## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

1. This Scheme is made under section 1 of the Polish Resettlement Act, 1947 and replaces the War Pensions (Polish Forces) Scheme, 1947. The Scheme applies, subject to certain conditions, limitations and exceptions, provisions in modified form of the Royal Warrant of the 24th May, 1949, concerning pensions, etc., for the disablement or death of members of the British military forces in consequence of service after the 2nd September, 1939, to members of certain Polish forces detailed in section 1 (1) of the aforesaid Act, where disablement or death is due to service under British command in those forces. The principal changes made by the Scheme are set out in the following paragraphs.

2. Allowances are now payable for legally adopted children and stepchildren irrespective of the date of adoption or the date of the pensioner's marriage to the child's mother.

3. The allowance for wear and tear of clothing caused by the use of an artificial limb has been increased.

4. The allowance for unemployable pensioners has been increased from 20s. to 30s. a week.

5. The maximum rate of the allowance for lowered standard of occupation (formerly called the special hardship allowance) has been increased from 11s. 3d. to 20s. a week.

6. An additional treatment allowance of 26s. a week may now be paid where a pensioner is not eligible for National Insurance sickness benefit (or retirement pension or old age pension). The similar allowance payable to pensioners who have to abstain from work for a prolonged period after undergoing inpatient treatment has been increased from 9s. to 26s. a week.

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## 7. PROBATION OFFICERS

# The Probation Officers (Superannuation) Order, 1949

## 1949 No. 1134

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| *Made* - - - - | 18*th June*, 1949 |
| *Laid before Parliament* | 21*st June*, 1949 |
| *Coming into Operation* | 1*st July*, 1949 |

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by section one of the Probation Officers (Superannuation) Act, 1947(**a**), as extended by section thirteen of the Superannuation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1948(**b**), I hereby, with the consent of the Treasury, make the following Order :—

**1.** In the Second Schedule to the Probation Officers (Superannuation) Order, 1948(**c**) (which sets out the adaptations subject to which the London County Council Superannuation Scheme is applied by that Order to probation officers

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 38. (b) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 33. (c) S.I. 1948 (No. 1220) I, p. 3330.

employed in the Metropolitan Police Court District and their clerks), there shall be inserted after paragraph 13 the following paragraph :—

" 13A. In the calculation of the amount of any superannuation allowance payable to a probation officer or clerk there may be treated as an equivalent period of contribution under the local Act scheme such period of service (being a period of service which would, after taking into account the provisions of the last foregoing paragraph, otherwise be treated under the local Act scheme as a period of contribution of one-half its actual length) as may be agreed between the Council and the Secretary of State."

**2.** This Order may be cited as the Probation Officers (Superannuation) Order, 1949, and shall come into operation on the first day of July, 1949.

*J. Chuter Ede,*
One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

We consent,

*J. W. Snow,*
*Joseph Henderson,*
Two of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

18th June, 1949.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The purpose of this Order is to make a further adaptation of the London County Council Superanuation Scheme in its application to probation officers and their clerks by providing a discretionary power (similar to that possessed by probation committees under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, as applied by the 1948 Order) to count a period of non-contributing service as an equivalent period of contribution.

## 8. SUPERANNUATION SCHEMES (WAR SERVICE)

# The Superannuation Schemes (War Service) (End of Emergency) Order, 1949

## 1949 No. 1053

*Made* - - - - 31*st May*, 1949

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 31st day of May, 1949

Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by section one of the Superannuation Schemes (War Service) Act, 1940(a), it is provided that the expression " period of the present emergency " means the period beginning with the date of the commencement of the Military Training Act, 1939(b), and ending on such day as His Majesty

(a) 3 & 4 Geo. 6. c. 26. (b) 2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 25.