

nurses) there shall be substituted the Third Schedule to this Order.

12. In Article 12 (1) of the 1921 (Warrant Officers) Order (which provides for the award of allowances to widows of officers in respect of children) for the figures £30 there shall be substituted the figures £44 10s.

13. In Article 17 of the 1921 (Warrant Officers) Order, as amended (Order of 29th September, 1949), (which provides for the award of pensions for motherless children of officers) for the figures £68 there shall be substituted the figures £104.

14. For the First Schedule to the 1921 (Warrant Officers) Order, as amended (Order of 29th April, 1952), (which sets out the rates of retired pay for disabled officers) there shall be substituted the Fourth Schedule to this Order.

15. In column (2) of the Table in the Third Schedule to the 1921 (Warrant Officers) Order, as amended (Order of 29th April, 1952), (which sets out the rates of pensions for widows of officers) for the figures £168 and £143 there shall be substituted the figures £196 and £171 respectively.

16. In Article 5 (2) of the 1949 Order, as amended (Order of 31st May, 1951), (which provides for the supplementation of retired pay or pension for unemployable pensioners) for the figures £91 and 35s. there shall be substituted the figures £117 and 45s. respectively.

17. In Article 5 (3) of the 1949 Order, as amended (Order of 18th July, 1952), (which provides for the award of additional allowances for dependants of unemployable pensioners) for the figures £20, 11s. 6d., £56, 21s. 6d., £86 and 10s. 6d., there shall be substituted the figures £29, 15s., £65, 25s., £95 and 11s. 6d. respectively.

18. In Article 6 of the 1949 Order (which provides for the award of allowances for lowered standard of occupation) for the figures 20s. there shall be substituted the figures 27s. 6d.

19. In Article 7 of the 1949 Order, as amended (Order of 18th July, 1952), (which provides for the award of allowances for disabled officers and nurses receiving approved treatment) for the figures 32s. 6d., wherever the same appear, £20, £56 and £86 there shall be substituted the figures 40s., £29, £65 and £95 respectively.

20. In Article 8 (2) of the 1949 Order (which sets out the rate of personal allowances which may be awarded for disabled ratings receiving approved treatment) for the figures 45s. there shall be substituted the figures 67s. 6d.

21. In paragraphs (3) and (4) of Article 8 of the 1949 Order, as amended (Order of 18th July, 1952), (which provide for the award of increased or additional allowances for disabled ratings receiving approved treatment) for the figures 32s. 6d., wherever the same appear, 11s. 6d., 10s. 6d., and 21s. 6d. there shall be substituted the figures 40s., 15s., 11s. 6d. and 25s. respectively.

22. In the Table in Article 8 (7) of the 1949 Order, as amended (Order of 29th April, 1952), (which sets out the rates of personal allowances which may be awarded for disabled ratings receiving approved treatment where they are entitled to awards in respect of service) for the figures 71s. 8d., 65s., 61s. 8d., 58s. 4d. and 55s. there shall be substituted the figures 84s. 2d., 77s. 6d., 74s. 2d., 70s. 10d. and 67s. 6d. respectively.

23. In Article 12 of the 1949 Order (which provides for the award of allowances for wear and tear of clothing) for the figure £5 there shall be substituted the figure £6 and for the figure £8, wherever the same appears, the figures £10.

24. In the Table in Article 13 (1) of the 1949 Order, as amended (Order of 29th April, 1952), (which sets out the rates of pension for 100 per cent. disablement which may be awarded to ratings entitled to awards in respect of service) for the figures 71s. 8d., 65s., 61s. 8d., 58s. 4d., and 55s. there shall be substituted the figures 84s. 2d., 77s. 6d., 74s. 2d., 70s. 10d. and 67s. 6d. respectively.

25. In Article 14 of the 1949 Order (which provides for awards to widows and children on the death of officers or ratings on or after the 3rd September, 1939)—

(a) Proviso (b) to paragraph (2) shall be deleted and there shall be substituted the following proviso:

“(b) a widow who is not over 40 years of age and is without children eligible for an allowance under this Article, but—

(i) is incapable of self-support by reason of infirmity; or

(ii) was in receipt of an allowance in respect of a child of the officer or rating awarded under this Article, of whom she is the mother, until the date upon which the child attained the age of 16 years, or is a widow who, in the opinion of the Minister in any other case, should be treated as if she had been in receipt of such an allowance until that date;

may be awarded a pension under this Article at the rate which would be appropriate to her case if she were over 40 years of age and otherwise eligible under the provisions of this Order and of the 1921 (Officers) Order, the 1921 (Warrant Officers) Order or the 1920 Order, as the case may be, for an award at that rate;”

(b) for the figures £60, £45, £52, 13s. 6d., 20s., £68 and 26s. there shall be substituted the figures £86 10s., £62, £78 10s., 20s., 30s., £104 and 40s. respectively.

26. In Article 15 of the 1949 Order, as amended (Order of 18th July, 1952), (which provides for the award of pensions to children of officers and ratings who died before the 3rd September, 1939) for the figures £36, £30, £64, £49, £56, 11s., 15s., 21s. 6d., £84 10s., and 32s. 6d. there shall be substituted the figures £50 10s., £44 10s., £86 10s., £62, £78 10s., 16s. 6d., 20s., 30s., £104 and 40s. respectively.

27.—(1) This Order shall be construed as one with the 1920 Order, the 1921 (Officers) Order, the 1921 (Warrant Officers) Order and the 1949 Order and subject to the following provisions of this Article, shall come into operation in relation to an officer or nurse on the 1st February, 1955, and in relation to a rating on the 31st January, 1955, so, however, that, in relation to any award payable weekly, the said reference to the 31st January, 1955, 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 31st January, 1955.

(2) Articles 17, 19 and 21 of this Order shall come into operation in relation to an officer or nurse on the 1st June, 1955, and in relation to a rating on the 18th May, 1955.

(3) The provisions of this Order specified in the first column of the following Table, in so far as they relate to the figures specified in relation to them respectively in the second column, shall be deemed to have come into operation on the dates so specified in the third column, so, however, that until the dates from which the said provisions are brought into full operation by paragraph (1) of this Article there shall be substituted for the said figures, the figures specified in the fourth column.

TABLE

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Articles 5 and 25	26s.	21st July, 1952	32s. 6d.
Articles 8, 13 and 25	£68	1st August, 1952	£84 10s.
Article 20	45s.	1st May, 1952	55s.
Article 25	£60	1st September, 1952	£64
	£45	1st September, 1952	£49
	£52	1st September, 1952	£56
	13s. 6d.	1st September, 1952	15s.
	20s.	1st September, 1952	21s. 6d.

(4) Article 10 of the Order in Council of the 29th April, 1952, shall be deleted.

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