

occasional interruptions of the member's normal employment a treatment allowance may be awarded to the member at such rate, not exceeding £9.24 per day from 4th February 1980 and £11.22 per 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 shall not exceed three times the said appropriate rate.

17. Medical Expenses

Any necessary expenses in respect of the Medical, surgical or rehabilitative treatment of a member of the Maltese Naval Forces not otherwise provided for may be defrayed by the Ministry of Defence under such conditions and up to such amount as the Ministry of Defence may determine.

TABLE 1

WEEKLY RATES OF DISABLEMENT PENSIONS: RATINGS AND ROYAL MARINES OTHER RANKS FROM 26TH NOVEMBER 1980

Degree of disablement	Fleet Chief Petty Officer	Chief Petty Officer	Petty Officer	Leading Rating	AB Rating Ordinary Rating
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Per cent.	£	£	£	£	£
100	29.79	29.57	29.46	29.35	29.24
90	26.83	26.63	26.53	26.43	26.33
80	23.81	23.63	23.54	23.46	23.36
70	20.85	20.69	20.62	20.54	20.46
60	17.89	17.75	17.69	17.62	17.56
50	14.93	14.82	14.76	14.71	14.65
40	11.91	11.81	11.77	11.73	11.68
30	8.94	8.88	8.84	8.81	8.78
20	5.99	5.94	5.92	5.90	5.87

TABLE 2  
GRATUITIES PAYABLE FOR SPECIFIED MINOR INJURIES

Description of injury	£
For the loss of:	
A. Fingers:	
Index finger:	
Whole	1,480.38
2 phalanges	1,184.70
1 phalanx	986.70
Guillotine amputation of tip without loss of bone	590.70
Middle finger:	
Whole	1,282.38
2 phalanges	986.70
1 phalanx	788.70
Guillotine amputation of tip without loss of bone	493.68
Ring or little finger:	
Whole	788.70
2 phalanges	691.68
1 phalanx	590.70
Guillotine amputation of tip without loss of bone	295.68
B. Toes:	
Great toe:	
through metatarso-phalangeal joint	1,480.38
part with some loss of bone	392.70
1 other toe:	
through metatarso-phalangeal joint	392.70
part with some loss of bone	198.00
2 toes, excluding great toe:	
through metatarso-phalangeal joint	590.70
part with some loss of bone	295.68
3 toes, excluding great toe:	
through metatarso-phalangeal joint	691.68
part with some loss of bone	392.70
4 toes, excluding great toe:	
through metatarso-phalangeal joint	986.70
part with some loss of bone	392.70

TABLE 3

GRATUITIES PAYABLE TO MEMBERS OF THE MALTESE NAVAL FORCES FOR DISABLEMENT ASSESSED AT LESS THAN 20 PER CENT AND NOT BEING A MINOR INJURY SPECIFIED IN TABLE 2

Estimated duration of the disablement within the degree referred to								
Temporary less than a year			Temporary more than a year			Indeterminate		
Per cent			Per cent			Per cent		
1-5	6-14	15-19	1-5	6-14	15-19	1-5	6-14	15-19
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
81.84	181.50	316.80	163.02	361.68	632.28	485.76	1,079.10	1,884.30

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(23 SI)

At the Court at Buckingham Palace the 18th day of February 1981

Present,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by Order in Council dated 13th February 1980 and previous Orders in Council authority was given for the payment of awards to members of the naval forces in respect of disablement attributable to peace-time service before 3rd September 1939 at similar rates and subject to similar conditions as awards payable by the Department of Health and Social Security in respect of disablement attributable to service during the 1914 World War or after 2nd September 1939:

And whereas the Department of Health and Social Security have made further provision concerning disability retired pay, pensions and other grants payable to members of the naval forces:

And whereas it is expedient that corresponding improvements should be made in the disablement awards payable by the Ministry of Defence to members of the naval forces:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her by section 11 of the Naval and

Marine Pay and Pensions Act 1865 (1865 c. 73), and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

1. This Order may be cited as the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Disablement Awards) Order 1981.

2. Awards as set out in the Schedules to this Order shall be payable to Officers and men of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines in respect of disablement which on retirement or discharge or subsequently is certified to be attributable to service before the 1914 World War or during the period 1st October 1921 to 2nd September 1939 inclusive.

3. The rates and conditions of award shall take effect from 24th November 1980 for Officers and from 26th November 1980 for ratings and other ranks.

4. The date of commencement of pension shall be determined according to the circumstances of the case but payment shall not normally be made in respect of any period preceding the date of application or appeal as a result of which the claim to the award of the pension, or, as the case may be, to the continuance or resumption of the payment of the pension, is accepted.

N. E. Leigh