

4. Allowance to Elderly Widows

A widow who receives a pension under clause 1 may be awarded an allowance as follows:

	Officers (per year) From			Ratings (per week) From		
	22.7.74	7.4.75	17.11.75	24.7.74	9.4.75	19.11.75
	£ p	£ p	£ p	£ p	£ p	£ p
if aged 65 but under 70 ... ..	67.60	78.00	88.40	1.30	1.50	1.70
if aged 70 or over ... ..	135.20	156.00	176.80	2.60	3.00	3.40

5. Children

Allowances for eligible legitimate, adopted and step-children may be granted at the discretion of the Defence Council at the following rates:

TABLE 1

Children of	If the mother is living (per year) From			Motherless children (per year) From		
	22.7.74	7.4.75	17.11.75	22.7.74	7.4.75	17.11.75
	£ p	£ p	£ p	£ p	£ p	£ p
<b>Commissioned Officers (including Senior Commissioned Officers (Branch List) and equivalent ranks in the Royal Marines):</b>						
(a) in respect of the first or only child ... ..	273.30	312.30	356.30	352.50	391.50	435.70
(b) in respect of each other child:						
(1) Where the child qualifies for a family allowance under the Family Allowance Act 1965 or under any legislation in Northern Ireland or the Isle of Man corresponding to that Act ... ..	247.30	260.30	304.50	326.50	339.50	383.70
(2) Where the child does not so qualify ... ..	265.50	304.50	348.70	352.50	391.50	435.70
<b>Commissioned Officer (Branch List) and equivalent ranks in the Royal Marines:</b>						
(a) in respect of the first or only child ... ..	267.30	306.30	350.50	(a) Where the child is under 15 years of age: 273.30 312.30 356.50		
				(b) Where the child is 15 years of age or over: 344.50 383.50 427.70		
(b) in respect of each other child:						
(1) Where the child qualifies for a family allowance under the Family Allowance Act 1965 or under any legislation in Northern Ireland or the Isle of Man corresponding to that Act ... ..	241.30	254.30	298.50	(a) Where the child is under 15 years of age: 247.30 260.30 304.50		
				(b) Where the child is 15 years of age or over: 318.50 331.50 375.70		
(2) Where the child does not so qualify ... ..	259.50	298.50	342.70	(a) Where the child is under 15 years of age: 273.30 312.30 356.50		
				(b) Where the child is 15 years of age or over: 344.50 383.50 427.70		

TABLE 2

Children of	If the mother is living (per week) From			Motherless children (per week) From		
	24.7.74	9.4.75	19.11.75	24.7.74	9.4.75	19.11.75
	£ p	£ p	£ p	£ p	£ p	£ p
<b>Ratings and Marines:</b>						
(a) in respect of the first or only child ... ..	5.10	5.85	6.70	(a) Where the child is under 15 years of age: 5.10 5.85 6.70		
				(b) Where the child is 15 years of age or over: 6.60 7.35 8.20		
(b) in respect of each other child:						
(1) Where the child qualifies for a family allowance under the Family Allowance Act 1965 or under any legislation in Northern Ireland or the Isle of Man corresponding to that Act ... ..	4.60	4.85	5.70	(a) Where the child is under 15 years of age: 4.60 4.85 5.70		
				(b) Where the child is 15 years of age or over: 6.10 6.35 7.20		
(2) Where the child does not so qualify ... ..	4.95	5.70	6.55	(a) Where the child is under 15 years of age: 5.10 5.85 6.70		
				(b) Where the child is 15 years of age or over: 6.60 7.35 8.20		