

- (l) Any award increased under Orders in Council of 13th August, 1920, or 8th December, 1924, or which would have been increasable under those Orders but for the income limits imposed thereby.
- (m) 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 relevant date.
- (n) Pensions payable under Order in Council of 30th August, 1954, relating to certain ratings of the Royal Fleet Auxiliary Service if beginning before the relevant date.
- (o) 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 forming a part of the pension to which they are attached.

"2. An award to which this Schedule relates may be increased provided that:—

- (a) the pensioner has attained the age of 60 years or, where the pension is a widow's pension, 40 years, or
- (b) the pensioner, if receiving a pension as the child of a deceased Officer, Rating or Other Rank, has not attained the age of 16 years, or, having attained that age, is receiving full time instruction in an educational establishment, or is undergoing training for a trade, profession or vocation in such circumstances that he is required to devote the whole of his time to that training for a period of not less than two years; or
- (c) the pensioner was invalided from the Naval service; or
- (d) the pensioner is a woman with at least one dependant as defined in Clause 6; or
- (e) the pensioner is permanently incapacitated by reason of mental or physical infirmity from engaging in any regular form of full time employment.

"3. The amount of the increase shall be the appropriate percentage, as set out in Clause 4, of the pension currently in payment to the pensioner, including any pensions increase awarded or admissible under former Pensions Increase Orders in Council. For the purpose of the calculation only, a fraction of a pound in an annual rate of pension will be treated as a whole pound, and a fraction of sixpence in a weekly rate of pension will be treated as a whole sixpence. The pension increase, however, will be added to the actual pension in payment.

Any part of the pension which has been commuted before the 1st August, 1959, shall be disregarded in assessing the increase permissible and where commutation is effected on or after 1st August, 1959, the amount so commuted may nevertheless be included as if it were still part of the pension in assessing the increase permissible.

"4. The appropriate percentage increase shall be as follows:—

- (a) For pensions (other than family pensions) assessed in accordance with regulations which were in force before 1st April, 1956, 12 per cent.
- (b) For pensions (other than family pensions) assessed in accordance with regulations introduced after 31st March, 1956, but excluding any awards made under regulations introduced on or after 4th November, 1958, 4 per cent.
- (c) For family pensions assessed in accordance with regulations which were in force before 4th November, 1958, 10 per cent.

"5. Where the service retired pay award to an officer retiring after 3rd November, 1958, is assessed under regulations in force prior to 4th November, 1958, but with an addition to that retired pay provided under regulations introduced on or after 4th November, 1958, pensions increase under this Order in Council shall not be admissible. The officer, however, may be granted instead his service retired pay award with, in lieu of the said addition, the appropriate pensions increase thereon.

"6. The expression 'dependant' for the purpose of Clause 2 (d) shall mean a person wholly or mainly supported by the pensioner and who either

- (a) has not attained the age of 16 years or, who having attained that age, is receiving full time instruction at an educational establishment or undergoing training for a trade, profession or vocation in such circumstances that he is required to devote the whole of his time to that

training for a period of not less than two years; or

- (b) immediately before the date of effect of this Order in Council qualified the pensioner for an increase of pension under former Pensions Increase Orders in Council which would otherwise have been inadmissible.

" SCHEDULE II

" Special provisions

"The retired pay and additional retired pay granted to officers in respect of service in certain salaried appointments made under the provisions of Orders in Council dated 13th December, 1921, 26th May, 1925, and 23rd July, 1931, and subsequent amending Orders in Council may be increased as follows:—

- (a) the retired pay earned by service on the active list shall be increased by the amount of pensions increases appropriate at the date of the officer's final retirement: the additional retired pay earned by service in the salaried appointment after being placed on the retired list shall then be added to the original retired pay, increased as above, and the whole amount treated as a civil pension dating from final retirement; but
- (b) where the total under (a) above is wholly or partially excluded from further increase by reason of the date of final retirement or the amount of retiring salary, the minimum increase will be the amount of increase which could be given on the rate of retired pay awarded for service on the active list.

"2. In the case of the pensions specified at (d) (e) (f) (g) (m) and (n) of Schedule I, the award may be increased only to the extent to which a corresponding award under the Superannuation Acts would have been increasable under the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1959.

" SCHEDULE III

" General Provisions

"Any general conditions attaching to the grant or continuance of a pension shall also apply to the grant or continuance of any increase to that pension.

The expression 'pension' in the Schedules to this Order in Council includes any award increasable under its provisions, or under the provisions of former Pensions Increase Orders in Council.

The expression 'the relevant date' in Schedule I means 2nd April, 1957."

Her Majesty, having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

E. N. Landale.

At the Court at Balmoral, the 14th day of September 1959.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas the Church Commissioners have duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the 15th day of July 1959, in the words and figures following, that is to say:

"We, the Church Commissioners, acting in pursuance of the Pastoral Reorganisation Measure, 1949, the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1952, and the Diocesan Stipends Funds Measure, 1953, now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme which we have prepared with the consent of the Right Reverend Percy, Bishop of Norwich (in witness whereof he has signed this Scheme), for effecting the union of the benefice of Lyng and the benefice of Sparham, both situate in the diocese of Norwich.

" SCHEME

"1. *Union of Benefices.* The benefice of Lyng and the benefice of Sparham shall be permanently united together and form one benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Lyng with Sparham' but the parishes of the said benefices shall continue in all respects distinct.

"2. *Taking effect of union.* Upon the day when any Order of Your Majesty in Council affirming this Scheme is published in the *London Gazette* the union shall forthwith take effect.