

(c) the Ministry of Defence is satisfied that the type of education which the child is receiving, or is to receive, is suitable for the child.

The amount of any allowance under this Clause shall be determined by the Ministry of Defence but the total payments made in respect of any period of twelve months shall not exceed £120·00 in respect of any one child.

5. *Allowance for Constant Attendance* Where a member of the naval forces is in receipt of retired pay or a pension under Clause 1 in respect of disablement the degree of which is not less than 80 per cent., and it is shown to the satisfaction of the Ministry of Defence that constant attendance on the member is necessary on account of the disablement, he may be awarded an allowance at a rate not exceeding:

<i>Officers</i> (per year) £	<i>Ratings</i> (per week) £
267·80	5·15

Provided that in an exceptional case of very severe disablement the allowance may, subject to such conditions, as the Ministry of Defence may determine, be increased to a rate not exceeding:

<i>Officers</i> (per year) £	<i>Ratings</i> (per week) £
535·60	10·30

6. *Exceptionally Severe Disablement Allowance* Where the disablement of a member of the naval forces is, and in the opinion of the Ministry of Defence is likely permanently to remain, such that he is, or if he were not in a hospital, or other institution would be, in receipt of an allowance for constant attendance at a rate increased under the proviso to Clause 5, he may be awarded an allowance other than injury benefit or sickness benefit at the rate of:

<i>Officers</i> (per year) £	<i>Ratings</i> (per week) £
267·80	5·15

7. *Severe Disablement Occupational Allowance* Where a member of the naval forces is in receipt of an allowance for constant attendance at a rate increased under the proviso to Clause 5, or would be in receipt of such an allowance if he were not in a hospital, or other institution he may for any period during which he is, in the opinion of the Ministry of Defence, ordinarily employed in a gainful occupation, be awarded an allowance at the rate of:

<i>Officers</i> (per year) £	<i>Ratings</i> (per week) £
135·20	2·60

Provided that no allowance shall be payable under this Clause to a member for any period in respect of which he is:

(a) eligible for an award under Clause 9(b),

(b) in receipt of any such benefit as is mentioned in Clause 14(g) or a treatment allowance increased under sub-clause (d) of that Clause.

8. *Allowances for Wear and Tear of Clothing* (a) Where a member of the naval forces who is in receipt of retired pay or a pension under Clause 1 in respect of an amputation regularly wears an artificial limb, he may be awarded an allowance in respect of wear and tear of clothing at whichever of the following rates is applicable:

(1) where he wears a single artificial limb (other than a tilting table limb), £14·00 a year; or

(2) where he wears a tilting table limb or more than one artificial limb £22·00.

(b) In any other case in which the Ministry of Defence is satisfied that as a result of the pensioned disablement there is exceptional wear and tear of the member's clothing, an allowance not exceeding £22·00 a year may be awarded.

9. *Allowances for Unemployable Pensioners*

(a) Eligibility Where a member of the naval forces is in receipt of retired pay or a pension under Clause 1 in respect of disablement so serious as to make him unemployable, he may be awarded allowances in accordance with such of the provisions of this Clause as may be appropriate in his case:

Provided that—

(1) such a member may be deemed to be unemployable although in receipt of earnings which are, in the opinion of the Ministry of Defence, unlikely to exceed £234 per year.

(2) such a member shall not be eligible for any award under this Clause if he is in receipt of a retirement pension (not being contributory old age pension) or age addition or graduated retirement benefit under the National Insurance Acts 1965 to 1971 or under any legislation in Northern Ireland corresponding to those Acts.

(b) *Supplementation of retired pay or pension* A member coming within sub-clause (a) of this Clause may be awarded an allowance by way of supplement to his retired pay or pension, at the rate of:

<i>Officers</i> (per year) £	<i>Ratings</i> (per week) £
436·80	8·40

Provided that, in computing the said rates, account shall be taken, to such extent as the Ministry of Defence may think fit, of a contributory old age pension under the National Insurance Act 1946, or under any legislation in Northern Ireland corresponding to that Act for which the member may be eligible.

(c) *Additional allowances for dependants* Where a member is awarded an allowance in accordance with sub-clause (b) of this Clause, he may also be awarded additional allowances in accordance with the following provisions of this sub-clause:

(1) Where an allowance has been awarded under Clause 3 in respect of a wife and children, the allowances will as from 1st October 1973 be paid at the rate appropriate to the assessment of the basic disablement pension. If at 1st October 1973 a wife is aged 60 or over she will retain the 100 per cent. disablement rate as long as she continues to be eligible for the allowance and, if on that date she is under 60 and is working, she will retain the 100 per cent. rate until she ceases to work. If she again resumes work after that date she will receive the allowance at the appropriate assessment rate.

(2) Where an allowance has been awarded under Clause 3 in respect of a wife or where an allowance for such person has been increased or awarded under paragraph (1) of this sub-clause the rate of the allowance may be increased by an amount not exceeding:

<i>Officers</i> (per year) £	<i>Ratings</i> (per week) £
247·00	4·75

if the Ministry of Defence thinks fit having regard to the financial circumstances of the person in respect of whom the allowance has been granted.