

10. *Invalidity Allowance*

- (a) Where a member of the Maltese Naval Forces is awarded an allowance under Clause 9(b) of this Schedule in respect of unemployability and has not on the relevant date (whether before or after the 16th November 1977) attained the age of 60 years or, in the case of a woman member, the age of 55 years, he may be awarded an additional allowance as follows:

<i>Age on Qualifying Date</i>	<i>Weekly Rate</i>
	£ p
Under 35 ... ..	2.44
Under 45 but not under 35 ... ..	1.52
45 but under 60 (man), 55 (woman) ...	0.76

- (b) Subject to the following provisions of this Clause the relevant date for the purposes of sub-clause (a) of this Clause shall be the commencing date of the period in respect of which an allowance under Clause 9(b) of this Schedule is awarded and, if there have been two or more such periods, the commencing date of the latter or last of them.
- (c) For the purposes of sub-clause (b) of this Clause where a break between two periods in respect of which an allowance under Clause 9(b) of this Schedule has been awarded does not exceed 13 weeks those periods shall not be treated as separate periods.
- (d) Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing provisions of this Clause, the relevant date may be such other date as the Ministry of Defence may determine if in its opinion the circumstances of any particular case so require.
- (e) This Clause shall not apply if on the date on which it comes into operation the member is a man over the age of 65 years or a woman over the age of 60 years.
- (f) The provisions of paragraph 6 of Clause 9(c) of this Schedule, in so far as they provide for taking into account any benefit payable out of public funds under the law of any place outside the United Kingdom, shall apply to an allowance awarded under this Clause as they apply to a personal allowance awarded under that Clause.

11. *Allowances for Comforts*

- (a) A member of the Maltese Naval Forces who is in receipt of a pension under Clause 1 of this Schedule may be awarded an allowance for the provision of comforts:

(1) at the rate of £3.23 per week where the member is in receipt of an allowance under Clause 5 of this Schedule and is:

- (a) in receipt of an allowance under Clause 9 of this Schedule; or
- (b) in receipt of pension in respect of disablement the degree of which is 100 per cent. and which has been awarded in respect of multiple injuries which, in the opinion of the Ministry of Defence, render his disablement so severe as to justify the award of an allowance.

(2) at the rate of £1.62 per week if he does not qualify for an award under paragraph (1) of this sub-clause but is in receipt of an allowance under Clause 5 or Clause 9 of this Schedule.

- (b) For the purposes of this Clause, a member who would be in receipt of an allowance under Clause 5 of this Schedule if he were not in a hospital or other institution shall be deemed to be in receipt of an allowance under that Clause.

12. *Allowances for Lowered Standard of Occupation*

A member of the Maltese Naval Forces who is in receipt of pension under Clause 1 of this Schedule, the degree of which is less than 100 per cent., who has been compelled after 1st April 1972, by reason of his disability, to adopt an occupation not equivalent to that regularly followed by him for a reasonable period before that date may be granted at Ministry of Defence discretion a special allowance at a rate not exceeding £7.55 per week so that the aggregate rate of his pension under Clause 1 of this Schedule together with the allowance under this Clause shall not exceed the rate of award which would have been appropriate in his case under the said Clause 1 if the degree of his disablement had been 100 per cent.

An allowance under this Clause shall not be payable to a member for any period in respect of which an allowance under Clause 9 of this Schedule is payable to him.

13. *Age Allowances*

Where a member of the Maltese Naval Forces who is in receipt of pension under Clause 1 of this Schedule, in respect of disablement the degree of which is 40 per cent., or over, has attained the age of 65 years he may be awarded an allowance in accordance with the following Table:

<i>Degree of Pensioned Disablement</i>	<i>Rate of Allowance (Weekly Rate)</i>
	£ p
40 to 50 per cent. ... ..	1.32
Over 50 but not exceeding 70 per cent. ...	2.05
Over 70 but not exceeding 90 per cent. ...	2.90
Over 90 per cent. ... ..	4.09

*Treatment*14. *Treatment Allowances*

"Treatment" for the purposes of an award under this Clause and Clauses 15 and 16 of this Schedule means a course of medical, surgical or rehabilitation treatment which the Ministry of Defence is satisfied that a member of the Maltese Naval Forces should receive in consequence of any disablement in respect of which an award under this Order in Council or any previous Order in Council may be or has been made, but does not include any treatment which involves no, or only occasional, interruptions of the member's normal employment.

- (a) A member of the Maltese Naval Forces may be awarded in respect of any period during which he received approved treatment, a treatment allowance consisting of a personal allowance in respect of himself and any additional allowance which may be appropriate in his case in accordance with the following provisions of this Clause:

Provided that—

(1) a treatment allowance shall be subject to such deductions or adjustments as the Ministry of Defence may think fit having regard to all the circumstances of the case;

(2) where a member is in receipt of a treatment allowance under this Clause in respect of any period no payment shall be made in respect of that period of any other award under this Schedule except an award under Clauses 4, 6, 8, 9(b), 10 or 11, or in the case of treatment, other than treatment in a hospital or similar institution the whole or part of the cost of which is paid out of public funds, an award under Clause 5, or under Clause 7 subject to the provisions of sub-clause (b) of the proviso to that Clause.