(2) The allowance provided for wear and tear of clothing caused by the use of an artificial limb is increased in certain cases. (The improvements referred to in this and the next following subparagraph are effected by Article 2 (2) of this Scheme.)

(3) The maximum pension rate for a child who has lost both parents and, on attaining the age of 18, is still incapacitated as the result of an infirmity which arose before he attained the child's age limit has now been increased to £68 a year in officer cases and 26s. a week in others.

(4) Awards may now be made under the War Pensions (Naval Auxiliary Personnel) Scheme in respect of disablement, although the claim is made more than seven years after the date upon which the qualifying injury was sustained or end of detention, and in respect of the death of certain naval auxiliary members, although such death occurs more than seven years after the receipt of the injury or end of detention.

PETROLEUM

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1. EXTENSION OF PETROLEUM ACT TO OTHER SUBSTANCES

The Petroleum (Radioactive Substances) (Revocation) Order, 1948

1948 No. 2580

Made - - - - 26th November, 1948
Coming into Operation 1st January, 1949

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 26th day of November, 1948

Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by section nineteen of the Petroleum (Consolidation) Act, 1928(a), His Majesty is empowered by Order in Council to apply to any substance any of the provisions of the said Act specified in the Order:

And Whereas by the Petroleum (Radioactive Substances) Order, 1948(b), made under the aforesaid powers on the eleventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, section six of the said Act (which empowers the Secretary of State to make regulations as to the conveyance of petroleum-spirit by road and for protecting persons or property from danger in connection with such conveyance) was applied to radioactive substances:

And Whereas by reason of the provisions of the Radioactive Substances Act, 1948(c), it is no longer necessary that the said section six should apply as aforesaid:

And Whereas by the said section nineteen any Order in Council made under that section may be revoked by a subsequent Order:

(a) 18 & 19 Geo. 5. c. 32 (b) S.I. 1948 No. 494.
(c) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 37.

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue of the powers conferred on Him by section nineteen of the Petroleum (Consolidation) Act, 1928, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. The Petroleum (Radioactive Substances) Order, 1948(a), is hereby revoked.

2. This Order may be cited as the Petroleum (Radioactive Substances) (Revocation) Order, 1948, and shall come into operation on the first day of January, 1949.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

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2. CONVEYANCE

The Petroleum-Spirit (Conveyance) Regulations, 1948

1948 No. 1758

Made - - - -	*27th July*, 1948
Laid before Parliament	*28th July*, 1948
Coming into Operation	*2nd August*, 1948

In pursuance of the power conferred on me by section six of the Petroleum (Consolidation) Act, 1928(b), I hereby make the following Regulations :—

1. For paragraph (1) of Regulation 9 of the Petroleum-Spirit (Conveyance) Regulations, 1939(c) (which relates to the conveyance of petroleum-spirit by road and provides that the spirit shall be conveyed in strong metal vessels in good condition and securely closed so as to prevent leakage), there shall be substituted the following paragraph: —

" (1) The petroleum-spirit shall be conveyed in a vessel which is securely closed so as to prevent leakage through the opening and which is either—

(*a*) of metal and in good condition, or

(*b*) of glass, earthenware or other material of such a nature that it will not permit leakage and is otherwise suitable for the purpose, and in such a case each vessel shall—

(i) not contain more than one pint of petroleum spirit, and

(ii) be packed in sawdust, wood chippings or other suitable material, in quantity sufficient to prevent movement or breakage, inside an outer container of metal, wood, fibre or cardboard which is capable of withstanding the ordinary risks of handling and transport and is securely closed during conveyance,

and any outer container in which any such vessel is packed shall not contain in the aggregate more than three gallons of petroleum-spirit."

(a) S.I. 1948 No. 494. (b) 18 & 19 Geo. 5. c. 32.
(c) S.R. & O. 1939 (No. 1209) II, p. 2732.