

6. The amounts of the percentage increases under paragraph 4 shall be as follows:

(a) Sixteen per cent. for:

(i) the service retired pay or pension of officers of the Women's Royal Naval Service, Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service, and Nursing Service Reserve and the Naval Nursing Auxiliary Section, and for men's and women's service pensions assessed in accordance with regulations which were effective before 1st April 1959;

(ii) the service retired pay or pension of officers (other than women officers and permanent and temporary officers on the Special Duties List in receipt of awards under paragraph (A), (B) or (C) of Schedule III of Order in Council (No. 64\* NP) on 24th March 1961), assessed in accordance with regulations which were effective before 1st April 1960;

(iii) all family pensions awarded before 1st January 1966, at minimum rates effective before 1st January 1966.

(b) Twelve per cent for:

(i) the service retired pay or pension of permanent and temporary officers on the Special Duties List, if increased in accordance with the regulations in paragraphs (A), (B) or (C) of Schedule III of Order in Council (No. 64\* NP) of 24th March 1961, and the service retired pay of women officers if awarded under the regulations in paragraph (D), of Schedule III of Order in Council (No. 64\* NP) of 24th March 1961. Officers on the Special Duties List to whom this sub-paragraph relates may however be granted instead their service retired pay award, less the increase payable under Order in Council of 24th March 1961, with the appropriate pensions increase thereon;

(ii) men's and women's service pensions if assessed in accordance with regulations introduced with effect from 1st April 1959, and in force before 1st April 1962.

(c) Ten per cent for officers' service retired pay assessed in accordance with regulations introduced with effect from 1st April 1960, and in force before 1st April 1962, whether or not the awards were made before the latter date.

(d) Six per cent for:

(i) Officers' service retired pay assessed in accordance with regulations introduced with effect from 1st April 1962, and in force before 1st April 1964;

(ii) men's and women's service pensions if assessed in accordance with regulations introduced with effect from 1st April 1962, and in force before 1st April 1964.

(e) Two per cent for:

(i) the service retired pay of officers assessed in accordance with regulations introduced with effect from 1st April 1964, and in force until superseded by subsequent regulations;

(ii) men's and women's service pensions if assessed in accordance with regulations introduced with effect from 1st April 1964, and in force until superseded by subsequent regulations.

(f) In the case of family pensions (except those for widows and children of Admirals of the Fleet) assessed as a proportion of the retired pay or pension of the officer, rating, or other rank from whose service the pension derives, the same percentage as would have been awarded to the officer, rating, or other rank from whose service the family pension derives, had he been alive on 1st January 1966, and the relevant conditions in paragraph 3 of this Order were satisfied: provided, however, that where it is more favourable a family pension may be increased instead by an amount equal to the amount by which the pension falls short of the minimum rate of family pension effective from 1st January 1966, which may be awarded according to the rank or rate for retired pay and pension purposes of the officer, rating, or other rank from whose service the pension derives.

(g) In the case of family pensions awarded to widows and children of Admirals of the Fleet, ten per cent for those pensions which were based on the rate of half pay of Admirals of the Fleet as provided for in Order in Council (No. 64\* NP)

of 24th March 1961, and two per cent for those pensions which are based on the half pay of an Admiral of the Fleet as provided for in Order in Council (No. 23\* NP) of 26th March 1964.

7. The expression "dependant" for the purpose of sub-paragraph 3 (d) means 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 1st January 1966, qualified the pensioner under former Pensions Increase Orders in Council for an increase of pension which would otherwise have been inadmissible.

8. The grant of an increase of pension under this Order shall not affect eligibility for increases of pension under former Pensions Increase Orders in Council and any increase granted under this Order shall be disregarded in assessing the increase admissible under former Pensions Increase Orders in Council.

#### Special Provisions

9. The retired pay and additional retired pay granted to officers in respect of service in certain salaried appointments for which provision is made in Orders in Council dated 13th December 1921 (No. 207\*/CE), 26th May 1925 (No. 114A/CE), and 23rd July 1931 (No. 96/CE), 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 to 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 increase payable under (a) above is less than the increase that could be given solely on the rate of retired pay awarded for service on the active list, then the latter increase shall be given.

10. The pensions specified at sub-paragraphs 2 (d), (e), (f), (g), (m) and (n) of this Order may be increased only by the extent to which a corresponding award under the Superannuation Acts would have been increaseable under the Pensions (Increase) Act 1965.

#### General Provisions

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

12. References to former Pensions Increase Orders in Council are to all or any of Orders in Council of 13th August 1920 (No. 124/AG), 8th December 1924 (No. 87/AG), 25th June 1925 (No. 117/AG), 1st February 1926 (No. 159/AG), 28th September 1944 (No. 57/PM), 24th January 1945 (SR & O 1945 No. 80), 20th March 1946 (No. 95/PM), 2nd April 1947 (No. 109/PM), 4th September 1952 (No. 73/PM), 3rd June 1954 (No. 19/NP), 9th October 1956 (No. 39/NP), 14th September 1959 (No. 33\*/NP), and 17th January 1963 (No. 1\*/NP).

13. The expression "pension" in this Order in Council includes any award increaseable under its provisions, or under the provisions of former Pensions Increase Orders in Council.

14. The expression "the relevant date" in paragraph 2 of this Order means 2nd April 1964.

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11th February 1966.

Notice is hereby given that a Committee of the Privy Council is considering a Petition presented to Her Majesty in Council for the grant of a Charter of Incorporation to the Chest and Heart Association (formerly known as the National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis) and that all Petitions for or against such grant should be delivered at the Privy Council Office on or before the 10th day of March next.