

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 1974 the amount commuted shall be included, as if it were still part of the pension, in assessing the increase admissible.

6. The appropriate percentage increase shall be as follows:

- (a) 16.5 per cent. for awards assessed in accordance with regulations which were in force on or before 1st April 1973 from the effective date of subsequent regulations or from 1st December 1974 whichever is the later.
- (b) 16.5 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.
- (c) 16.0 per cent. for awards assessed in accordance with regulations which were introduced from 1st January 1974 from the effective date of subsequent regulations or from 1st December 1974 whichever is the later.
- (d) 12.5 per cent. for awards assessed in accordance with regulations introduced on 1st April 1974, from the effective date of subsequent regulations or from 1st December 1974 whichever is the later.
- (e) 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 1974 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.
- (f) In the case of family pensions awarded to the widows of Admirals of the Fleet, 16.5 per cent. for those pensions based on rates of half pay introduced before 1st January 1974, and 16.0 per cent. for those pensions based on rates of half pay introduced with effect from 1st January 1974. In the latter case the widow's pension will be increased from 1st December 1974 or from the effective date of any new rate of half pay for Admirals of the Fleet whichever is the later.
- (g) 16.5 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.
- (h) 16.5 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.

7. The expression "dependant" for the purpose of sub-paragraph 2(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 April 1969, qualified the pensioner under former Pensions Increase Orders in Council for an increase of pension which would otherwise have been inadmissible.

8. 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 1974 and the sum of:

- (a) 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
- (b) 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.

9. 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 increaseable under the Pensions (Increase) Act 1971, as amended by the Superannuation Act 1972.

10. 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.

11. 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), 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

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

HOME OFFICE

Whitehall, London S.W.1.
31st December 1974.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 20th December, to appoint the Reverend Richard Winter Calvert to the Parish of South Bank in the County of Cleveland and Diocese of York, vacant by the resignation of the Reverend Christopher John Donald Rogerson.

WELSH OFFICE

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HIGHWAYS ACTS 1959 TO 1971

Acquisition of Land (Authorisation Procedure) Act 1946

Notice is hereby given that Public Local Inquiries will be held by Mr. D. Farrar, O.B.E., B.Sc., F.I.C.E., F.I.Mun.E., F.R.T.P.I., M.I.H.E., F.Inst.Arb. (a person appointed by the Secretary of State for Wales for the purpose) beginning at 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday, 4th February 1975, at Llanfarian Community Hall, in connection with the Orders mentioned below, when representations from persons who have objected to the Orders and from any other persons who desire to appear will be heard.

The Orders which have been prepared in draft by the Secretary of State under the above-mentioned Acts are:

- (1) The Fishguard—Bangor (Menai Suspension Bridge) Trunk Road (Lon Tyllwyd Junction—Llanfarian Village side Roads) Order 197, notice of which was published on 16th March 1973. This is an Order under section 9 of the Highways Act 1959, which, if made, will authorise the Secretary of State:

(a) to carry out the improvement of the highway named in the Schedule to this Order, along the length of that highway shown on the deposited plan by cross hatching (such hatching showing the realigned position of that highway where realignment is involved).

(b) to stop up the length of highway described in the said Schedule and shown on the deposited plan by zebra hatching.

(c) to construct a new highway (which will be a road) along a route described in the said Schedule and shown on the deposited plan by stipple (the centre line of the new highway being shown by an unbroken black line on the deposited plan), and

(d) provide for the transfer of the said new highway to Dyfed County Council as from the date on which