

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 22nd Day of March, 1968

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by Orders in Council dated 7th November 1924 and 25th June 1925, as amended by subsequent Orders, regulations were approved for the payment of pensions and allowances by the Ministry of Defence to widows, children and parents of members of the naval forces who die as the result of peacetime service before 3rd September 1939 at similar rates and subject to similar conditions as awards payable by the Ministry of Social Security in respect of deaths attributable to service during the 1914 World War or after 2nd September 1939:

And whereas the Ministry of Social Security have made further provision concerning pensions and allowances payable to dependants of members of the naval forces:

And whereas it is expedient that corresponding improvements should be made in the awards payable by the Ministry of Defence:

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 (Widows' Attributable Pensions) Order 1968.

2. The revised rates and conditions of award of pensions and allowances to widows and children in respect of the death of officers and men of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines where death is attributable to their service as specified in the Schedule annexed hereto shall take effect from 1st November 1967, except that the rates of allowances under Clause 5 have been varied from 9th April 1968 for children of officers and 10th April 1968 for other children.

W. G. Agnew

SCHEDULE

SECTION I

PENSIONS AND ALLOWANCES

Widows

1. Pensions shall be payable at the discretion of the Defence Council, and subject to the regulations following, to the widows of officers, ratings and marines whose deaths are attributable to service before 4th August 1914 or between 1st October 1921 and 2nd September 1939;

a. Officers' Widows

Rank	Yearly rate of pension	
	Widow with children or 40 years of age or over, or incapacitated	Any other widow
	£	£
Admiral of the Fleet	915	915
Admiral or General, RM	755	755
Vice-Admiral or Lieutenant-General, RM	655	655
Rear-Admiral or Major-General, RM	565	565
Commodore 1st or 2nd Class or Colonel Commandant, RM	505	505
Captain, RN or Colonel 2nd Commandant or Colonel, or Lieutenant-Colonel, RM	445	445
Commander or Major, RM	425	425
Lieutenant-Commander or Captain, RM	395	170
Lieutenant, RN or Lieutenant, RM with 4 years or over commissioned service	380	150
Sub-Lieutenant, RN	} 365	} 130
Acting Sub-Lieutenant, RN		
Lieutenant, RM with less than 4 years commissioned service		
2nd Lieutenant, RM	} 340	} 105
Senior Commissioned Officer (Branch List), RN or RM		
Commissioned Officers (Branch List), RN or RM		

b. Widows of Ratings and Marines

Rank	Weekly rate of pension	
	Widow with children or 40 years of age or over, or incapacitated	Any other widow
	s. d.	s. d.
Regimental Sergeant Major, RM	122 0	35 0
Quartermaster Sergeant, RM	121 0	34 0
Chief Petty Officer	120 0	33 0
Petty Officer	119 0	32 0
Leading Rating	118 0	31 0
Able Rating	117 0	30 0

} or equivalent RM rank