We consent.

Dated this 21st day of January, 1957.

Martin Redmayne,
Harwood Harrison,
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 subsequent Schemes.

2. The existing rate of allowances for comforts is increased from 10s. a week to 20s. a week.

Allowances of 10s. a week may now be awarded for the provision of comforts for certain severely disabled pensioners who are in receipt of either the Unemployability Supplement or a Constant Attendance Allowance. (Articles 2 and 6.)

3. Allowances ranging from 5s. a week to 15s. a week are introduced for pensioners who have attained the age of 65 years and whose pensioned disablement is assessed at 40 per cent. or over. (Articles 3 and 7.)

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The Personal Injuries (Civilians) (Amendment) (No. 2) Scheme, 1957

Made - - - -	*18th November,* 1957
Laid before Parliament	*22nd November,* 1957
Coming into Operation	*27th January,* 1958

With the consent of the Treasury, the Minister of Pensions and National Insurance, 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. 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), the Personal Injuries (Civilians) (Amendment) Scheme, 1952(d), the Personal Injuries (Civilians) (Amendment) (No. 2) Scheme, 1952(e), the Personal Injuries (Civilians) (Amendment) Scheme, 1953(f), the Personal Injuries (Civilians) (Amendment) Scheme, 1955(g), the Personal Injuries (Civilians) (Amendment) Scheme, 1956(h), and the Personal Injuries (Civilians) (Amendment) Scheme, 1957(i).

(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 (1952 II, p. 2418).
(e) S.I. 1952/1351 (1952 II, p. 2419).
(f) S.I. 1953/894 (1953 II, p. 1546).
(g) S.I. 1955/49 (1955 II, p. 1837).
(h) S.I. 1956/1070 (1956 II, p. 1741).
(i) S.I. 1957/116 (p. 1826 above).

2. In Article 10 of the principal Scheme, as amended(**a**), (which provides for pensions for disablement) for the figures 67s. 6d., wherever the same appear, and the figures 50s. 8d. and 33s. 9d. there shall be substituted the figures 85s., 63s. 9d. and 42s. 6d. respectively.

3. In Article 13 of the principal Scheme, as amended(**a**), (which provides for the award of allowances for constant attendance on disabled persons) for the figures 30s. and 60s. there shall be substituted the figures 35s. and 70s. respectively.

4. In Article 15 of the principal Scheme, as amended(**a**), (which provides for the supplementation of pension and the award of allowances for unemployable pensioners) for the figures 45s., 15s., 25s. and 11s. 6d. there shall be substituted the figures 55s., 20s., 30s. and 15s. respectively.

5. In Article 16 (1) of the principal Scheme, as amended(**a**), (which provides for the award of allowances for lowered standard of occupation) for the figures 27s. 6d. and 67s. 6d. there shall be substituted the figures 34s. and 85s. respectively.

6. Article 16A(**b**) of the principal Scheme (which provides for the award of age allowances) shall be numbered paragraph (1) and at the end thereof there shall be added the following paragraph :—

"(2) Where a disabled person who is in receipt of a pension under Article 10 of this Scheme is also in receipt of retired pay or pension payable out of moneys provided by Parliament under any Scheme, other than this Scheme, or under any Royal Warrant, Order in Council or Order by Her Majesty administered by the Minister, or of any payment analogous thereto made by him with the consent of the Treasury, the allowance under this Article may, if it is to the disabled person's advantage, be awarded at the rate appropriate to the degree of disablement which, in the opinion of the Minister, represents the combined effect of his pensioned disablements :

Provided that an allowance awarded by virtue of this paragraph and an age allowance awarded under any other Scheme or any Royal Warrant, Order in Council or Order by Her Majesty shall not be payable for the same period."

7. In Article 17 of the principal Scheme, as amended(**a**), (which provides for the award of allowances for disabled persons during periods of approved treatment) for the figures 40s. and 25s., wherever the same appear, and the figures 11s. 6d. there shall be substituted the figures 50s., 30s. and 15s. respectively.

8. In Article 19 of the principal Scheme, as amended(**c**), (which provides for the award in certain cases of allowances for part-time treatment) for the figures 30s. and 40s. there shall be substituted the figures 40s. and 65s. respectively.

9. In Article 22 (1) of the principal Scheme, as amended(**a**), (which provides for the award of pensions for widows) for the figures 52s. 6d. there shall be substituted the figures 66s.

10. In Article 24 (1) of the principal Scheme, as amended(**d**), (which provides for the award of rent allowances to widows) for the figures 20s. there shall be substituted the figures 25s.

(**a**) S.I. 1955/49 (1955 II, p. 1837).
(**b**) *See* S.I. 1957/116 (p. 1826 above).
(**c**) S.I. 1953/894 (1953 II, p. 1546).
(**d**) S.I. 1956/1070 (1956 II, p. 1741).

11. In Article 26 of the principal Scheme, as amended(a), (which provides for pensions for dependent widowers) for the figures 52s. 6d. there shall be substituted the figures 66s.

12. In Article 27 of the principal Scheme, as amended(b), (which provides for the award of allowances in respect of children under the age of 15 years) for the figures 21s. 6d., wherever the same appear, and 25s. there shall be substituted the figures 25s. and 30s. respectively.

13. In Article 28 of the principal Scheme, as amended(b), (which provides for the award of pensions to motherless or fatherless children under the age of 15 years) for the figures 25s., wherever the same appear, there shall be substituted the figures 30s.

14. In the proviso to Article 29 (2) of the principal Scheme, as amended(c), (which provides for awards to or in respect of children over the age of 15 years)—

(*a*) for the figures 35s. there shall be substituted the figures 40s.;

(*b*) for the figures 40s. there shall be substituted the figures 50s.

15. In Article 34 of the principal Scheme, (which provides for the award of funeral grants) for the figures £20, wherever the same appear, there shall be substituted the figures £25.

16.—(1) This Scheme, which shall be construed as one with the principal Scheme, may be cited as the Personal Injuries (Civilians) (Amendment) (No. 2) Scheme, 1957, and, subject to the following provisions of this Article, shall come into operation on the 27th January, 1958, so, however, that, in relation to any award payable weekly, the reference to the 27th January, 1958, where this is not the normal weekly pay day for that award, shall be construed as a reference to the first normal weekly pay day for that award following the 27th January, 1958.

(2) Article 7 of this Scheme shall come into operation on the 5th February, 1958.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1957.

John Boyd-Carpenter,

Minister of Pensions and National Insurance.

We consent.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1957.

Anthony Barber,
R. Brooman-White,

Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

(a) S.I. 1955/49 (1955 II, p. 1837).
(b) S.I. 1956/1070 (1956 II, p. 1741).
(c) S.I. 1955/49, 1956/1070 (1955 II, p. 1837; 1956 II, p. 1741).

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 subsequent Schemes.

2. The rate of pensions or allowances is increased—

(*a*) for 100 per cent. disablement, from 67s. 6d. to 85s. a week, with proportionate increases where the degree of disablement is less than 100 per cent. (Article 2);

(*b*) for certain widows and dependent widowers, from 52s. 6d. to 66s. a week (Articles 9 and 11);

(*c*) for children in the care of widows, from 21s. 6d. to 25s. a week (Article 12);

(*d*) for motherless or fatherless children and children not under the control of their widowed mothers, from 25s. to 30s. a week or from 30s. to 35s. a week according to the age of the child (Articles 12, 13 and 14 (*a*));

(*e*) for motherless or fatherless children who, having attained the age of 18 years, are incapable of self-support by reason of an infirmity which arose before they became 15 years of age, from 40s. to 50s. a week (Article 14 (*b*)).

3. The rates of allowances are increased—

(*a*) for constant attendance, from the normal maximum of 30s. to 35s. a week and from the exceptional maximum—for cases of very severe disablement—of 60s. to 70s. a week (Article 3);

(*b*) for unemployable pensioners, from 45s. to 55s. a week (Article 4);

(*c*) for the wife or adult dependant of an unemployable pensioner, from 25s. to 30s. a week and, for the first child, from 11s. 6d. to 15s. a week (Article 4);

(*d*) for lowered standard of occupation, from 27s. 6d. to 34s. a week (Article 5);

(*e*) for the pensioner who, during a course of approved treatment, is not entitled to sickness benefit under National Insurance provisions, from 40s. to 50s. a week and for such a pensioner's wife (or adult dependant) and first child from 25s. and 11s. 6d. to 30s. and 15s. a week respectively (Article 7);

(*f*) for the pensioner receiving part-time treatment, from a maximum of 30s. a day or 40s. a week to a maximum of 40s. a day or 65s. a week (Article 8);

(*g*) for widows eligible for allowances for rent, from a maximum of 20s. a week to a maximum of 25s. a week (Article 10).

4. The maximum of the funeral grant is increased from £20 to £25 (Article 15).

5. Provision is also made for the award to persons entitled to two pensions of an age allowance at the rate appropriate to the degree of disablement which represents the combined effect of their pensioned disablements where this is to their advantage (Article 6).