

SCHEDULE 1

Awards in Respect of Disablement

Pensions for disablement

1. A Hong Kong locally engaged rating (hereinafter referred to as a member of the naval forces), the degree of whose disablement is not less than 20 per cent, may be awarded at Ministry of Defence discretion a pension at whichever of the rates set out in the Tables in these Schedules is appropriate to his status and the degree of his disablement.

Gratuities

2. A member of the naval forces, the degree of whose disablement is less than 20 per cent may be awarded a gratuity in accordance with the appropriate Table in these Schedules.

Allowances for eligible members of the family

3. Where a member of the naval forces is awarded a pension under Clause 1 of this Schedule, allowances in respect of eligible members of his family may be awarded at such proportion of the rates set out in the following table as corresponds to the degree of the disablement on which the pension is based:

TABLE

Eligible Members of the Family	Rate for 100 per cent disablement (Weekly Rate)	
	£	p
(1) Wife	0	30
(2) Each child where no allowance under (1) is in issue	0	30

Education allowances

4. A member of the naval forces who is in receipt of a pension under Clause 1 of this Schedule may be awarded an allowance in respect of a child for the purpose of the education of that child if:

- (a) the child has attained the age of 5 years and is under the age of 15 years; and
- (b) the circumstances of the family are such as to require it; and
- (c) the Ministry of Defence is satisfied that the type of education which the child is receiving, or is to receive is suitable for the child.

The amount of any allowance under this Clause shall be determined by the Ministry of Defence but the total payments made in respect of any period of twelve months shall not exceed £60.00 in respect of any one child.

Allowances for constant attendance

5. Where a member of the naval forces is in receipt of a pension under Clause 1 of this Schedule in respect of disablement the degree of which is not less than 80 per cent, and it is shown to the satisfaction of the Ministry of Defence that constant attendance on the member is necessary on account of the disablement, he may be awarded an allowance at a rate not exceeding £8.85 per week.

Provided that in an exceptional case of very severe disablement the allowance may, subject to such conditions, as the Ministry of Defence may determine, be increased to a rate not exceeding £17.70 per week.

Exceptionally severe disablement allowance

6. Where the disablement of a member of the naval forces is, and in the opinion of the Ministry of Defence is likely permanently to remain, such that he is, or if he were not in a hospital or other institution, would be in receipt of an allowance for constant attendance under the proviso to Clause 5 of this Schedule, he may be awarded an allowance other than injury benefit or sickness benefit at the rate of £8.85 per week.

Allowances for wear and tear of clothing

7.—(a) Where a member of the naval forces who is in receipt of a pension under Clause 1 of this Schedule in respect of an amputation regularly wears an artificial

limb, he may be awarded an allowance in respect of wear and tear of clothing at whichever of the following rates is applicable:

- (1) where he wears a single artificial limb (other than a tilting table limb): £18.50 a year;
- (2) where he wears a tilting table limb or more than one artificial limb: £29.50 a year.

(b) In any other case in which the Ministry of Defence is satisfied that as a result of the pensioned disablement there is exceptional wear and tear of the member's clothing an allowance not exceeding £29.50 a year may be awarded.

Allowances for lowered standard of occupation

8. A member of the naval forces who is in receipt of a pension under Clause 1 of this Schedule in respect of disablement the degree of which is less than 100 per cent who has been compelled, 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 £8.85 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 Clause 1 if the degree of his disablement had been 100 per cent.

Treatment allowances

9.—(a) A member of the naval forces may be awarded in respect of any period during which he receives 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 provision of this Clause.

(b) The personal allowance in respect of the member shall be awarded at the rate of pension which would be appropriate under this Order if the degree of that member's disablement were 100 per cent.

Allowances for part-time treatment

10. Where a member of the naval forces receives treatment which would be treatment as defined in Clause 9 of this Schedule but for the fact that it involves only occasional interruptions of the member's normal employment, a treatment allowance may be awarded to the member at such rate, not exceeding £7.00 a day from 4th February 1980 and £8.50 a day from 24th November 1980 as the Ministry of Defence may think appropriate having regard to any loss of remunerative time by the member as a result of those interruptions, and provided that the rate of a treatment allowance awarded to a member under this Clause in respect of any period of a week or less shall not exceed three times the said appropriate rate.

SCHEDULE II

TABLE 1

WEEKLY RATES OF DISABLEMENT PENSIONS

Degree of disablement	Fleet Chief Petty Officer					AB Rating Ordinary Rating
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Per cent.	£	£	£	£	£	£
100	...	22.57	22.40	22.32	22.24	22.15
90	...	20.33	20.18	20.10	20.03	19.95
80	...	18.04	17.90	17.84	17.77	17.70
70	...	15.80	15.68	15.62	15.56	15.50
60	...	13.55	13.45	13.40	13.35	13.30
50	...	11.31	11.23	11.19	11.15	11.10
40	...	9.02	8.95	8.92	8.89	8.85
30	...	6.78	6.73	6.70	6.68	6.65
20	...	4.54	4.50	4.49	4.47	4.45