WAR INJURIES (CIVILIANS)

1959 No. 877

The Personal Injuries (Civilians) (Amendment) Scheme, 1959

Made - - - -	12*th May*, 1959
Laid before Parliament	14*th May*, 1959
Coming into Operation	1*st June*, 1959

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. This Scheme, which may be cited as the Personal Injuries (Civilians) (Amendment) Scheme, 1959, shall be read as one with the Personal Injuries (Civilians) Scheme, 1949(b), as amended(c), (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Scheme") and shall come into operation on the 1st June, 1959.

2. After Article 24 of the principal Scheme there shall be inserted the following Article :—

"**24A. Grants to elderly widows.**—Where a widow who is in receipt of a pension awarded under Article 22 or 23 of this Scheme has attained the age of 70 years, she may be awarded a grant at the rate of 10s. a week."

3. After Article 40 of the principal Scheme there shall be inserted the following Article :—

"**40A. Grants to elderly widows.**—Where a widow who is in receipt of a pension awarded under Article 40 of this Scheme has attained the age of 70 years, she may be awarded a grant at the rate of 10s. a week."

Dated this eleventh day of May, 1959.

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

We consent.

Dated this twelfth day of May, 1959.

Martin Redmayne,
Michael Hughes-Young,
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.)

This Scheme amends the Personal Injuries (Civilians) Scheme, 1949, as amended by subsequent Schemes, to introduce grants of 10s. a week for pensioned widows who have attained the age of 70 years.

(a) 2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 82. (b) S.I. 1949/2025 (1949 I, p. 3115).
(c) S.I. 1951/938, 1952/874, 1351, 1953/894, 1955/49, 1956/1070, 1957/116, 1993 (1951 II, p. 143; 1952 II, pp. 2418, 2419; 1953 II, p. 1546; 1955 II, p. 1837: 1956 II, p. 1741; 1957 II, pp. 1826, 1829).