

L. N. 217 of 1999

Volunteer and Naval Volunteer Pensions Ordinance

(Amendment of Schedules) Order 1999

(Made under section 35(2) of the Volunteer and Naval  
Volunteer Pensions Ordinance (Cap. 202))

1. Commencement

This Order shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1 April 1999.

2. Rates of disablement pension

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

"Column 2

Monthly rate

(HK\$)

| Officer rank | Member rank |
|--------------|-------------|
|--------------|-------------|

|          |          |
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| 6,468.04 | 6,464.00 |
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| 5,822.65 | 5,817.60 |
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| 5,175.24 | 5,171.20 |
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| 4,527.83 | 4,524.80 |
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| 3,881.43 | 3,878.40 |
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| 3,235.03 | 3,232.00 |
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| 2,588.63 | 2,585.60 |
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| 1,941.22 | 1,939.20 |
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| 1,293.81 | 1,292.80". |
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3. Rates of minor disablement gratuity

Schedule 4 is amended---

(a) in Part I, by repealing column 3 and substituting---

"Column 3

Amount

(HK\$)

| Officer rank | Member rank |
|--------------|-------------|
|--------------|-------------|

|           |           |
|-----------|-----------|
| 70,768.68 | 70,342.46 |
|-----------|-----------|

|           |           |
|-----------|-----------|
| 56,642.82 | 56,289.32 |
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|           |           |
|-----------|-----------|
| 47,179.12 | 46,896.32 |
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|           |           |
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| 28,251.72 | 28,108.30 |
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|           |           |
|-----------|-----------|
| 61,304.98 | 60,949.46 |
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|-----------|-----------|
| 47,179.12 | 46,896.32 |
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| 37,715.42 | 37,503.32 |
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|-----------|-----------|
| 23,589.56 | 23,448.16 |
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|-----------|-------------|
| 37,715.42 | 37,503.32   |
| 33,053.26 | 32,841.16   |
| 28,251.72 | 28,108.30   |
| 14,125.86 | 14,055.16   |
| 70,768.68 | 70,342.46   |
| 18,786.00 | 18,715.30   |
| 18,786.00 | 18,715.30   |
| 9,463.70  | 9,393.00    |
| 28,251.72 | 28,108.30   |
| 14,125.86 | 14,055.16   |
| 33,053.26 | 32,841.16   |
| 18,786.00 | 18,715.30   |
| 47,179.12 | 46,896.32   |
| 18,786.00 | 18,715.30"; |

(b) in Part II, by repealing column 3 and substituting---

"Column 3

Amount

(HK\$)

| Officer rank | Member rank |
|--------------|-------------|
|--------------|-------------|

|           |             |
|-----------|-------------|
| 3,981.42  | 3,895.57    |
| 8,868.81  | 8,670.85    |
| 15,513.60 | 15,159.09   |
| 7,961.83  | 7,807.30    |
| 17,681.06 | 17,299.28   |
| 30,956.50 | 30,276.77   |
| 23,900.64 | 23,319.89   |
| 53,100.75 | 51,796.84   |
| 92,927.07 | 90,574.78". |

4. Rates of other allowances

Schedule 5 is amended by repealing column 2 and substituting---

"Column 2

Monthly rate

(HK\$)

4,891.43

(maximum)

2,446.22

(maximum)

1,047.37

(maximum)

431.27

666.60

951.42

1,330.17".

5. Rates of pension for surviving spouses

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

"Column 2    Column 3

Monthly rate    Monthly rate

(HK\$)    (HK\$)

5,066.16    5,066.16

4,900.52    1,147.36".

6. Rates of age allowance for elderly surviving spouses

Schedule 7 is amended by repealing column 2 and substituting---

"Column 2

Monthly rate

(HK\$)

556.51

1,071.61

1,593.78".

7. Adjusted rates of payment

Schedule 8 is amended by repealing column 2 and substituting---

"Column 2

Monthly rate

(HK\$)

3,995.56

2,437.13

2,323.00".

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Secretary for Health and Welfare

10 August 1999

Explanatory Note

This Order amends Schedules 3 to 8 to the Volunteer and Naval Volunteer Pensions Ordinance (Cap. 202) ("the Ordinance") to adjust 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.

2. The rates are adjusted in accordance with the percentage of increase declared in the Declaration of Increase in Pensions Notice 1999 (L.N. 133 of 1999) in respect of the basic pension.
3. In accordance with section 35(4) of the Ordinance, this Order is deemed to have taken effect from the effective date for the increase declared in the Notice.