EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order, which is made under the Industrial Organisation and Development Act, 1947, imposes levies on the lace industry for the financing of scientific research.

The Lace Industry (Scientific Research Levy) Order, 1955, as amended, under which levies for that purpose have hitherto been imposed, ceases to have effect as respects the imposition of levies for any period after 31st December, 1958.

The principal changes are:—

(1) The basis of calculation and the rates of levy have been changed. That part of the levy which is payable on yarn purchases is now based on yarn purchased in a three year period preceding the levy period and not on yarn purchased in 1956 as hitherto. That part of the levy which is payable on machines standing is based on the average number standing in that three year period and not on the number standing during the levy period.

(2) The levy is no longer payable in respect of Barmen lace machines.

(3) The levy payable in respect of plain net machines is now calculated by reference to number of machines and not yarn purchases as hitherto.

The total amount recoverable yearly under this Order is calculated to be approximately £16,350. Under the Lace Industry (Scientific Research Levy) Order, 1955, as amended, that amount was approximately £10,000. The approximate amounts recoverable from the Leavers and embroidery sections of the industry are increased and that recoverable from the plain net section is decreased. The approximate amounts recoverable from the Nottingham lace curtain and warp lace sections remain unchanged.

INJURIES IN WAR COMPENSATION

1958 No. 1266

The Injuries in War (Compensation) (Persons afloat under Admiralty) Amendment Order, 1958

Made - - - -	30*th July*, 1958
Coming into Operation	30*th July*, 1958

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 30th day of July, 1958

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty recommending that the Regulations appearing in the Schedule attached thereto be incorporated in the Orders in Council framing the scheme for the benefit of persons employed afloat by or under the Admiralty or Army Council.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Memorial into consideration, and in exercise of the powers conferred on Her by section one of the Injuries in War (Compensation) Act, 1914(a), as extended by section two of the Injuries in War Compensation Act, 1914 (Session 2)(b), and of all other powers Her enabling, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed, and to order, as it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. The Regulations set out in the Schedule to this Order shall be deemed to be incorporated in the Order in Council dated the twenty-seventh day of May, 1915(c), as amended by Orders in Council dated the eighth day of June, 1916(d), the eleventh day of March(e), the eleventh day of June(f) and the third day of December, 1920(g), the thirty-first day of October, 1921(h), the seventh day of November, 1924(i), and the twenty-ninth day of March, 1949(j), respectively. Any provision of the said Orders in Council inconsistent with the said Regulations shall be void and of no effect, without prejudice to the validity of any award thereunder made before the commencement of this Order.

2. This Order may be cited as the Injuries in War (Compensation) (Persons afloat under Admiralty) Amendment Order, 1958.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

W. G. Agnew.

SCHEDULE

1. In this Schedule the expression "war injury" means a war injury as defined by section 8 of the Personal Injuries (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939(k), or an injury falling within section 1 of the Pensions (Mercantile Marine) Act, 1942(l).

2. The Admiralty and the Army Council may in accordance with the provisions of the following paragraphs increase any pension payable under the Scheme to a person in respect of an injury or disablement, not being a war injury, sustained by him.

3.—(1) Where a person to whom any such pension is payable under the Scheme suffers or has suffered a total destruction of earning capacity lasting for thirteen weeks or more, his pension may be increased to the sum of £2 17s. 6d. in respect of each week during which he suffers or has suffered such total destruction of earning capacity, and may be further increased by a sum equivalent to any payments of unemployability supplement to which he would have had the right by virtue of regulations made under subsection (1) of section 82 of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act, 1946(m), if that subsection had applied to him.

(2) Where a person to whom any such pension is payable under the Scheme suffers or has suffered a partial impairment of earning capacity his pension may be increased to such sum, not exceeding £2 0s. 0d., in respect of each week during which he suffers such partial impairment of earning capacity as shall in the opinion of the Admiralty or the Army Council be equivalent to two-thirds of the loss of his earning capacity in that week.

4. An increase in pension made under this Order may take effect from the 1st day of January, 1957.

(a) 4 & 5 Geo. 5. c. 30.
(b) 5 & 6 Geo. 5. c. 18.
(c) S.R. & O. 1915/555 (Rev. X, p. 1065: 1915 I, p. 312).
(d) S.R. & O. 1916/395 (Rev. X, p. 1071: 1916 I, p. 425).
(e) S.R. & O. 1920/570 (Rev. X, p. 1073: 1920 I, p. 980).
(f) S.R. & O. 1920/1307 (Rev. X, p. 1075: 1920 I, p. 982).
(g) S.R. & O. 1920/2352 (Rev. X, p. 1079: 1920 I, p. 987).
(h) S.R. & O. 1921/1690 (Rev. X, p. 1081: 1921, p. 337).
(i) S.R. & O. 1924/1285 (Rev. X, p. 1083: 1924, p. 598).
(j) S.I. 1949/599 (1949 I, p. 2357).
(k) 2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 82. (l) 5 & 6 Geo. 6. c. 26. (m) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 62.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order provides for increases in certain pensions payable under the Injuries in War Compensation Act, 1914, by virtue of a scheme framed under an Order in Council dated the 27th May, 1915, as subsequently amended, to or in respect of persons employed afloat under the Admiralty or the Army Council in connection with warlike operations during the 1914 to 1918 War, as compensation for injuries or disablement by sickness attributable to the nature and conditions of the employment.

1958 No. 1003

The Injuries in War (Shore Employments) Compensation (Amendment) Scheme, 1958

Made - - - - 11*th June,* 1958

The Army Council, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by Section 1 of the Injuries in War (Compensation) Act, 1914 (Session 2)(**a**) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Scheme:—

1. The Injuries in War (Shore Employments) Compensation Scheme, 1914, as amended by the Injuries in War (Shore Employments) Compensation (Amendment) Scheme, 1949(**b**), by the Injuries in War (Shore Employments) Compensation (Amendment) Scheme, 1953(**c**), and by the Injuries in War (Shore Employments) Compensation (Amendment) Scheme 1955(**d**), shall be further amended by substituting for paragraph (3) thereof the following paragraph:—

"(3) A person to whom this Scheme applies who is disabled may be paid an allowance in respect of his disablement at the weekly rate of 85s. 0d. where the degree of his disablement is 100 per cent, or where the degree of his disablement is less than 100 per cent, at the weekly rate which bears to 85s. 0d. the same proportion as the degree of his disablement bears to 100 per cent".

2. This Scheme shall have effect as from 27th January, 1958, so, however, that no payment shall be made thereunder in respect of any period before that date.

3. This Scheme may be cited as the Injuries in War (Shore Employments) Compensation (Amendment) Scheme, 1958, and the Injuries in War (Shore Employments) Compensation Schemes, 1914 to 1955, and this Scheme may be cited together as the Injuries in War (Shore Employments) Compensation Schemes, 1914 to 1958.

Julian Amery,
C. F. Loewen,
E. W. Playfair.

We consent.

Martin Redmayne,
Edward Wakefield,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Dated this 11th day of June, 1958.

(a) 5 & 6 Geo. 5. c. 18.
(b) S.I. 1949/2285 (1949 I, p. 2360).
(c) S.I. 1953/699 (1953 I, p. 879).
(d) S.I. 1955/1974 (1955 I, p. 1035).