

Insurance provisions is increased from 10s. 6d. a week to 11s. 6d. a week. (Articles 6 and 9.)

6. The maximum allowance for lowered standard of occupation is increased from 20s. a week to 27s. 6d. a week. (Article 7.)

7. The maximum of the additional personal treatment allowance payable to a pensioner who is not entitled to full sickness benefit under National Insurance provisions is increased from 32s. 6d. a week to 40s. a week. (Article 8.)

8. Provision is made to enable officers' and ratings' widows who are under 40 years of age and not incapacitated—and who, hitherto, have ceased to be entitled to higher scale pensions because their only or youngest child has attained the age limit for the payment of allowances—to retain their higher scale pensions. (Article 11.)

9. The pensions payable to unmarried dependants who have lived as wives of deceased members of the naval forces are increased from £113 a year in officer cases and 34s. 6d. a week in rating cases to £141 a year and 45s. a week respectively. (Article 12.)

10. The allowances payable to widows in respect of children are increased from £36 a year to £50 10s. a year in the case of officers (other than Commissioned Officers (Branch List)), from £30 a year to £44 10s. a year in the case of Commissioned Officers (Branch List) and from 11s. a week to 16s. 6d. a week in the case of ratings. (Article 14 (a).)

11. The rates of pensions or allowances payable to or in respect of the children of deceased members of the naval forces (such children having become motherless or having ceased to be under the control of their mother) are increased from £64 a year to £86 10s. a year in the case of children of officers (other than Commissioned Officers (Branch List)), from £49 or £56 a year to £62 or £78 10s. a year (according to the age of the child) in the case of children of Commissioned Officers (Branch List) and from 15s. or 21s. 6d. a week to 20s. or 30s. a week (according to the age of the child) in the case of children of ratings. (Articles 14 (b) and 15.)

12. The rates of pensions payable to motherless children who, having attained the age of 18 years, are incapable of self-support by reason of an infirmity which arose before they attained the normal age limit for pension purposes, are increased from £84 10s. a year to £104 a year in the case of children of officers and from 32s. 6d. a week to 40s. a week in the case of children of ratings. (Article 16.)

13. The maximum rates of "disablement addition on a pension basis" payable to certain officers in receipt of service retired pay are increased from £176 a year in the case of male officers and £151 a year in the case of women officers to £210 a year and £185 a year respectively. (Article 17.)

14. Articles 18, 19 and 20 substitute new Tables for those contained in the Second, Third and Fourth Schedules to the Order and have the general effect of providing—

(a) for increasing the rates of pensions in respect of 100 per cent. disablement by £34 a year in the case of officers and by 12s. 6d. a week in the case of ratings and for the rates of pensions for lower degrees of disablement to be increased proportionately;

(b) for increasing awards for cases of minor injuries and other cases of less than 20 per cent. disablement;

(c) for increasing the rates of pensions for certain widows by £28 a year in the case of officers and by 10s. 6d. a week in the case of ratings.

Privy Council Office, 11th January, 1955.

UNIVERSITIES OF OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE ACT, 1923.

A Statute made by Selwyn College, in the University of Cambridge, on the 5th January, 1955, has been submitted for the approval of Her Majesty in Council, and notice of its having been so submitted is published in accordance with the provisions of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1923.

Crown Office, House of Lords, S.W.1.

7th January, 1955.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 20th day of December, 1954, to grant to the Right Honourable Viscount Kilmauir, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, a contingent Annuity of £3,750, in accord-

ance with the Lord Chancellors Pension Act, 1832, as affected by the Administration of Justice (Pensions) Act, 1950.

Whitehall, January 11, 1955.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 10th instant, to confer the dignity of a Barony of the United Kingdom upon Sir Arnold Babb Gridley, K.B.E., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of BARON GRIDLEY, of Stockport in the County Palatine of Chester.

By virtue of an Act passed in the 24th year of the Reign of His Majesty King George III, intituled, "An Act to repeal so much of two Acts made in the 10th & 15th years of the Reign of His present Majesty, as authorizes The Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown for making out Writs for the Election of Members to serve in Parliament in the manner therein mentioned, and for substituting other provisions for the like purposes;" And of an Act passed in the 26th year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria intituled "An Act to further limit and define the time for proceeding to Election during the Recess."

I do hereby give Notice that it hath been certified to me in writing under the Hands of Two Members serving in this present Parliament That Sir Arnold Babb Gridley, K.B.E., late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the Borough Constituency of Stockport South is become a Peer of the United Kingdom, and that a Writ of Summons hath been issued to him under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom to summon him to Parliament and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a New Writ for the Electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said Borough Constituency at the end of six days after the insertion of this Notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this 10th day of January, 1955.

W. S. Morrison, Speaker.

Whitehall, January 11, 1955.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 4th instant, to grant unto the Reverend William Gordon Fallows, M.A., Vicar and Rural Dean of Preston and Canon of Blackburn Cathedral, the Archdeaconry of Lancaster, vacant by the elevation of the Right Reverend Benjamin Pollard, T.D., D.D., M.Sc., to the Bishopric of Sodor and Man.

Whitehall, January 11, 1955.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 4th instant, to nominate the Reverend George Edward Holderness, M.A., to be Bishop Suffragan of Burnley in the Diocese of Blackburn.

Whitehall, January 11, 1955.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 4th instant, to nominate the Reverend Anthony Leigh Elgerton Hoskyns-Abrahall to be Bishop Suffragan of Lancaster in the Diocese of Blackburn.

Whitehall, January 11, 1955.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 31st ultimo, to appoint the Reverend Philip Percival Leigh to the Living of Treverbyn in the County of Cornwall and Diocese of Truro, vacant by the cession of the Reverend John Edward Beckerlegge, B.A.

Whitehall, January 11, 1955.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 1st instant, to appoint Sir James Anderson Scott Watson, C.B.E., M.C., LL.D., D.Sc., to be a member of the Development Commission, in succession to Keith Anderson Hope Murray, Esq., who has resigned.