6. This Scheme may be cited as the Personal Injuries (Civilians) (Amendment) Scheme, 1952 and shall come into operation on the 1st May, 1952, so, however, that in relation to any award payable weekly the foregoing reference to the 1st May, 1952 shall be construed as a reference to the first normal weekly pay day following the 1st May, 1952.

Made by me, the Minister of Pensions, this 28th day of April, 1952.

D. Heathcoat-Amory,
Minister of Pensions.

We consent.

Dated this 29th day of April, 1952.

H. R. Mackeson,
Edward Heath,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

1. This Scheme amends the Personal Injuries (Civilians) Scheme, 1949, as amended by the Personal Injuries (Civilians) (Amendment) Scheme, 1951, and introduces the following changes in the pensions provisions.

2. The rate of pension for 100 per cent. disablement has been increased from 45s. to 55s. a week, with proportionate increases where the degree of disablement is less than 100 per cent.

3. The maximum for the aggregate of personal disablement pension and the allowance for lowered standard of occupation has been increased from 45s. to 55s. a week.

4. The rate of pension for certain widows and dependent widowers has been increased from 35s. to 42s. a week.

1952 No. 1351

The Personal Injuries (Civilians) (Amendment) (No. 2) Scheme, 1952

Made - - - -	18*th July*, 1952
Laid before Parliament	18*th July*, 1952
Coming into Operation	21*st July*, 1952

With the consent of the Treasury, the Minister of Pensions in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Sections 1 and 2 of the Personal Injuries (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939(**a**), hereby makes the following Scheme:—

1.—(1) In this Scheme the expression "the principal Scheme" means the Personal Injuries (Civilians) Scheme, 1949(**b**), as amended by the Personal Injuries (Civilians) (Amendment) Scheme, 1951(**c**), and the Personal Injuries (Civilians) (Amendment) Scheme, 1952(**d**).

(a) 2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 82.
(b) S.I. 1949/2025; 1949 I, p. 3115.
(c) S.I. 1951/938; 1951 II, p. 143.
(d) S.I. 1952/874, p. 2418 above.

(2) Subject as hereinafter appears, the principal Scheme and this Scheme shall be construed as one.

2. In Article 13 of the principal Scheme (which provides for the award of allowances for constant attendance on a disabled person) for the figures 20s. and 40s. there shall be substituted the figures 25s. and 50s. respectively.

3. In Article 15 (3) (*c*) of the principal Scheme (which provides for the award of an additional allowance for a wife or dependent husband of an unemployable pensioner) for the figure 6s. there shall be substituted the figures 11s. 6d.

4. In Article 15 (3) (*d*) of the principal Scheme (which provides for the award of an additional allowance for an adult dependant of an unemployable pensioner)—

(*a*) for the figures 16s. there shall be substituted the figures 21s. 6d.;

(*b*) proviso (ii) shall be deleted.

5. Subparagraph (*f*) of Article 15 (3) of the principal Scheme (which provides for the award of an additional allowance for the first child of an unemployable pensioner) shall be deleted and there shall be substituted the following subparagraph:—

"(*f*) The amount of the allowance for the first child awarded under Article 11 of this Scheme or awarded or increased under subparagraph (*e*) of this paragraph may be increased or further increased to 10s. 6d. a week."

6. In Article 17 (3) of the principal Scheme (which provides for the award of an additional allowance to a disabled person receiving approved treatment) for the figures 26s., wherever the same appear, there shall be substituted the figures 32s. 6d.

7. In Article 17 (4) of the principal Scheme (which provides for the award of an allowance or increased allowance for an eligible dependant of a disabled person receiving approved treatment)—

(*a*) for the figures 16s. in proviso (*a*) there shall be substituted the figures 21s. 6d.;

(*b*) proviso (*b*) shall be deleted and there shall be substituted the following proviso:—

"(*b*) where an increased allowance is awarded under paragraph (3) of this Article, the amount of the allowance awarded under the foregoing provisions of this paragraph in respect of the first child may be increased to 10s. 6d. a week."

8. In Article 17 (5) of the principal Scheme (which provides for the award of an allowance for an adult dependant of a disabled person receiving approved treatment)—

(*a*) for the figure 16s. there shall be substituted the figures 21s. 6d.;

(*b*) proviso (*b*) shall be deleted.

9. In Article 27 (5) of the principal Scheme (which provides for the award of an allowance or an increased allowance in respect of certain children under the age of 15 years) for the figures 13s. 6d. there shall be substituted the figures 15s.

10. In Article 28 of the principal Scheme (which provides for the award of pensions to motherless or fatherless children under the age of 15 years) for the figures 13s. 6d., wherever the same appear, there shall be substituted the figures 15s.

11. In Article 29 (2) of the principal Scheme (which provides for awards to or in respect of children over the age of 15 years) for the figures 20s. and 26s. there shall be substituted the figures 21s. 6d. and 32s. 6d. respectively.

12.—(1) This Scheme may be cited as the Personal Injuries (Civilians) (Amendment) (No. 2) Scheme, 1952, and, subject to the following provisions of this Article, shall come into operation on the 23rd July, 1952.

(2) Articles 9 and 10 of this Scheme and Article 11 of this Scheme, as regards the rate of 21s. 6d., shall come into operation on the 1st September, 1952.

(3) Article 11 of this Scheme, as regards the rate of 32s. 6d., shall come into operation on the 21st July, 1952.

Made by me, the Minister of Pensions, this 17th day of July, 1952.

D. Heathcoat-Amory,
Minister of Pensions.

We consent.

Dated this 18th day of July, 1952.

Herbert Butcher,
Hendrie D. Oakshott,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

1. This Scheme amends the Personal Injuries (Civilians) Scheme, 1949 (S.I. 1949 No. 2025) as amended by the Personal Injuries (Civilians) (Amendment) Schemes, 1951 (S.I. 1951 No. 938) and 1952 (S.I. 1952 No. 874).

2. The normal maximum rate of the allowances payable for constant attendance is increased to 25s. a week and the maximum, for exceptional cases of very severe disablement, to 50s. a week. (Article 2.)

3.—(1) The additional allowance payable in respect of the wife or adult dependant of an unemployable pensioner and of a pensioner receiving approved treatment may be increased to a total of 21s. 6d. a week. (Articles 3, 4, 7(*a*) and 8.)

(2) The allowance payable in respect of the first child of a pensioner who is unemployable or is receiving approved treatment and is not entitled to sickness benefit under National Insurance provisions is increased to 10s. 6d. a week. (Articles 5 and 7(*b*).)

(3) The additional personal allowance payable to a pensioner who, during a course of approved treatment, is not entitled to sickness benefit under National Insurance provisions is increased to 32s. 6d. a week. (Article 6.)

4. The maximum rates of pensions or allowances payable to or in respect of children of deceased persons (such children having become motherless or having ceased to be under the control of their mother) are increased to 15s. or 21s. 6d. a week (according to the age of the child). Where such a child attains the age of 18 years and is incapable of self-support by reason of an infirmity which arose before he attained the age of 15 years, the rate may be further increased to 32s. 6d. a week. (Articles 9, 10 and 11.)