

the gratuity payable on the total reckonable time on the current scale for each Service in the proportion of reckonable time in that Service to total reckonable time.

28. Where a rating is discharged for misconduct or for inefficiency within his own control, the award of a service gratuity and its amount will be at the discretion of the Secretary of State for Defence; but where the discharge is for misconduct any gratuity awarded shall not exceed 90 per cent. of the award which would have been admissible had the discharge been on other grounds.

29. The Secretary of State for Defence may stipulate that the award of any gratuity under this Section shall be conditional on the rating undertaking further service in the Reserves or other Auxiliary Force, and if the person refuses to undertake such service, the gratuity, or such part of it as may be determined, shall not be payable.

30. A service gratuity will not be payable on re-engagement for further service, on appointment to a commission, or on discharge for the purpose of giving further full pay service in the Armed Forces.

31. Ratings who are non-attributably invalidated with less than 5 years' qualifying service but with not less than 2 years' may be awarded a gratuity at the rates shown below:

*Rates of Invaliding Gratuities*

(a) Ratings

Reckonable service over age 18	Able Rating/ Marine and below	Leading Rating/ Corporal RM	Petty Officer/ Sergeant RM
2	£ 286	£ 346	£ 385
3	429	519	578
4	571	691	770

(b) Ratings of the Women's Services

Reckonable service over age 18	Wren/Naval Nurse	Leading Wren/ Senior Naval Nurse	Petty Officer Wren/ Assistant Head Naval Nurse
2	£ 266	£ 322	£ 358
3	399	483	538
4	531	643	716

*Proportionate Gratuity.* Where a rating has more than four years' qualifying service but less than five years' he may be awarded a gratuity proportionate to the number of days his service exceeds four years.

A rating who entered on a regular engagement before 1st April 1973 and who is invalidated with less than 2 years' service from age 18 but with 3 or more years' service given before age 18 may be awarded the appropriate gratuity under Clause 9 of Schedule IV to Order in Council (No. 1) of 21st May 1974.

32. *Ratings' Attributable Gratuities.* A rating discharged from an attributable cause may be awarded

Either

(a) the terminal grant, if any, for which he would have been eligible on non-attributable invaliding

Or

(b) the gratuity which he would have received on non-attributable invaliding except that a rating with less than two years' service, including those with less than 20 per cent. disability, may receive not less than half the two-year rate of invaliding gratuity.

Plus

(c) A further gratuity if the degree of disability is 20 per cent. or more at the rates shown below:

*Rates of Additional Attributable Gratuity*

(i) Ratings

Percentage degree of disability	Able Rating/ Marine and below	Leading Rating/ Corporal RM	Petty Officer/ Sergeant RM	Chief Petty Officer/ Colour Sergeant RM	Warrant Officer II RM	Fleet Chief Petty Officer/ Warrant Officer I RM or Commissioned Officer
20	£ 208	£ 251	£ 280	£ 309	£ 320	£ 348
30	312	377	420	464	480	523
40	416	503	560	619	640	697
50	520	629	700	774	800	871
60	623	754	840	928	960	1,045
70	727	880	980	1,083	1,120	1,219
80	831	1,006	1,120	1,238	1,280	1,394
90	935	1,131	1,260	1,392	1,440	1,568
100	1,039	1,257	1,400	1,547	1,600	1,742

(ii) Ratings of the Women's Services

Percentage degree of disability	Wren/ Naval Nurse	Leading Wren/ Senior Naval Nurse	Petty Officer Wren/ Assistant Head Naval Nurse	Chief Wren/ Head Naval Nurse	Fleet Chief Wren
20	£ 193	£ 234	£ 260	£ 288	£ 324
30	290	351	391	432	486
40	386	468	521	576	648
50	483	585	651	720	810
60	580	701	781	863	972
70	676	818	911	1,007	1,134
80	773	935	1,042	1,151	1,296
90	869	1,052	1,172	1,295	1,458
100	966	1,169	1,302	1,439	1,620

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