

Eligibility

2. To be eligible for the award of a pension under this Schedule the following conditions must be fulfilled:

- (a) The rating in respect of whose service the claim is made was in receipt of, or was eligible for, a service pension or invaliding pension determined by reference to his length of service; or, if his death occurred while serving, an invaliding pension would have been payable had he been invalided on the day of his death.
- (b) The applicant is not in receipt of a Forces Family Pension or a War Widow's Pension.
- (c) The applicant married the rating in respect of whose service her claim is made before his discharge from the Service, or, if he subsequently gave further service in circumstances rendering him eligible to be considered for a re-assessment of service pension, before the termination of such further service.
- (d) The applicant did not remarry subsequent to the death of the rating in respect of whose service a pension is claimed. If, however, such a remarriage has come to an end an award may be made at the discretion of the Secretary of State for Defence in the light of the circumstances of the case.
- (e) The applicant is not living with a man as his wife.

General Conditions Governing the Award of a Special Widow's Pension

3. An award of pension to a widow who is, or was, separated from her husband at the date of his death will be at the discretion of the Secretary of State for Defence who may withhold all of, or such a proportion of, the pension as seems appropriate in all the circumstances of the case.

4. If the death of the husband was due wholly or in part to his own negligence or misconduct or to any cause within his own control, the award and amount of any special widow's pension payable shall be at the discretion of the Secretary of State for Defence.

5—(a) Where the deceased husband has suffered any abatement of pension on account of his misconduct or inefficiency such abatement may be ignored when assessing the pension payable to the widow under this Schedule, except as provided for in sub-clause (b) below.

(b) Where the Secretary of State for Defence is of the opinion that the misconduct of the applicant's husband constitutes a grave offence against the State as defined in Clause 14 of the Schedule to Order in Council 9*/NPP of 25th July 1978, and he is satisfied that the applicant wilfully aided and abetted the commission of that offence he may wish in his discretion direct that any pension payable to the widow may be abated by such amount as seems to him appropriate having regard to all the circumstances of the case.

6. In exceptional circumstances the Secretary of State for Defence may at his discretion withhold a part of a pension granted under this Schedule and may divert such pension in whole or in part for purposes which he may deem beneficial to the pensioner.

7. If the applicant is granted any other pension or allowance from public funds payable by virtue of the deceased husband's service in the Royal Navy or Royal Marines, then the Secretary of State for Defence may at his discretion withhold or reduce any award otherwise admissible.

8. The pension of a widow will cease if she remarries or lives with a man as his wife after the award of the pension, but if the marriage or living with a man as his wife comes to an end before her death her pension may be restored in whole or in part at the discretion of the Secretary of State for Defence.

9. If the death of the rating in respect of whose service the pension is claimed occurred within a year of the applicant's marriage to him, the Secretary of State for Defence may reduce or withhold the amount of any award otherwise admissible.

10. If a widow dies before claiming a pension, arrears of pension will not, save in exceptional circumstances, be allowed to her estate.

Date of Commencement

11. The date of commencement of a special widow's pension will be 12th November 1979 or the day following the date of the husband's death if later, provided that application is not unduly delayed.

Rates of Pension

12. Widows eligible for the award of a special widow's pension may be awarded a pension at the weekly rates shown below appropriate to the rank of the rating in respect of whose service her claim is made. The rating's rank for this purpose will be the highest paid rank held by him for two years or more in his last five years of service, unless he was invalided or died in service when it will be the substantive rank held at the time of discharge or death.

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Temporary Commissioned or temporary War-rant Officer RN, Regimental Sergeant Major, RM (WOI)...	8.86
Quartermaster Sergeant RM (WOII) ...	8.13
Chief Petty Officer, Colour Sergeant RM ...	7.53
Petty Officer, Sergeant RM ...	6.54
Leading Rating and below, Corporal RM and below...	4.94

13. The rates of pension set out in Clause 12 above will be increased annually from November 1980 onwards in line with the increases provided for minimum rates of Forces Family Pensions under Pensions Increase Orders in Council. The increased rates will be rounded to the nearest new penny.

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TREASURY SOLICITOR**MORGANS BREWERY COMPANY LIMITED***Notice of Disclaimer under section 355 of the Companies Act 1948*

Whereas:

(1) Pursuant to section 290 of the Companies Act 1948 Morgans Brewery Company Limited (hereinafter called "the Company") became dissolved on 29th October 1965.

(2) It is alleged that immediately before such dissolution the property disclaimed by this Notice was vested in the Company and may by virtue of section 354 of the Companies Act 1948 be deemed to have become bona vacantia and to have vested in the Crown.

(3) It is desired to disclaim the Crown's Title (if any) to the property.

(4) That the property may have vested came to the notice of the Treasury Solicitor on 15th January 1980.

Now therefore, I, the Treasury Solicitor, in exercise of the power in that behalf given by section 355 of the Companies Act 1948 do by this notice disclaim the Crown's title (if any) to the property described in the Schedule hereto.

THE SCHEDULE*Property Disclaimed*

All that leasehold property being land at the rear of the Magpie Public House, Magpie Road, Norwich, as the same is comprised in a Lease of 29th April 1601 between the Mayor Sheriff Citizens and Commonalty of the City of Norwich (1) and William Staller (2).

Signed at London this 31st day of March 1980.

J. D. Harries-Jones, An Assistant Solicitor for the Affairs of Her Majesty's Treasury on behalf of the Treasury Solicitor.

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WELSH OFFICE**Y SWYDDFA GYMREIG***The Trunk Road (Mitchel Troy, Gwent) (Prohibition of Left Hand Turn) Order 19*

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State for Wales proposes to make an Order under section 1 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1967 as amended. The effect of the Order will be that no person shall cause or permit any vehicle proceeding in a westerly direction along that length of the London—Fishguard Trunk Road (A40) at Mitchel Troy in the County of Gwent to make a left hand turn into the Class III road (Route 46) leading to Redhouse Farm and Mitchel Troy.