

L. N. 308 of 1998

VOLUNTEER AND NAVAL VOLUNTEER PENSIONS ORDINANCE
(AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULES) ORDER 1998

(Made under section 35 of the Volunteer and Naval
Volunteer Pensions Ordinance (Cap. 202))

1. Rates of disablement pension

Schedule 3 to the Volunteer and Naval Volunteer Pensions Ordinance (Cap. 202)
is amended by repealing columns 1 and 2 and substituting---

"Column 1		Column 2
Degree of disablement		Monthly rate
%	(HK\$)	
	Officer rank	Member rank
100	6,404	6,400".
90	5,765	5,760".
80	5,124	5,120".
70	4,483	4,480".
60	3,843	3,840".
50	3,203	3,200".
40	2,563	2,560".
30	1,922	1,920".
20	1,281	1,280".

2. Rates of minor disablement gratuity

Schedule 4 is amended by repealing Parts I and II and substituting---

"PART I

Rates for Specified Injuries

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Degree of		
Description of injury	disablement	Amount
%	(HK\$)	
	Officer	Member
	rank	rank

For the loss of:

A. FINGERS---

Index finger---

More than 2	14	70,068	69,646
phalanges			
including loss			

of whole finger

More than 1 phalanx 11 56,082 55,732
but not more than 2

phalanges

1 phalanx or part 9 46,712 46,432
thereof

Guillotine 5 27,972 27,830
amputation of
tip without loss
of bone

Middle finger---

More than 2 phalanges 12 60,698 60,346
including loss of

whole finger

More than 9 46,712 46,432
1 phalanx but not

more than 2

phalanges

1 phalanx or part 7 37,342 37,132
thereof

Guillotine 4 23,356 23,216
amputation of
tip without loss
of bone

Ring or little finger---

More than 2 7 37,342 37,132
phalanges including

loss of whole finger

More than 1 6 32,726 32,516
phalanx but not

more than 2

phalanges

1 phalanx or part 5 27,972 27,830
thereof

Guillotine 2 13,986 13,916
amputation of

tip without loss

of bone

B. TOES---

Great toe---

through metatarso- phalangeal	14	70,068	69,646
joint part, with some loss of bone	3	18,600	18,530

1 other toe---

through metatarso- phalangeal	3	18,600	18,530
joint part, with some loss of bone	1	9,370	9,300

2 toes, excluding great toe---

through metatarso- phalangeal	5	27,972	27,830
joint part, with some loss of bone	2	13,986	13,916

3 toes, excluding great toe---

through metatarso- phalangeal	6	32,726	32,516
joint part, with some loss of bone	3	18,600	18,530

4 toes, excluding great toe---

through metatarso- phalangeal	9	46,712	46,432
joint part, with some loss of bone	3	18,600	18,530

PART II

Rates Where Part I Not Applicable

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3		
Estimated duration of disablement	Estimated duration of disablement	Degree of Amount		
%	(HK\$)		Officer rank	Member rank
temporary less than 1 year	01--50	03,942	03,857".	
	06--14	08,781	08,585".	
	15--19	15,360	15,009".	

temporary more than 1 year 01--50 07,883 07,730".

06--14 17,506 17,128".

15--19 30,650 29,977".

Indeterminate 01--50 23,664 23,089".

06--14 52,575 51,284".

15--19 92,007 89,678".

3. Rates of other allowances

Schedule 5 is amended by repealing columns 1 and 2 and substituting---

"Column 1 Column 2

Description of allowance Monthly rate
(HK\$)

Constant attendance allowance 4,843".

(maximum)

Exceptionally severe disablement allowance 2,422".

(maximum)

Comforts allowance 1,037".

(maximum)

Age allowance, with degree of disablement being---

(a) 40 to 50% 0,427".

(b) over 50%, but not exceeding 70% 0,660".

(c) over 70%, but not exceeding 90% 0,942".

(d) over 90% 1,317".

4. Rates of pension for surviving spouses

Schedule 6 is amended by repealing columns 1, 2 and 3 and substituting---

"Column 1 Column 2 Column 3

Rank of qualified person Monthly rate Monthly rate
(HK\$) (HK\$)

Officer rank 5,016 5,016".

Member rank 4,852 1,136".

5. Rates of age allowance for elderly surviving spouses

Schedule 7 is amended by repealing columns 1 and 2 and substituting---

"Column 1 Column 2

Age of elderly surviving spouse Monthly rate
(HK\$)

Aged 65 but under 70 1,551".

Aged 70 but under 80 1,061".

Aged 80 or over 1,578".

6. Adjusted rates of payment

Schedule 8 is amended by repealing columns 1 and 2 and substituting---

"Column 1 Column 2

Article Monthly rate

(HK\$)

18A 3,956".

21A 2,413".

26A 2,300".

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Explanatory Note

This Order increases the rates for the payment of pensions, gratuities and other allowances in connection with the disablement or death of the officers and volunteers of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps and members of the Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force who fought in defence of Hong Kong during the Second World War.