

4. Allowance to Elderly Widows

A widow who receives a pension under clause 1 may be awarded an allowance as follows:

From 22nd September 1971

	Officers (per year)	Ratings (per week)
if aged 65 but under 70	£26·00	£0·50
if aged 70 or over	£52·00	£1·00

5. Children

Allowances for eligible legitimate, adopted and step-children may be granted at the discretion of the Defence Council at the following rates:

TABLE 1

Children of	If the mother is living (per year)		Motherless children (per year)	
	From 22nd September 1971	From 4th October 1972	From 22nd September 1971	From 4th October 1972
	£ p	£ p	£ p	£ p
Commissioned Officers (including Senior Commissioned Officers (Branch List) and equivalent ranks in the Royal Marines):				
(a) in respect of the first or only child	171·90	190·10	251·10	269·30
(b) in respect of each other child:				
(1) Where the child qualifies for a family allowance under the Family Allowance Act 1965 or under any legislation in Northern Ireland or the Isle of Man corresponding to that Act	145·90	164·10	225·10	243·30
(2) Where the child does not so qualify	164·10	182·30	251·10	269·30
Commissioned Officers (Branch List) and equivalent ranks in the Royal Marines:				
(a) in respect of the first or only child	165·90	184·10	(a) Where the child is under 15 years of age £171·90	£190·10
(b) in respect of each other child:			(b) Where the child is 15 years of age or over	£243·10
(1) Where the child qualifies for a family allowance under the Family Allowance Act 1965 or under any legislation in Northern Ireland or the Isle of Man corresponding to that Act	139·90	158·10	(a) Where the child is under 15 years of age	£145·90
(2) Where the child does not so qualify	158·10	176·30	(b) Where the child is 15 years of age or over	£217·10
			(a) Where the child is under 15 years of age	£171·90
			(b) Where the child is 15 years of age or over	£243·10

TABLE 2

Children of	If the mother is living (per week)		Motherless children (per week)	
	From 22nd September 1971	From 4th October 1972	From 22nd September 1971	From 4th October 1972
	£ p	£ p		
Ratings and Marines:				
(a) in respect of the first or only child	3·15	3·50	(a) Where the child is under 15 years of age	£3·15
(b) in respect of each other child:			(b) Where the child is 15 years of age or over	£4·65
(1) Where the child qualifies for a family allowance under the Family Allowance Act 1965 or under any legislation in Northern Ireland or the Isle of Man corresponding to that Act	2·65	3·00	(a) Where the child is under 15 years of age	£2·65
(2) Where the child does not so qualify	3·00	3·35	(b) Where the child is 15 years of age or over	£4·15
			(a) Where the child is under 15 years of age	£3·15
			(b) Where the child is 15 years of age or over	£4·65

6. Allowances for eligible illegitimate children may be granted at the discretion of the Defence Council at rates not exceeding those shown in clause 5.

7. An allowance may be made in respect of a motherless child who, having attained the age of 18, is incapable of self-support by reason of infirmity which arose before the normal age limit for pension purposes, at the rate of:

	Officer's child (per year)	Ratings child (per week)
From 22nd September 1971	£312	£6·00
From 4th October 1972	£351	£6·75