STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1963 No. 352

PENSIONS

The Personal Injuries (Civilians) (Amendment) Scheme 1963

Made - - - -	*25th February* 1963
Laid before Parliament	*5th March* 1963
Coming into Operation	
Articles 4 and 6 -	*6th March* 1963
Remainder - -	*27th May* 1963

The Minister of Pensions and National Insurance, with the consent of the Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Section 2 of the Personal Injuries (Emergency Provisions) Act 1939(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Scheme :—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1.—(1) This Scheme, which may be cited as the Personal Injuries (Civilians) (Amendment) Scheme 1963, shall be read as one with the Personal Injuries (Civilians) Scheme 1962(b), as amended(c), (hereinafter referred to as " the principal Scheme ").

(2) Subject to the following provisions of this Article, this Scheme shall come into operation on the 27th May 1963, so, however, that in relation to any award payable weekly the foregoing reference to the 27th May 1963, 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 May 1963.

(3) Articles 4 and 6 shall come into operation on the 6th March 1963.

Amendment of Article 11 *of the principal Scheme*

2. In Article 11 of the principal Scheme (which provides for the award of pensions for disablement) for the figures 97s. 6d., wherever the same appear, 73s. 2d. and 48s. 9d. there shall be substituted the figures 115s., 86s. 3d. and 57s. 6d. respectively.

Amendment of Article 14 *of the principal Scheme*

3. In Article 14 of the principal Scheme (which provides for the award of allowances for constant attendance on disabled persons) for the figures 40s. and 80s. there shall be substituted the figures 50s. and 100s. respectively.

Amendment of Article 17 *of the principal Scheme*

4. In Article 17 of the principal Scheme, as amended(d), (which provides for the award of allowances to unemployable pensioners)—

(*a*) in paragraph (2), for the figures 63s. there shall be substituted the figures 74s. ;

(a) 2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 82.
(b) S.I. 1962/787 (1962 I, p. 795).
(c) S.I. 1962/1380, 2760 (1962 II, p. 1514; III, p. 3881).
(d) S.I. 1962/2760 (1962 III, p. 3881).

(*b*) in paragraph (3) (*c*), for the figures 25s. there shall be substituted the figures 31s. 6d.;

(*c*) in paragraph (3) (*d*), for the figures 35s. there shall be substituted the figures 41s. 6d.;

(*d*) in paragraph (3) (*f*), for the figures 17s. 6d. and 9s. 6d. there shall be substituted the figures 20s. and 12s. respectively.

Amendment of Article 19 of the principal Scheme

5. In Article 19 (1) of the principal Scheme (which provides for the award of allowances for lowered standard of occupation) for the figures 39s. and 97s. 6d. there shall be substituted the figures 46s. and 115s. respectively.

Amendment of Article 21 of the principal Scheme

6. In Article 21 of the principal Scheme (which provides for the award of personal and additional allowances to disabled persons during periods of approved treatment)—

(*a*) in paragraph (4), for the figures 57s. 6d., wherever the same appear, there shall be substituted the figures 67s. 6d.;

(*b*) in paragraph (5), for the figures 35s., 17s. 6d. and 9s. 6d. there shall be substituted the figures 41s. 6d., 20s. and 12s. respectively, and in paragraph (*b*) of the proviso the words "where an increased allowance has been awarded under paragraph (4) of this Article," shall be omitted;

(*c*) in paragraph (6), for the figures 35s. there shall be substituted the figures 41s. 6d.

Amendment of Article 26 of the principal Scheme

7. In Article 26 (1) of the principal Scheme (which provides for the award of pensions to widows) for the figures 76s. there shall be substituted the figures 90s.

Amendment of Article 28 of the principal Scheme

8. In Article 28 (1) of the principal Scheme (which provides for the award of rent allowances to certain widows) for the figures 29s. there shall be substituted the figures 34s.

Amendment of Article 31 of the principal Scheme

9. In Article 31 of the principal Scheme (which provides for the award of pensions to dependent widowers) for the figures 76s. there shall be substituted the figures 90s.

Amendment of Article 32 of the principal Scheme

10. In Article 32 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), for the figures 29s. there shall be substituted the figures 34s.;

(*b*) in paragraph (5), for the figures 34s. 6d. there shall be substituted the figures 40s. 6d.

Amendment of Article 33 of the principal Scheme

11. In Article 33 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 34s. 6d., wherever the same appear, there shall be substituted the figures 40s. 6d.

Amendment of Article 34 of the principal Scheme

12. In Article 34 (2) of the principal Scheme (which provides for awards to or in respect of children over the age of 15 years) for the figures 46s. and 57s. 6d. there shall be substituted the figures 54s. and 67s. 6d. respectively.

Niall Macpherson,
Minister of Pensions and
National Insurance

22nd February 1963.

We consent.

Francis F. Pearson,
G. T. C. Campbell,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury.

25th February 1963.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

1. This Scheme further amends the Personal Injuries (Civilians) Scheme 1962, which provides for compensation to or in respect of civilians injured or killed in the 1939–1945 War.

2. The rate of pensions or allowances is increased—

(*a*) for 100 per cent. disablement, from 97s. 6d. a week to 115s. 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 76s. a week to 90s. a week (Articles 7 and 9);

(*c*) for children in the care of widows, from 29s. a week to 34s. a week (Article 10);

(*d*) for motherless or fatherless children and children not under the control of their widowed mothers, from 34s. 6d. or 46s. a week to 40s. 6d. or 54s. a week according to the age of the child (Articles 10, 11 and 12);

(*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 57s. 6d. a week to 67s. 6d. a week (Article 12).

3. The rates of allowances are increased—

(*a*) for constant attendance, from the normal maximum of 40s. a week to 50s. a week and from the exceptional maximum for cases of very severe disablement from 80s. a week to 100s. a week (Article 3);

(*b*) for unemployable pensioners from 63s. a week to 74s. a week (Article 4);

(*c*) for the wife or adult dependant of an unemployable pensioner from 35s. a week to 41s. 6d. a week and for the first child from 17s. 6d. a week to 20s. a week and for any other child from 9s. 6d. a week to 12s. a week (Article 4);

(*d*) for lowered standard of occupation from a maximum of 39s. a week to a maximum of 46s. a week (Article 5);

(*e*) for the pensioner who, during a course of approved treatment, is not entitled to full sickness benefit under National Insurance provisions, from a maximum of 57s. 6d. a week to a maximum of 67s. 6d. a week (Article 6);

(*f*) for the wife or adult dependant of a pensioner receiving approved treatment from 35s. a week to 41s. 6d. a week, for the first child from 17s. 6d. a week to 20s. a week and for each other child from 9s. 6d. a week to 12s. a week (Article 6);

(*g*) for widows eligible for allowances for rent from a maximum of 29s. a week to a maximum of 34s. a week (Article 8).