii) in receipt of retired pay or pension in respect of disablement the degree of which is 100 per cent. and which has been awarded in respect of multiple injuries which, in the opinion of the Ministry of Defence, render his disablement so severe as to justify the award of an allowance at the aforementioned rate;

(b) at the rate of £26 a year in the case of an officer or 10s. a week in any other case if he does not qualify for an award under subparagraph (a) of this Clause but is in receipt of an allowance under Clause 5 or under Clause 9.

B. For the purposes of this Clause, a member who would be in receipt of an allowance under Clause 5 if he were not in a hospital or other institution shall be deemed to be in receipt of an allowance under that Clause.

11. ALLOWANCES FOR LOWERED STANDARD OF OCCUPATION

A member of the naval forces who is in receipt of retired pay or pension under Clause 1 the degree of which is less than 100 per cent. who has been compelled after 1st July 1945, by reason of his disability, to adopt an occupation not equivalent to that regularly followed by him for a reasonable period before that date may be granted at Ministry of Defence discretion a special allowance at a rate not exceeding 54s. 0d. a week (£140 8s. 0d. a year) so however that the aggregate rate of his retired pay or pension under Clause 1 together with the allowance under this Clause shall not exceed the rate of award which would have been appropriate in his case under Clause 1 if the degree of his disablement had been 100 per cent.

This Clause shall not apply to a member who is eligible for an allowance under Clause 9.

12. AGE ALLOWANCES

Where a member of the naval forces who is in receipt of retired pay or pension under Clause 1, in respect of disablement the degree of which is 40 per cent. or over, has attained the age of 65 years he may be awarded an allowance in accordance with the following Table:—

Degree of Pensioned Disablement	Rate of Allowance	
	Officers (Yearly Rate)	Ratings (Weekly Rate)
	£ s.	s. d.
40 or 50 per cent.	13 0	5 0
60 or 70 per cent.	19 10	7 6
80 or 90 per cent.	26 0	10 0
100 per cent.	39 0	15 0

TREATMENT

13. TREATMENT ALLOWANCES

A. A member of the naval forces may be awarded in respect of any period during which he receives approved treatment, a treatment allowance consisting of a personal allowance in respect of himself and any additional allowance which may be appropriate in his case in accordance with the following provisions of this Clause:

Provided that—

(a) a treatment allowance shall be subject to such deductions or adjustments as the Ministry of Defence may think fit having regard to all the circumstances of the case;

(b) where a member is in receipt of a treatment allowance under this clause in respect of any period, no payment shall be made in respect of that period of any other award under Schedule 1 except an award under Clauses 4, 6, 8, 9B or 10 or, in the case of treatment other than approved institutional treatment under Clause 5, or, under Clause 7 subject to the provisions of sub-clause (b) of the proviso to that Clause.

B. The personal allowance in respect of the member shall be awarded at the rate of retired pay or pension which would be appropriate under this Order if the degree of that member's disablement were 100 per cent.

C. Where the member has attained the age of 65 years he may be awarded an increase of the allowance under paragraph B of this Clause:

(a) at a rate equal to that of the allowance which he would be receiving under Clause 12 but for proviso (b) to paragraph A of this Clause or at such higher rate as the Ministry of Defence may determine having regard to the circumstances of the case, or

(b) at such rate as the Ministry of Defence may determine if of opinion that an award should be made to a person who is not eligible for an award under the preceding sub-paragraph.

Provided that the rate of any increase under this paragraph shall not exceed £39 a year in the case of an officer or 15s. a week in the case of a rating.

D. The allowance under paragraph B of this Clause may be increased by whichever of the following amounts is appropriate:

(a) if he is not eligible for any such benefit as is mentioned in paragraph G of this Clause 80s. 0d. a week;

(b) if he is eligible for such benefit at a lower rate than 80s. 0d. a week, the amount of the difference between that lower rate and 80s. 0d. a week;

Provided that this paragraph shall not apply to:

(i) a member who is in receipt of an allowance under Clause 9B; or

(ii) a member who is receiving approved institutional treatment and is not entitled to an allowance under the following provisions of this Clause.

E. An additional allowance may be awarded in respect of an eligible dependant at the rate and subject to the conditions which would be appropriate