

that date, would be less than those set out below, the latter may be payable from 1st December 1974 to all widows other than those under forty years of age without at least one dependant:

(a) *Officers' Widows*

	<i>Annual Rates</i>
	£
Admiral of the Fleet	1,507.38
Admiral/General RM	1,288.35
Vice-Admiral/Lieutenant-General RM	1,069.05
Rear-Admiral/Major-General RM }	922.91
Chaplain of the Fleet	
Captain RN, after six years' service in the rank }	776.69
Colonel RM	
Captain RN, with less than six years' service in the rank }	688.93
Lieutenant-Colonel RM	
Chaplain with 22 years' service and aged 50 or more at date of retirement*	571.77
Commander RN	
Major RM	455.01
Chaplain with 14 years' service and over, unless qualified for the rates at*	
Lieutenant-Commander RN	455.01
Lieutenant-Commander RN (SD List) who retired on or after 1st February 1966	
Lieutenant-Commander RN (SD List) after nine years' service in the rank who retired before 1st February 1966	
Lieutenant-Commander (Branch List) RN	
Captain RM (SD List) after nine years' service in the rank who retired before 1st February 1966... ..	
Captain (Branch List) RM	
Chaplain with 10 but less than 14 years' service	

Annual Rates
£

Lieutenant-Commander RN (SD List) with less than nine years' service in the rank who retired before 1st February 1966... ..	367.50
Captain RM (SD List) with less than nine years' service in the rank who retired before 1st February 1966	
Lieutenant RN and RM	279.57
Lieutenant RN and RM (SD List)... ..	
Lieutenant (Branch List) RN and RM	
Sub-Lieutenant RN (SD List) who retired on or after 1st February 1968	
Second-Lieutenant RM (SD List) who retired on or after 1st February 1968	
Sub-Lieutenant RN (SD List) retired before 1st February 1968	
Second-Lieutenant RM (SD List) retired before 1st February 1968	
Commissioned Officer (Branch List) RN and RM	

(b) *RN Ratings' and RM Other Ranks' Widows*

	<i>Weekly Rates</i>	<i>Annual Rates</i>
	£	£
Fleet Chief Petty Officer	4.21	219.52
Regimental Sergeant-Major RM		
Quartermaster Sergeant RM	3.87	201.79
Chief Petty Officer/Colour Sergeant RM	3.58	186.67
Petty Officer/Sergeant RM	3.11	162.16
Leading Rating/Corporal RM and all lower ranks	2.35	122.54

SECTION III

Short Term Family Pension

8. On the death of an Officer, RN rating or RM other rank in service or in retirement on or after 1st April 1973, with retired pay or pension, the widow, provided she is otherwise eligible, may be paid, for a period of 91 days, a short term family pension equal to the rate of her husband's pay or half pay on the day he died, excluding additional pay and allowances, or the actual rate of her husband's retired pay or pension in issue at the time of his death. This short term pension may be increased if it is less than the normal family pension payable under Clauses 5 and 6.

9. When an Officer, including a short service officer, RN rating or RM other rank dies in service with less than five years' service from age 18, a short term pension equal to the husband's rate of pay on the day he died, excluding additional pay and allowances, may be paid for the following periods:

Widow with no dependent children	91 days
Widow with one dependent child	137 days
Widow with two or more dependent children	182 days
A motherless child	61 days
Two or more motherless children	122 days

10. Where eligible children are living in separate households the short term pension payable under Clauses 8 and 9 may be allocated at the discretion of the Secretary of State for Defence.

SECTION IV

Attributable Family Pensions

11. When an Officer, RN rating or RM other rank dies in service from causes accepted by the Department of Health and Social Security as being attributable to or aggravated by his service, or dies in retirement from causes wholly or mainly due to