

11. For the Third Schedule to the 1921 (Officers) Order, as amended (Order of 5th January, 1955), (which sets out the rates of pensions for disabled nurses) there shall be substituted the Third Schedule to this Order.

12. In Article 12 (1) of the 1921 (Warrant Officers) Order, as amended (Order of 29th June, 1956), (which provides for the award of allowances to widows of officers in respect of children) for the figures £57 10s. there shall be substituted the figures £67.

13. In Article 17 of the 1921 (Warrant Officers) Order, as amended (Order of 5th January, 1955), (which provides for the award of pensions to certain officers' children who have attained the age of 18 years and are incapable of self-support) for the figures £104 there shall be substituted the figures £130.

14. For the First Schedule to the 1921 (Warrant Officers) Order, as amended (Order of 5th January, 1955), (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 5th January, 1955), (which sets out the rates of pensions for widows of officers) for the figures £196 and £171 there shall be substituted the figures £232 and £207 respectively.

16. In Article 5 of the 1949 Order, as amended (Order of 5th January, 1955), (which provides for the supplementation of retired pay or pension and the award of allowances for unemployable pensioners)—

(a) in paragraph (2) for the figures £117 and 45s. there shall be substituted the figures £143 and 55s. respectively;

(b) in paragraph (3) (b) for the figures £29 and 15s. there shall be substituted the figures £42 and 20s. respectively;

(c) in paragraph (3) (c) for the figures £65 and 25s. there shall be substituted the figures £78 and 30s. respectively and paragraph (ii) of the proviso shall be deleted;

(d) for subparagraph (e) of paragraph (3) there shall be substituted the following subparagraph:—

“(e) The rate of the allowance in respect of the first child awarded under Article 4 of this Order or under subparagraph (d) of this paragraph may be increased to £39 a year in the case of the child of an officer or nurse or to 15s. a week in any other case.”

17. In Article 6 of the 1949 Order, as amended (Order of 5th January, 1955), (which provides for the award of allowances for lowered standard of occupation) for the figures 27s. 6d. there shall be substituted the figures 34s.

18. In Article 7 of the 1949 Order, as amended (Order of 5th January, 1955), (which provides for the award of personal and additional allowances for disabled officers and nurses during periods of approved treatment)—

(a) in paragraph (1), for the figures 40s., wherever the same appear, there shall be substituted the figures 50s.;

(b) in subparagraph (a) of paragraph (4), for the figures £29 there shall be substituted the figures £42;

(c) to subparagraph (b) of paragraph (4) there shall be added the following:—

“Provided that, where an allowance is awarded under paragraph (1) (i) or (ii) of this Article, the rate of the allowance for the first child may be increased to £39 a year.”;

(d) in subparagraph (c) of paragraph (4), for the figures £65 there shall be substituted the figures £78;

(e) paragraph (5) shall be deleted.

19. In Article 8 (2) of the 1949 Order, as amended (Order of 5th January, 1955), (which sets out the rate of personal allowances which may be awarded for disabled ratings during periods of approved treatment) for the figures 67s. 6d. there shall be substituted the figures 85s.

20. In paragraphs (3) and (4) of Article 8 of the 1949 Order, as amended (Order of 5th January, 1955), (which provide for the award of increased or additional allowances for disabled ratings during periods of approved treatment) for the figures 40s., wherever the same appear, 15s., 11s. 6d. and 25s. there shall be substituted the figures 50s., 20s., 15s. and 30s. respectively.

21. In the Table in Article 8 (7) of the 1949 Order, as amended (Order of 5th January, 1955), (which sets out the rates of personal allowances which may be awarded for disabled ratings during the periods of approved treatment where they are entitled to awards in respect of service) for the figures 84s. 2d., 77s. 6d., 74s. 2d., 70s. 10d. and 67s. 6d. there shall be substituted the figures 101s. 8d., 95s., 91s. 8d., 88s. 4d. and 85s. respectively.

22. In Article 10 of the 1949 Order, as amended (Order of the 28th May, 1953), (which provides for the award in certain cases of allowances for part-time treatment) for the figures 30s. and 40s. there shall be substituted the figures 40s. and 65s. respectively.

23. In Article 12A (See Order of 24th January, 1957), (which provides for the award of age allowances) after paragraph (1) there shall be inserted the following paragraph:—

“(1A.) Where an officer, nurse or rating who is in receipt of retired pay or pension under the 1920 Order, the 1921 (Officers) Order or the 1921 (Warrant Officers) Order is also in receipt of retired pay or pension payable out of moneys provided by Parliament under any other Order in Council or any Royal Warrant, Order by Her Majesty or Scheme administered by the Minister or of any payment analogous thereto made by him with the consent of the Treasury, an allowance under this Article may, if it is to the advantage of the officer, nurse or rating, be awarded at the rate appropriate to the degree of disablement which, in the opinion of the Minister, represents the combined effect of his pensioned disablements:

Provided that an allowance awarded by virtue of this paragraph and an age allowance awarded under any other Order in Council, or any Royal Warrant, Order by Her Majesty or Scheme shall not be payable for the same period.”

24. In the Table on Article 13 (1) of the 1949 Order, as amended (Order of 5th January, 1955), (which sets out the rates of pension which may be awarded to ratings for 100 per cent. disablement) for the figures 84s. 2d., 77s. 6d., 74s. 2d. 70s. 10d. and 67s. 6d. there shall be substituted the figures 101s. 8d., 95s., 91s. 8d., 88s. 4d. and 85s. 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) in paragraph (2) (c), as amended (Order of 29th June, 1956), for the figures £99 10s., £75, £91 10s., 25s. and 35s. there shall be substituted the figures £112 10s., £88, £104 10s., 30s. and 40s. respectively;

(b) in paragraph (3), as amended (Order of 5th January, 1955), for the figures £104 and 40s. there shall be substituted the figures £130 and 50s. respectively.

26. In Article 15 of the 1949 Order (which provides for the award of pensions to children of officers and ratings who died before the 3rd September, 1939)—

(a) in paragraphs (1), (2), (3) and (4), as amended (Order of 29th June, 1956), for the figures £63 10s., £57 10s., £99 10s., £75, £91 10s., 21s. 6d., 25s. and 35s. there shall be substituted the figures £73, £67, £112 10s., £88, £104 10s., 25s., 30s. and 40s. respectively;

(b) in paragraph (6), as amended (Order of 5th January, 1955), for the figures £104 and 40s. there shall be substituted the figures £130 and 50s. respectively.

27. In Article 20 of the 1949 Order, as amended (Order of 29th June, 1956), (which provides for the award of rent allowances to widows) for the figures 20s. there shall be substituted the figures 25s.

28.—(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, 1958, and in relation to a rating on the 27th January, 1958, so, however, that, in relation to any award payable weekly, the reference to the 27th January, 1958, 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 27th January, 1958.

(2) Articles 18 and 20 of this Order shall come into operation on the 5th February, 1958.

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