

(h) Instructor Officer Assistant Pay shall be payable at a rate of £0.25 a day to Ratings and Other Ranks RM in accordance with the regulations laid down by the Admiralty Board.

(j) Shorthand Writers Pay shall be payable at a rate of £0.10 per folio of 100 words in accordance with the regulations laid down by the Admiralty Board.

2. (a) the following forms of additional pay shall be abolished as from 16th May 1975:

- (i) Responsibility Pay
- (ii) Pilotage Money
- (iii) Shorthand Typists Pay
- (iv) Interpreters Pay
- (v) Specialist Nursing Pay

(b) the following forms of additional pay shall also be abolished as from 16th May 1975 with certain reserved rights:

- (i) Instructors Pay shall continue to be paid only to those already in receipt as a reserved right until they leave the service or lose their entitlement by virtue of promotion.
- (ii) Master at Arms Pay shall continue to be paid only to those already in receipt as a reserved right until they leave the service or are promoted Fleet Master at Arms.

#### SCHEDULE 7

With effect from 1st April 1974 Northern Ireland Additional Pay may be awarded at a flat rate of 50p a day to Officers of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines (up to and including the rank of Commodore and equivalent) and Ratings and Other Ranks of the Royal Marines whilst serving in Northern Ireland in accordance with the regulations laid down by the Admiralty Board.

#### SCHEDULE 8

##### *Family Maintenance Grant*

1. When a married Rating or Other Rank of the Royal Navy or Royal Marines is sentenced to imprisonment or detention a Family Maintenance Grant may be paid to his wife during such time as pay is not in issue provided that the Rating or Other Rank is to be retained in the Service.

2. The wife of any man who is awaiting trial on a charge of desertion under the Naval Discipline Act 1972 may also be paid the Family Maintenance Grant, provided they were married before the man was marked "Run". If the man is not convicted of desertion and his pay restored, the amount of any grant so awarded shall be recoverable from his pay.

3. The said grant shall be assessed in accordance with rates laid down from time to time (by the Secretary of State for Social Services) for the payment of Supplementary Benefits under the relevant statutes governing such benefits plus an allowance for rent where this is being paid.

#### SCHEDULE 9

##### *Missing Personnel—Payment to Dependants*

1. When a married Officer or Rating or Other Rank is reported missing and is not thought to be an absentee, an allowance at the rate of four-sevenths of basic pay shall be payable to his wife or dependant children for a period of thirteen weeks.

2. If a court order or maintenance deduction is in operation an allowance at the rate of the court order or maintenance deduction shall be payable for four weeks in respect of a former wife, or thirteen weeks in respect of a wife and/or children. Where a dual liability exists, payment may be made in addition to a payment under the foregoing paragraph.

3. If at the end of the thirteen-week period the circumstances of the case are such that, in the event of death, a pension would be payable, an allowance not exceeding the amount of the pension may be issued for such a period and subject to such conditions as may be determined by the Admiralty Board.

4. When a man who has been reported missing is subsequently found to be alive any allowance which has been paid in accordance with this Schedule shall be treated as an advance of pay and shall be recoverable when his pay account is adjusted.

5. In the event of a pension being awarded following confirmation or presumption of death, account shall be taken of any payments made under this Schedule in respect of any period for which the pension is payable.

6. An allowance may also be paid to other dependants of married or single personnel reported missing in like circumstances, depending on their relationship to the Officer or Rating or Other Rank, provided the Officer or Rating or Other Rank has contributed regularly and materially to their support. In such cases the allowance shall equal the contribution being made by the man subject to a maximum of three-sevenths of his pay (or one seventh if an allowance is payable in respect of a wife or child) and it shall be payable for a period of four weeks.

7. The dependants who may be eligible to receive temporary allowances under the above conditions are as follows:

(a) A parent:

(b) (1) A foster parent, i.e. a person who has acted in the place of a parent to the Officer or Rating or Other Rank and has wholly or mainly supported him during his minority for a period normally of not less than five years;

(2) A person who for such period as is mentioned at sub-paragraph (b) (1) above, was the spouse (not being a separated spouse) of a person fulfilling the conditions set out in that sub-paragraph.

(c) A grandparent, step-parent, grandchild, brother, sister, half-brother, half-sister, step-brother, step-sister.

(d) An "unmarried dependant living as a wife", i.e., a person wholly or substantially maintained by the Officer or Rating or Other Rank on a permanent domestic basis throughout the period beginning six months before the beginning of his service and continuing up to the date on which he dies or is reported missing.

(e) A child, whether legitimate, legitimated, illegitimate, statutorily adopted, or a legitimate step-child. (A child who has been statutorily adopted out of the family of the Officer or Rating or Other Rank is not eligible to be considered for the award of a pension.)

(f) A foster-child, i.e., one who was brought up and wholly or mainly maintained as his child by the Officer or Rating or Other Rank for not less than six months before the date on which he died or was reported missing.

#### SCHEDULE 10

1. For the purpose of the payment of allowances, Chaplains and Officers of the Royal Marines are to rank with Officers of the Royal Navy as follows:

<i>Royal Marines Officer (General List)</i>	<i>Relative Naval Rank</i>
2nd Lieutenant ... ..	Midshipman after 1 year
Acting Lieutenant ... ..	Sub-Lieutenant with less than 2 years' seniority
Lieutenant on Promotion ... ..	Sub-Lieutenant after 2 years
Lieutenant after 1 year ... ..	Lieutenant
Captain ... ..	Lieutenant-Commander
Major ... ..	Commander
Lieutenant-Colonel ... ..	Captain with less than 6 years' seniority