Extension of the Scheme

2. For the purposes of paragraph (1) of Article 12 of the Scheme (which paragraph provides for the duration of the Scheme) the extended period of five years from the 26th March, 1957 is hereby specified, and accordingly payments under the Scheme shall be limited to such as fall due for payment before the 27th March, 1962.

Dated this 5th day of March, 1957.

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

We consent.

Dated the 12th day of March, 1957.

Peter Legh,
Harwood Harrison,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Pensions (Polish Forces) Scheme, 1949, provides for the payment of war pensions and allowances to certain members of the Polish Forces, their widows and dependants. The Scheme is made under the Polish Resettlement Act, 1947 which provides that the Scheme may by Order be extended from time to time beyond its original life of five years. By the Pensions (Polish Forces) Scheme (Extension) Order, 1951 the Scheme was extended until the 26th March, 1957: this Order makes a further extension until the 26th March, 1962.

WAR INJURIES (CIVILIANS)

1957 No. 116

The Personal Injuries (Civilians) (Amendment) Scheme, 1957

Made - - - -	21*st January*, 1957
Laid before Parliament	30*th January*, 1957
Coming into Operation	6*th February*, 1957

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)

(**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).

(Amendment) (No. 2) Scheme, 1952(a), the Personal Injuries (Civilians) (Amendment) Scheme, 1953(b), the Personal Injuries (Civilians) (Amendment) Scheme, 1955(c), and the Personal Injuries (Civilians) (Amendment) Scheme, 1956(d).

2. For Article 15A(e) of the principal Scheme there shall be substituted the following Article:—

"**15A. Allowances for comforts.**—(1) A disabled person in receipt of a pension under Article 10 of this Scheme may be awarded an allowance for the provision of comforts—

(*a*) at the rate of 20s. a week where that person, the degree of whose pensioned disablement is 100 per cent., is in receipt of an allowance under Article 13 of this Scheme and is also either in receipt of an allowance under Article 15 of this Scheme or a person not in receipt of such an allowance whose pension has been awarded in respect of multiple injuries which, in the opinion of the Minister, render his disablement so severe as to justify the award of an allowance at the aforementioned rate;

(*b*) at the rate of 10s. a week if he does not qualify for an award under subparagraph (*a*) of this paragraph but is in receipt of an allowance under Article 13 or Article 15 of this Scheme.

(2) For the purposes of this Article, a disabled person who would be in receipt of an allowance under Article 13 of this Scheme if he were not in a hospital or other institution shall be deemed to be in receipt of an allowance under that Article."

3. After Article 16 of the principal Scheme there shall be inserted the following Article:—

"**16A. Age allowances.**—Where a disabled person who is in receipt of a pension under Article 10 of this Scheme in respect of disablement the degree of which is 40 per cent. or over, has attained the age of 65 years, he may be awarded an allowance in accordance with the following Table—

TABLE

Degree of pensioned disablement	Rate of allowance
	s. d.
40 or 50 per cent.	5 0
60 or 70 per cent.	7 6
80 or 90 per cent.	10 0
100 per cent.	15 0

"

4. In Article 17 of the principal Scheme (which provides for the award of treatment allowances) there shall be inserted, after paragraph (2), the following paragraph:—

"(2A) Where the disabled person has attained the age of 65 years he may be awarded an increase of the allowance under paragraph (2) of this Article—

(*a*) at a rate equal to that of the allowance which he would be receiving under Article 16A but for proviso (*b*) to paragraph (1) of

(a) S.I. 1952/1351 (1952 II, p. 2419). (b) S.I. 1953/894 (1953 II, p. 1546).
(c) S.I. 1955/49 (1955 II, p. 1837). (d) S.I. 1956/1070 (1956 II, p. 1741).
(e) *See* S.I. 1951/938 (1951 II, p. 143).

this Article or at such higher rate as the Minister may determine having regard to the circumstances of the case; or

(*b*) at such rate as the Minister may determine, if in his opinion an award should be made to a person who is not eligible for an award under the preceding subparagraph:

Provided that the rate of any increase under this paragraph shall not exceed 15s. a week."

5. In Article 19 of the principal Scheme (which provides for the award of allowances for part-time treatment) for the words and figures "Articles 12, 13, 14, 15 (2) or 15A" in the proviso, as amended(a), there shall be substituted the words and figures "Articles 12, 13, 14, 15 (2), 15A or 16A" and after the words "under Article 17 of this Scheme", there shall be inserted the words "(excluding any award under paragraph (2A) of that Article)".

6. After Article 37 of the principal Scheme there shall be inserted the following Article:—

"**37A. Allowances for comforts.**—(1) A person in receipt of a pension under Article 36 of this Scheme in respect of disablement the degree of which is 100 per cent. and an allowance under Article 37 of this Scheme may be awarded an allowance for the provision of comforts at the rate of 10s. a week.

(2) An allowance awarded under this Article may be paid in addition to any allowance awarded under Article 39 of this Scheme."

7. After Article 38 of the principal Scheme there shall be inserted the following Article:—

"**38A. Age allowances.**—The provisions of Article 16A of this Scheme shall apply to a person in receipt of a pension under Article 36 of this Scheme in all respects as if he were in receipt of a pension under Article 10 of this Scheme."

8. For paragraph (3) of Article 39 of the principal Scheme (which provides for the award of treatment allowances) there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"(3) In the case of a person who does not come within paragraph (2) of this Article, a treatment allowance may be awarded in respect of any period during which he receives approved institutional treatment, which allowance shall consist of a personal allowance at the rate and subject to the conditions which would have been appropriate in his case under Article 17 of this Scheme if he had been a gainfully occupied person, increased by an amount equal to the increase (if any) for which he would, in those circumstances, have been eligible under paragraph (2A) of that Article."

9. This Scheme, which shall be construed as one with the principal Scheme, may be cited as the Personal Injuries (Civilians) (Amendment) Scheme, 1957, and shall come into operation on the 6th February, 1957.

Made by me, the Minister of Pensions and National Insurance, this 16th day of January, 1957.

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

(a) *See* S.I. 1951/938 (1951 II, p. 143).

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.)

1957 No. 1993

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).