WAR INJURIES (CIVILIANS)

1956 No. 1070

The Personal Injuries (Civilians) (Amendment) Scheme, 1956

Made - - - -	10*th July*, 1956
Laid before Parliament	16*th July*, 1956
Coming into Operation	6*th August*, 1956

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.—(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**), and the Personal Injuries (Civilians) (Amendment) Scheme, 1955(**g**).

(2) The principal Scheme and this Scheme shall be construed as one.

2. In Article 24 (1) of the principal Scheme, as amended(**c**), (which provides for the payment of rent allowances to widows) for the figure 15s. there shall be substituted the figure 20s.

3. In Article 27 of the principal Scheme (which provides for the award of allowances in respect of children under the age of 15 years)—

(*a*) in paragraphs (2) and (3), as amended(**g**), for the figure 16s. 6d. there shall be substituted the figure 21s. 6d.;

(*b*) in paragraph (5), as amended(**h**), for the figure 20s. there shall be substituted the figure 25s.

4. In Article 28 of the principal Scheme, as amended(**h**), (which provides for the award of pensions to motherless or fatherless children under the age of 15 years) for the figure 20s., wherever the same appears, there shall be substituted the figure 25s.

5. In Article 29 (2) of the principal Scheme, as amended(**h**), (which provides for the award of pensions or allowances to or in respect of children over the age of 15 years) for the figure 30s. there shall be substituted the figure 35s.

6. This Scheme may be cited as the Personal Injuries (Civilians) (Amendment) Scheme, 1956, and shall come into operation on the 6th August, 1956, so, however, that, in relation to any award payable weekly, the said reference

(**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. 1952/1351, 1955/49 (1952 II, p. 2419; 1955 II, p. 1837).

to the 6th August, 1956, 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 6th August, 1956.

Made by me, the Minister of Pensions and National Insurance, this 9th day of July, 1956.

John Boyd-Carpenter,
Minister of Pensions and National Insurance.

We consent.

Dated this 10th day of July, 1956.

Gerald Wills,
Edward Wakefield,
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 maximum of the rent allowance payable to certain widows is increased from 15s. to 20s. a week. (Article 2.)

3. The allowances payable for children in the care of widows are increased from 16s. 6d. to 21s. 6d. a week and for motherless or fatherless children and children not under the control of their mothers from 20s. or 30s. a week to 25s. or 35s. a week according to the age of the child. (Articles 3, 4 and 5.)

PESTS

DESTRUCTIVE INSECTS AND PESTS

1956 No. 1519

The Importation of Carnation Cuttings Order, 1956

Made - - - -	*24th September,* 1956
Laid before Parliament	*28th September,* 1956
Coming into Operation	*30th September,* 1956

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in him by Section 1 of the Destructive Insects Act, 1877(a), as amended by Section 1 of the Destructive Insects and Pests Act, 1907(b), and Section 1 of the Destructive Insects and Pests Act, 1927(c),

(a) 40 & 41 Vict. c. 68. (b) 7 Edw. 7. c. 4. (c) 17 & 18 Geo. 5. c. 32.