STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1978 No. 1629

INJURIES IN WAR COMPENSATION

The Injuries in War (Shore Employments) Compensation (Amendment) Scheme 1978

Made 13th November 1978

The Defence Council, with the consent of the Minister for the Civil Service, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 1 of the Injuries in War Compensation Act 1914 (Session 2)(a) (as amended by the Defence (Transfer of Functions) (No. 1) Order 1964(b) and section 1(1) and (3) of the Defence (Transfer of Functions) Act 1964(c)) 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(d) shall be further amended as follows:—

In paragraph (3) thereof for the figures "£28·60", wherever they occur, there shall be substituted the figures "£31·90".

2. This Scheme shall have effect as from 13th November 1978, 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 1978, and the Injuries in War (Shore Employments) Compensation Schemes 1914 to 1977 and this Scheme may be cited together as the Injuries in War (Shore Employments) Compensation Schemes 1914 to 1978.

John Gilbert,
R. C. Gibbs,
Members of the Defence Council.

Dated 13th November 1978.

Consent of the Minister for the Civil Service given under his Official Seal.

L.S.

T. A. A. Hart,
Authorised by the Minister of the Civil Service.

Dated 13th November 1978.

(a) 1914 c. 18. (5 & 6 Geo. 5). (b) S.I. 1964/488 (c) 1964 c. 15.
(d) The relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1949/2285; 1976/1461; 1977/1836.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Scheme.)

The Injuries in War (Shore Employments) Compensation Schemes 1914 to 1977 provide for the payment of weekly allowance to small numbers of ex-members of the Women's Auxiliary Forces who suffered disablement from their services overseas during the 1914–18 war. This amending Scheme provides that the maximum weekly allowance payable shall be increased from £28·60 to £31·90 and that other allowances shall be increased proportionately. The increases will take effect as from 13th November 1978 in accordance with section 1(5) of the Injuries in War Compensation Act, 1914 (Session 2).

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