

Schedules annexed hereto with effect from the 1st October, 1952.

"The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in these proposals.

"SCHEDULE I

"This Schedule relates to:—

- "(a) Officers' service retired pay or the service portion of disability retired pay if assessed under regulations in force before 1st September, 1950.
- "(b) the service retired pay or the service portion of disability retired pay of members of Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service and Nursing Service Reserve if assessed under regulations in force before 1st September, 1950.
- "(c) men's Service pensions including elements for rank and age if assessed under regulations in force before 1st September, 1950.
- "(d) the Service pensions of Teachers in the Girls' and Infants' Schools of the Royal Marine Forces who are pensionable under Order in Council of the 10th February, 1905 and previous Orders.
- "(e) pensions payable under Order in Council of the 23rd May, 1952, and previous Orders relating to Riggers and Yardcraft personnel if beginning before the 1st April, 1952.
- "(f) pensions payable under Order in Council of the 3rd July, 1939 and previous Orders relating to European and Indian members of the Hong Kong Dockyard Police if beginning before the 1st April, 1952.
- "(g) pensions payable under Order in Council of the 3rd July, 1939, relating to European and Indian (or otherwise Asiatic) members of the Singapore Dockyard Police if beginning before the 1st April, 1952.
- "(h) pensions payable under Order in Council of the 23rd May, 1952, and previous Orders relating to certain Shipwrights if beginning before the 1st April, 1952.
- "(i) Officers' widows' 'ordinary' pensions and children's 'ordinary' compassionate allowances.
- "(j) Victoria Cross annuities of £10 (with £5 for each bar) and Conspicuous Gallantry Medal annuities awarded in respect of service before 1st April, 1947.
- "(k) Meritorious Service Annuities payable to Royal Marines, where the recipient is also in receipt of another pension increasable under this Schedule.
- "(l) Retired Officers' Naval Pensions and Good Service Pensions.
- "(m) any award increased under Orders in Council of the 13th August, 1920, or the 8th December, 1924, or which would have been increasable under those Orders but for the income limits imposed thereby.
- "(n) Pensions payable under Order in Council of 11th July, 1951, and previous Orders relating to Officers of the Royal Fleet Auxiliary Service if beginning before the 1st April, 1952.
- "(o) the Service retired pay of Officers of the former Royal Indian Navy.

"Note: Additions to pension in respect of gallantry awards shall, for the purposes of this Schedule, be regarded as service elements of pension forming a part of the pensions to which they are attached.

"2. An award to which this Schedule relates may be increased provided the following conditions are fulfilled:—

- "(a) The income of the pensioner does not exceed, in the case of a pensioner who is married or has at least one dependant, £550 a year, or in any other case, £425 a year, including any pension in either case, but disregarding, in assessing income for this purpose, the first £104 a year of income other than the increasable pension or pensions, and
- "(b) either:—
 - "(i) the pensioner has attained the age of 60 years (or, where the pension is a widow's pension, 40 years) or has not attained the age of 16 years, or
 - "(ii) the pensioner was invalided from the Naval Service, or
 - "(iii) the pensioner is a woman who has at least one dependant, or
 - "(iv) the pensioner is permanently incapacitated by physical or mental infirmity from engaging in any regular full-time employment.

"3. The increase admissible shall be as follows:—

- "(a) If the pensioner is married, or has at least one dependant, £26 a year, or in the case of pensions assessed at weekly or daily rates, 10s. a week.
- "(b) In other cases, £20 a year, or in the case of pensions assessed at weekly or daily rates, 7s. 8d. a week,

but shall in no case exceed either one third of the rate of pension, including any increase granted under former Pensions Increase Orders in Council, or the amount required to bring the income of the pensioner up to the appropriate income limit in paragraph 2 (a) above, whichever is less.

"4. Any portion of a pension which has been commuted shall not be regarded as part of the pension for the purposes of this Schedule.

"5. The grant of an increase of pension under this Schedule shall not affect entitlement to increase of pension under former Pensions Increase Orders in Council, and any increase granted under this Schedule shall be disregarded in determining entitlement under those Orders.

"6. The income of a married pensioner shall be deemed to include the income of the husband or wife of that pensioner, but the income of a pensioner shall not be otherwise deemed to include the income of any other person.

"7. A pensioner shall be regarded as unmarried unless the husband or wife of the pensioner is alive, and where a husband and wife are living apart, they may be treated as unmarried persons at the discretion of the Admiralty.

"8. To be regarded as dependent on the pensioner for the purposes of this Schedule a person must be in fact wholly or mainly supported by the pensioner, must not have an income from other sources (apart from income from any scholarship or educational endowment) in excess of £104 a year, and must be either

- "(i) The parent, brother, sister, child, uncle or aunt of the pensioner, or of the pensioner's husband or wife, or deceased husband or wife, or the child of such a relative ('child' including legitimate and illegitimate children, step-children, and statutorily adopted children) or the pensioner's step-father or step-mother, or
- "(ii) under 16 years of age, or receiving full-time instruction at an educational establishment, or undergoing full-time training for a trade, profession or vocation.

"9. Where a pensioner is in receipt of more than one pension to which this Schedule applies, the aggregate increase on all such pensions shall be restricted to the increase which would have been given on a single pension equal to their total. The increase on each individual pension shall be calculated by dividing the aggregate increase between the pensions in proportion to the increases which would have been given apart from this restriction.

"10. Where a husband and wife are both in receipt of pensions to which this Schedule applies, the pensions of husband and wife may be increased separately. Where in such a case it is necessary to restrict the aggregate increase in order that the appropriate income limit may not be exceeded, the increase on each individual pension shall be calculated by dividing the aggregate increase between the pensions in proportion to the increases which would have been given apart from that restriction.

"11. Where a widow in receipt of a widow's pension has dependent on her a child or children under 16 years of age receiving pension or compassionate allowance in respect of her husband's service, the widow's pension and children's awards shall be aggregated for the purpose of determining the amount of the admissible increase, and the amount so determined shall be distributed proportionately between the awards.

"SCHEDULE II

"In the case of the pensions specified at (e), (f), (g), (h), and (n) in paragraph 1 of Schedule I of this Order, the award may be increased to the extent to which a corresponding award under the Superannuation Acts would have been increasable under the provisions of the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1952.

"2. The income limits imposed by paragraph 3 of the Special Provisions in Schedule III of Order in