

Section II: Technical Officers.

Warrant officers appointed to commissions as flying officers shall receive a commencing salary of £355 per annum and subsequently the increments and rates laid down for Section I.

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Officers appointed for duties other than in the above branches shall receive the rates of pay provided for the Equipment Branch or such other rates as may be specially approved in individual cases.

147. PAY OF AIRMEN.

(1) The pay of an airman shall be at the rates set out below :—

Ranks and Classifications.	Group I.	Group II.	Group III.	Group IV.	Group V.
Aircraftman—	£	£	£	£	£
2nd Class, 1st year	130	125	120	130	100
2nd Class, 2nd year	145	140	135	145	120
1st Class	175	170	165	175	145
Leading aircraftman	225	220	215	225	175
Corporal	240	235	230	240	200
Sergeant	260	255	250	260	220
Flight sergeant ..	270	265	260	270	235
Warrant officer—					
1st year	285	285	285	285	285
2nd year	295	295	295	295	295
3rd year	305	305	305	305	305
4th year	315	315	315	315	315

(2) Any airman who was drawing a higher rate of pay on the 30th September, 1937, may remain on such higher rate until such time as by subsequent promotion, reclassification, or remustering he receives a rate of pay higher than that drawn by him on the said 30th September, 1937.

(3) Unless otherwise approved by the Air Board at the time of the appointment or promotion, the rate of pay of an airman appointed or promoted to the rank of acting corporal shall be that which is applicable to his substantive rank.

(4) A non-commissioned officer appointed to the rank of acting sergeant shall receive the pay for the rank of sergeant.

148. FORFEITURE OF AIRMEN'S PAY.

(1) An airman shall forfeit all pay in the following circumstances :—

- (a) For every day in desertion or of absence without leave :
- (b) For every day in custody while under sentence of imprisonment, detention, or field punishment awarded by a civil court, or court-martial, or by his commanding officer, or by the captain of one of H.M. ships :
- (c) For every day of confinement in a cell when such a punishment is awarded by the captain of one of H.M. ships :
- (d) For every day of confinement in hospital, or service detention room, or naval, military, or air force detention barracks, or naval, military, or air force or civil prison, or police cell—
 - (i) On a charge for an offence of which he is convicted by a court-martial (and while awaiting the promulgation of the sentence) or by a civil court ;
 - (ii) On a charge of absence without leave for which he is afterwards awarded detention or field punishment by his commanding officer ; or
 - (iii) In consequence of his having confessed to having been guilty of desertion or fraudulent enlistment, if the forfeiture during the period of such confinement has been ordered by the competent officer :