

12. *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:

<i>Officers (per year)</i>	<i>Ratings (per week)</i>
£	£
266.24	5.12

so 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.

An allowance under this Clause shall not be payable to a member for any period in respect of which an allowance under Clause 9 is payable to him.

13. *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:

<i>Degree of Pensioned Disablement</i>	<i>Rate of Allowance</i>	
	<i>Officers (Yearly Rate)</i>	<i>Ratings (Weekly Rate)</i>
	£ p	£ p
40 to 50 per cent ... ..	31.20	0.60
Over 50 but not exceeding 70 per cent ...	46.80	0.90
Over 70 but not exceeding 90 per cent ...	67.60	1.30
Over 90 per cent ... ..	93.60	1.80

TREATMENT

14. *Treatment Allowances.* "Treatment" for the purposes of an award under this Clause and Clauses 15 and 16 means a course of medical, surgical or rehabilitative treatment which the Ministry of Defence is satisfied that a member of the naval forces should receive in consequence of any disablement in respect of which an award under this Order in Council or any previous Order in Council may be or has been made, but does not include any treatment which involves no, or only occasional, interruptions of the member's normal employment.

(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—

(1) 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;

(2) 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 this Schedule except an award under Clauses 4, 6, 8, 9(b), 10 or 11 or, in the case of treatment, other than treatment in a hospital or similar institution the whole or part of the cost of which is paid out of public funds, an award 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 in Council 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 sub-clause (b) of this Clause:

(1) at a rate equal to that of the allowance which he would be receiving under Clause 13 but for proviso (2) to sub-clause (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

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

Provided that the rate of any increase under this paragraph shall not exceed:

<i>Officers (per year)</i>	<i>Ratings (per week)</i>
£	£
93.60	1.80

(d) Except where a member is in receipt of an allowance under Clause 9(b), or is receiving treatment in a hospital or similar institution and is not entitled to an additional allowance in respect of a dependant under the following provisions of this Clause, he may be awarded an increase of his personal allowance—

(1) if he is not eligible for any such benefit as is mentioned in paragraph (g) of this clause at the appropriate rate specified in paragraph 3(a) below;

(2) if he is eligible for such benefit at a rate lower than the appropriate rate specified in paragraph 3(a) below, at a rate equal to the difference between the lower rate and the rate so specified;

(3) if he is not eligible for invalidity pension and allowance solely by reason of his failure to satisfy the contribution conditions of the National Insurance Acts 1965 to 1971, at the appropriate rate specified in sub-paragraph (b) of this paragraph.

(a)

<i>Officers (per week)</i>	<i>Ratings (per week)</i>
£	£
7.75	7.75

if sub-paragraph (a) of this paragraph does not apply and on the relevant date the member was a man under the age of 60:

(b)

<i>Officers (per year)</i>	<i>Ratings (per week)</i>
£	£
26.00	0.50