

"The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in these proposals.

SCHEDULE I

"This Schedule to relate to:

- (a) Officers' service retired pay, compassionate allowances and the service portion of disability retired pay.
- (b) Service retired pay and the service portion of disability retired pay of officers of the Women's Royal Naval Service and of Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service and Nursing Service Reserve and of the Naval Nursing Auxiliary Section.
- (c) Men's and women's service pensions, including elements for rank and age and additions for war service.
- (d) Pensions payable under Order in Council of 23rd May, 1952, and previous Orders relating to Riggers and Yardcraft personnel if beginning before the relevant date.
- (e) Pensions payable under Order in Council of 20th November, 1959, and previous Orders relating to European and Indian members of the Hong Kong Dockyard Police if beginning before the relevant date.
- (f) Pensions payable under Order in Council of 20th November 1959, and previous Orders relating to European and Indian (or otherwise Asian) members of the Singapore Dockyard Police if beginning before the relevant date.
- (g) Pensions payable under Order in Council of 23rd May 1952, and previous Orders relating to certain Shipwrights if beginning before the relevant date.
- (h) Family pensions.
- (i) Pensions for distinguished conduct. (Additions to pensions 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.)
- (j) Meritorious service annuities payable to Royal Marines when the recipient is also receiving another pension increasable under this Schedule.
- (k) Retired Officers' naval pensions and good service pensions.
- (l) Any award increased or increasable under Orders in Council of 13th August 1920, or 8th December 1924.
- (m) Pensions payable under Order in Council of 27th February 1961, 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 27th February 1961, and previous Orders 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.

"2. An award to which this Schedule relates may be increased provided either 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 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
- (c) the pensioner was invalidated from the naval service; or
- (d) the pensioner is a woman with at least one dependant as defined in Clause 7 following; or
- (e) the pensioner is permanently incapacitated by physical or mental infirmity from engaging in regular full-time employment.

"3. Subject to the provisions of Clause 4, the increase to comprise:

- (a) the appropriate percentage, as set out in Clause 5, of the retired pay or pension being paid to the pensioner at the time when the increase becomes payable, including any pension increase awarded or admissible under former Pensions Increase Orders in Council; and
- (b) the additional increase as set out in Clause 6 to all pensioners who receive the percentage increase in sub-Clause 3 (a) and who either have already reached or subsequently attain the age

of 70; provided that, in the latter case, the additional increase is to take effect and become payable only when the pensioner attains the age of 70.

"4. (a) In implementing the provisions of sub-Clause 3 (a), and in applying the provision of sub-Clause 6 (b) of this Schedule to sub-Clause 3 (b), 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, for the purpose of the calculation only. The increase to be added to the actual pension in payment.

(b) Where commutation is effected on or after 1st January 1963, the amount commuted to be included as if it were still part of the pension, in assessing the increase permissible.

"5. The amounts of the percentage increases under sub-Clause 3 (a) to be as follows:

(a) Twelve 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, and for family pensions, assessed in accordance with regulations which were effective before 1st April 1959;

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

(iii) the family pensions of widows and children of naval ratings and Royal Marine other ranks awarded at minimum rates effective from 1st April 1959.

(b) Six 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), and the service retired pay of the women officers designated in sub-Clause 1 (b) if awarded under the regulations in paragraph (D), of Schedule III of Order in Council (No. 64*/N.P.) of 24th March 1961. Officers on the Special Duties List to whom this sub-Clause 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 and the pensions named in sub-Clauses 1 (i) and (j) if assessed in accordance with regulations introduced with effect from 1st April 1959, and in force before 1st April 1962.

(c) four per cent. for officers' service retired pay in the categories named in sub-Clauses 1 (a) and (b) 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) in the case of family pensions assessed under regulations introduced with effect from 1st April 1959, 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 1963, and the relevant conditions in Clause 2 of this Schedule 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 1963, which may be awarded in respect of an officer, rating or other rank of the same rank or rate. No increase to be awarded under this Schedule in respect of death on or after 1st January 1963.

"6. (a) Subject to sub-Clause 6 (b) hereunder, the additional increase under sub-Clause 3 (b) to be as follows:

(i) for pensions defined in sub-Clause 5 (a): £20 a year or, in the case of pensions assessed at weekly rates, 7s. 8d. a week.