

(xii) MARRIAGE ALLOWANCE

Subject to detailed conditions laid down in Regulations, all married officers are eligible for Marriage Allowance, payable continuously at the following rates:—

(i) Married Officers aged 25 and over :	s.	d.
Lieutenant Commander and below	18	6 a day
Commander	21	0 "
Captain in receipt of pay of less than the "over 6 years" rate	21	0 "
Captain in receipt of the "over 6 years" or "over 8 years" rate of pay	23	6 "
Flag Officers and Officers of Flag Rank	26	0 "

(Note.—An abatement of 3s. a day is made from the above rates in certain circumstances, e.g., if an officer is provided with official quarters which he occupies with his family, or if he is in receipt of the married rates of Local Overseas Allowance or Mission Allowance).

(ii) Married officers under 25—a marriage allowance of 56s. a week.

The above rates are not applicable to National Service entrants who enter the R.N. on or after 1st January, 1947, who receive a lower rate of marriage allowance.

If the officer has been promoted from the Lower Deck or from the ranks, he may receive the rate of Marriage Allowance (excluding the Allotment from his own pay) in issue on the day before the date of promotion if this is more than 56s. a week.

W.R.N.S. officers who are widows with children are eligible for marriage allowance at the same rates and under the same conditions as widower naval officers.

(xiii) LODGING ALLOWANCE

Officers for whom accommodation cannot be provided on board H.M. Ships, or in Naval or R.M. Barracks, or in service quarters generally, are eligible under certain conditions for Lodging Allowance at the following rates:—

<i>Rank or Relative Rank</i>	
Rear Admiral and above	} 20s. 0d. a day
Commodore, 1st Class	
Commodore, 2nd Class	} 17s. 0d. a day
Captain in receipt of the "over 6 years" or "over 8 years" rate of pay	
Captain in receipt of pay less than the "over 6 years" rate	} 14s. 0d. a day
Commander	
Lt.-Cdr., Lieut., Sub-Lieut., Act. Sub-Lieut.	} 11s. 0d. a day
Senior Commissioned Officer (Branch List)	
Commissioned Officer (Branch List)	} 6s. 6d. a day
Midshipman	

Lodging allowance is not normally payable in addition to Marriage Allowance, or to officers whilst on leave.

(xiv) RATION ALLOWANCE

Ration Allowance is payable under certain conditions to officers entitled to service victualling who cannot be so victualled. The current rate is 3s. 4d. a day in the British Isles; abroad the rate varies according to station.

(xv) LONDON ALLOWANCE

Officers whose place of duty is within ten miles of Charing Cross and who are not provided with accommodation at public expense, will be entitled to London Allowance at the following rates as a supplement to lodging allowance or marriage allowance:—

<i>Rank or Relative Rank</i>	
Rear-Admiral and above	} 5s. 0d. a day
Commodore 1st Class	
Commodore 2nd Class	} 4s. 6d. a day
Captain in receipt of the "over 6 years" or "over 8 years" rate of pay	
Captain in receipt of pay less than the "over 6 years" rate	} 4s. 0d. a day
Commander	
Lieut.-Commander and below	} 3s. 6d. a day
Senior Commissioned Officer (Branch List)	
Commissioned Officer (Branch List)	