Lieutenant-Commander RN (SD List) with less than nine years' service retired before 1st February 1966		•
February 1966	(	367.50
Lieutenant RN and RM (SD.List)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	307.30
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 190		
Sub-Lieutenant RN (SD List) retired before 1st February 1968		
Second-Lieutenant RM (SD List) retired before 1st February 1968	····	279.57
Commissioned Officer (Branch List) RN and RM		,
(b) RN Ratings' and RM Other Ranks' Widows		
	Weekly Rates	Annual Rates
		-
Fleet Chief Petty Officer	4.01	010 50
Regimental Sergeant Major RM	4.21	219-52
Regimental Sergeant Major RM	3.87	219•52 201•79
Regimental Sergeant Major RM $\dots$ <th< td=""><td>3 · 87 3 · 58</td><td>201 · 79 186 · 67</td></th<>	3 · 87 3 · 58	201 · 79 186 · 67
Regimental Sergeant Major RM	3.87	201.79

## 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. The provisions of this Section are effective from 1st January 1974 where applicable to the widows and children of 11. The provisions of this Section are elective from 1st January 1974 where applicable to the widows and children of Officers of Flag and General Rank, and of Chaplains of the Fleet; and are effective from 1st April 1974 where applicable to the widows and children of Officers, below Flag and General Rank, RN ratings and RM other ranks. 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 the injury or disease which resulted in his being invalided attributably, the widow may be eligible for an attributable family pension at the following rates:

Rank o	nd	-	Widow £ per annum	Each dependent child (maximum 4) £ per annum	Each dependent motherless child (maximum 4) £ per annum				
Able Rating/Marine or below					•••		813	208	416
Leading Rating/Corporal RM			•••		•••		1,009	251	503
Petty Officer/Sergeant RM	•••		•••		•••		1,137	280	560
Chief Petty Officer/Colour Sergea	nt RM	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	1,270	309	619
Quartermaster Sergeant RM		•••	•••	•••	•••		1,317	320	640 °
Fleet Chief Petty Officer/Regimen			Major	RM	•••		1,445	348	697
Lieutenant RN and RM or lower			•••		•••		1,578	378	756
Lieutenant-Commander RN/Capt	tain RN	1/Ch:	aplain	with	less than	20		• .	
years' service			•••			•••	1,921	454	908
Commander RN/Major RM				•••		•••	2,428	567	1,134
Chaplain with 20 or more years' se	ervice						2,717	631	1,262
Principal Chaplain			•••	•••			2,813 <sup>.</sup>	652	1 305
Captain RN with less than 6 years	' servic	e/Lie	utenan	t-Colo	onel RM		2,910	674 <sup>-</sup>	1,348
Captain RN with 6 or more years'	' service	/Cole	onel R	м	•••	•••	3,171	732	1,464
Chaplain of the Fleet	•••		•••	•••	•••		3,367	. 775	1,551
Rear-Admiral/Major-General RM			•••	•••	•••	•••	3,956	906	1,813
Vice-Admiral/Lieutenant-General	RM	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	4,829	1,100	2,201
Admiral/General RM		•••	•••		•••	•••	6,357	1,440	2,880
Admiral of the Fleet	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	7,233	1,635	3,269

12. A Forces Family Pension under Clause 5 will not be payable in addition.

13. Rank for the purpose of the award of attributable family pension shall be according to rank for invaliding purposes.

14. Where an award of attributable family pension is made the payment of a short term family pension under Clauses 8 and 9 may not exceed 91 days.

15. The date of commencement of an attributable family pension shall normally be the day after the end of the payment of the short term pension under Clauses 8 and 9 unless the Secretary of State for Defence considers there are circumstances justifying special consideration.