

- (o) Ex-gratia payments to officers, R.N. ratings and R.M. other ranks invalidated since 1st August 1969, as a direct result of terrorist activity in Northern Ireland and ex-gratia payments to widows and children of those killed since 1st August 1969, as a direct result of terrorist activity in Northern Ireland.
2. A pension to which this Schedule relates may be increased provided either that:
- the pensioner has attained the age of 55 years or if the pension is a widow's pension; or
 - the pensioner, if receiving a pension as a 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 circumstances that require him to devote the whole of his time to that training for a period of not less than two years; or
 - the pensioner was invalidated from naval service other than re-employed service; or
 - the pensioner is permanently incapacitated by physical or mental infirmity from engaging in regular full-time employment.
3. Subject to the provisions of paragraph 4 hereafter the increase shall comprise the appropriate percentage as set out in paragraph 5 hereafter of the retired pay or pension being paid to the pensioner at the time when the increase becomes payable, including any pension increases awarded or for which he may become eligible under former Pensions Increase Orders in Council.
4. (a) In implementing the provisions of paragraph 3 hereof, a fraction of a pound in an annual rate of pension shall be treated as a whole pound and up to 31st March 1969, a fraction of a sixpence in a weekly rate of pension shall be treated as a whole sixpence. From 1st April 1969, this increase shall be calculated on the actual pension in payment. The increases shall be added to the actual pension in payment.
- (b) Where commutation is effected on or after 1st July 1975 the amount commuted shall be included, as if it were still part of the pension, in assessing the increase admissible.
5. The appropriate percentage increase shall be as follows:
- 26.1 per cent. for awards assessed in accordance with regulations which were in force on or before 1st April 1974 from the effective date of subsequent regulations or from 1st December 1975 whichever is the later.
 - 26.1 per cent. for family pensions awarded at the minimum rates to widows and children of officers, ratings and other ranks who did not serve after 31st March 1973.
 - 25.0 per cent. for awards assessed in accordance with regulations which were introduced from 1st January 1975 from the effective date of subsequent regulations or from 1st December 1975 whichever is the later.
 - 21.1 per cent. for awards assessed in accordance with regulations introduced on 1st April 1975 from the effective date of subsequent regulations or from 1st December 1975 whichever is the later.
 - For family pensions the percentage which would have been awarded to the officer, rating or other rank from whose service the pension is derived had the officer, rating or other rank been alive on 1st December 1975 and eligible for pension increase whether or not the husband qualified for the increases by virtue of age or health; provided that where it would be more favourable and the officer's, rating's or other rank's service ended before 31st March 1973 a family pension may be increased instead by the amount by which the pension falls short of a family pension awarded at the minimum rates in sub-paragraph (b) above.
 - In the case of family pensions awarded to the widows of Admirals of the Fleet, 26.1 per cent. for those pensions based on rates of half pay introduced before 1st January 1975 and 25.0 per cent. for those pensions based on rates of half pay introduced with effect from 1st January 1975. In the latter case the widow's pension will be increased from 1st December 1975 or from the effective date of any new rate of half pay for Admirals of the Fleet whichever is the later.
 - 26.1 per cent. for ex-gratia payments to officers, R.N. ratings and R.M. other ranks invalidated since 1st August 1969 as a direct result of terrorist activity in Northern Ireland.
 - 26.1 per cent. for ex-gratia payments to widows and children of those killed since 1st August 1969, as a direct result of terrorist activity in Northern Ireland.
6. The increase to be awarded to officers who served 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 and whose retired pay includes an addition in respect of service in the salaried appointment, shall be the difference between the award of retired pay, including pension increases, in payment prior to 1st December 1975 and the sum of:
- the service retired pay earned by service on the active list increased in accordance with the general conditions by pensions increases, including the increases provided for in this Schedule applicable to the retired pay code under which this element of retired pay was awarded; plus
 - the additional retired pay earned by service in the salaried appointment increased in accordance with the general conditions of the Pensions (Increase) Act 1971 as amended by the Superannuation Act 1972 applicable to a civil pension commencing on the date of final retirement.
7. The pensions specified in sub-paragraphs 1 (d), (e), (f), (g) and (m) of this Schedule may be increased only by the extent to which a corresponding award under the Superannuation Acts and/or the Principal Civil Service Pension Scheme 1972 would have been increasable under the Pensions (Increase) Act 1971, as amended by the Superannuation Act 1972.
8. Any general condition attaching to the grant or continuance of a pension shall apply also to the grant or continuance of any increase to that pension.
9. 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 (S.R. & 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), 17th January 1963 (No. 1*/NP), 31st January 1966 (No. 14*NPP), 25th February 1970 (No. 21*NPP), 16th February 1973 (5*NPP), 29th March 1973 (7*NPP) and 14th November 1974 (15* and 16*NPP).
10. The expression "pension" in this Schedule includes any award increasable under its provisions, or under the provisions of former Pensions Increase Orders in Council.

TREASURY

Treasury Chambers, London S.W.1.
13th August 1976.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS

- The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office at the Bank of England on Friday, the 20th August 1976, at 1 p.m., for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act 1877, and the National Loans Act, 1968, to the amount of £500,000,000.
- The Bills will be in amounts of £5,000, £10,000, £25,000, £50,000, £100,000, £250,000 or £1,000,000. They will be dated at the option of the tenderer on any business day from Monday the 23rd August 1976, to Friday the 27th August 1976 inclusive and will be due 91 days after date.
- The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.
- Each Tender must be for an amount not less than £50,000 and must specify the date on which the Bills required are to be dated and the net amount per cent. (being a multiple of one new halfpenny) which will be given for the amount applied for. Separate Tenders must be lodged for Bills of different dates.
- Tenders must be made through a London Banker, Discount House or Broker.
- Notification will be sent on the same day as Tenders are received to the persons whose Tenders are accepted in whole or in part. Payment in full of the amounts due in respect of such accepted Tenders must be made to the