

AN BILLE ARM-PHINSEAN, 1960. ARMY PENSIONS BILL, 1960.

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entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND AND EXTEND THE ARMY PENSIONS 5 ACTS, 1923 TO 1959.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE OIREACHTAS AS FOLLOWS :-

Interpretation.	1.—(1) In this Act—	
1923, No. 26.	"the Act of 1923" means the Army Pensions Act, 1923;	
1927, No. 12.	"the Act of 1927" means the Army Pensions Act, 1927;	10
1932, No. 24.	"the Act of 1932" means the Army Pensions Act, 1932;	
1937, No. 15.	"the Act of 1937" means the Army Pensions Act, 1937;	
1941, No. 2.	"the Act of 1941" means the Army Pensions Act, 1941;	
1943, No. 14.	"the Act of 1943" means the Army Pensions Act, 1943;	
1946, No. 3.	"the Act of 1946" means the Army Pensions Act, 1946;	15
1949, No. 19.	"the Act of 1949" means the Army Pensions Act, 1949;	
1953, No. 23.	"the Act of 1953" means the Army Pensions Act, 1953;	
1957, No. 19.	"the Act of 1957" means the Army Pensions Act, 1957;	
1959, No. 15.	"the Act of 1959" means the Army Pensions Act, 1959;	
	"the Acts" means the Army Pensions Acts, 1923 to 1959, but does not include this Act;	20
	"the April, 1922-September, 1924, period" means the period which commenced on the 1st day of April, 1922, and ended on the 30th day of September, 1924;	
	(2) This Act shall be construed as one with the Acts.	25
	(3) References in this Act to any enactment shall be construed	

Increase of wound pensions under section 1 of the Act of 1923. enactment.

2.—(1) A wound pension granted under section 1 of the Act of 1923 to an officer discharged from the forces before the 1st day of 30 October, 1924, which under the Acts is payable at the rate mentioned in column (2) of the First Schedule to this Act at a particular reference number shall be payable at the increased rate mentioned in column (3) of that Schedule at that reference number.

as references to that enactment as amended by any subsequent

(2) The amount of a wound pension granted under section 1 35 of the Act of 1923 to an officer discharged from the forces on or after the 1st day of October, 1924, and before the 2nd day of April, 1950, shall, in lieu of being an amount calculated in accord-

ance with subsection (2) of section 4 of the Act of 1957, be whichever of the following amounts is the lesser-

- (a) the amount specified in paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 4 of the Act of 1957, increased by-
- (i) in case such officer was discharged from the forces before the 1st day of September, 1949-six per cent.,

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- (ii) in case such officer was discharged from the forces on or after the 1st day of September, 1949-four per cent.,
- (b) the amount which would be payable to such officer under the Acts if he had been discharged from the forces on the 2nd day of November, 1952, and his rank and service in that rank on that date were the same as those 15 on the date of his actual discharge and the scale of pension applicable to him were the appropriate scale contained in the Tables to subsection (2) of section 4 of the Act of 1957.
- (3) A wound pension granted under section 1 of the Act of 1923 20 to a soldier which under the Acts is payable at the rate mentioned in column (2) of the Second Schedule to this Act at a particular reference number shall be payable at the increased rate mentioned in column (3) of that Schedule at that reference number.
- 3.—(1) A wound pension granted under section 3 of the Act Increase of 25 of 1923 to a person deemed to have held the rank of officer in wound pensions the forces which under the Acts is payable at the rate mortioned under section 3 the forces which under the Acts is payable at the rate mentioned of the Act of 1923. in column (2) of the First Schedule to this Act at a particular reference number shall be payable at the increased rate mentioned in column (3) of that Schedule at that reference number.

- (2) A wound pension granted under section 3 of the Act of 1923 to a person deemed to have held the rank of soldier in the forces which under the Acts is payable at the rate mentioned in column (2) of the Second Schedule to this Act at a particular reference number shall be payable at the increased rate mentioned 35 in column (3) of that Schedule at that reference number.
 - 4.—The amount of a further pension granted under section 2 or Increase of further 3 of the Act of 1923 shall be the amount payable under the Acts pensions under in respect of such further pension increased by six per cent.

ections 2 and 3 of the Act of 1923.

5.—The Second Schedule (which specifies allowances for Amendment of 40 dependants of certain deceased officers) to the Act of 1923 is Second Schedul to the Act of 19 hereby amended in the following respects-

to the Act of 1923.

- (a) in paragraph 1, "£160" shall be substituted for "£151" (inserted by subsection (1) of section 6 of the Act of
- 45 (b) in paragraph 2 and in paragraph 3, "£44" and "£73" shall be substituted for "£41 10s." and "£69" (inserted by subsection (1) of section 6 of the Act of 1957) respectively, and
- (c) in paragraph 5, "£1 16s. 6d." shall be substituted for "£1 14s. 6d." (inserted by subsection (1) of section 6 50 of the Act of 1957).

6.—The Third Schedule (which specifies allowances for Amendment of dependants of certain deceased soldiers) to the Act of 1923 is Third Schedule to the Act of 1923. hereby amended in the following respects-

(a) in paragraph 1, "£1 12s. 0d." shall be substituted for "£1 10s. 3d." (inserted by section 7 of the Act of 1957),

- (b) in paragraph 2, "9s. 3d.", "6s. 3d." and "15s. 9d." shall be substituted for "8s. 9d.", "6s." and "14s. 9d." (inserted by section 7 of the Act of 1957) respectively, and
- (c) in paragraph 4, "£1 7s. 6d." shall be substituted for 5 '£1 6s." (inserted by section 7 of the Act of 1957).

Increase of disability pensions under section 9 of the Act of 1927.

- 7.—(1) A disability pension granted under subsection (1) of section 9 of the Act of 1927 to an officer which under the Acts is payable at the rate mentioned in column (2) of the First Schedule to this Act at a particular reference number shall be payable at 10 the increased rate mentioned in column (3) of that Schedule at that reference number.
- (2) A disability pension granted under subsection (1) of section 9 of the Act of 1927 to a soldier which under the Acts is payable at the rate mentioned in column (2) of the Second Schedule to this 15 Act at a particular reference number shall be payable at the increased rate mentioned in column (3) of that Schedule at that reference number.

Increase of disability pensions under section 10 of the Act of 1927.

- 8.—(1) The amount of a disability pension granted under subsection (1) of section 10 of the Act of 1927 to an officer discharged 20 from the forces before the 2nd day of April, 1950, shall be determined in accordance with the provisions set out in the Third Schedule to this Act.
- (2) A disability pension granted under subsection (1) of section 10 of the Act of 1927 to a soldier suffering at the date of his discharge 25 from a disablement caused by disease attributable to service in the forces during the April, 1922-September, 1924, period shall, in lieu of being payable at the rate specified in that behalf in those provisions of the Fourth Schedule to the Act of 1957 which are applicable to his case, be payable at the increased rate specified 30 in that behalf in those provisions of the Fourth Schedule to this Act which are applicable to his case.
- (3) A disability pension granted under subsection (1) of section 10 of the Act of 1927 to a soldier who was at the date of his discharge from the forces suffering from a disablement caused by disease 85 attributable to service in the forces during the emergency period and which under the Acts is payable at the rate mentioned in column (2) of the Second Schedule to this Act at a particular reference number shall be payable at the increased rate mentioned in column (3) of that Schedule at that reference number.

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Increase of wound pensions under section 11 of the Act of 1927.

- 9.—(1) A wound pension granted under subsection (1) of section 11 of the Act of 1927 to an officer which under the Acts is payable at the rate mentioned in column (2) of the First Schedule to this Act at a particular reference number shall be payable at the increased rate mentioned in column (3) of that Schedule at 45 that reference number.
- (2) A wound pension granted under subsection (1) of section 11 of the Act of 1927 to a soldier which under the Acts is payable at the rate mentioned in column (2) of the Second Schedule to this Act at a particular reference number shall be payable at the 50 increased rate mentioned in column (3) of that Schedule at that reference number.

Increase of certain wound pensions under section 12 of the Act of 1927.

10.—(1) The amount of a wound pension granted under subsection (1) of section 12 of the Act of 1927 to an officer discharged from the forces before the 2nd day of April, 1950, shall be deter- 55 mined in accordance with the provisions set out in the Third Schedule to this Act.

- (2) A wound pension granted under subsection (1) of section 12 of the Act of 1927 to a soldier who was discharged from the forces before the 30th day of July, 1949, and who at the date of his discharge was suffering from a disablement due to a wound attribut-5 able to service in the forces other than during the emergency period shall, in lieu of being payable at the rate specified in that behalf in those provisions of the Fourth Schedule to the Act of 1957 which are applicable to his case, be payable at the increased rate specified in that behalf in those provisions of the Fourth Schedule to this 10 Act which are applicable to his case.
- (3) A wound pension granted under subsection (1) of section 12 of the Act of 1927 to a soldier who was discharged from the forces before the 30th day of July, 1949, and who at the date of his discharge was suffering from a disablement due to a wound 15 attributable to service in the forces during the emergency period and which under the Acts is payable at the rate mentioned in column (2) of the Second Schedule to this Act at a particular reference number shall be payable at the increased rate mentioned in column (3) of that Schedule at that reference number.
- (4) The First Schedule to the Act of 1949 (which specifies the amount of a wound pension payable under section 12 of the Act of 1927 to persons discharged from the forces on or after the 30th day of July, 1949) is hereby amended by the substitution for Part II (inserted by subsection (5) of section 11 of the Act of 1957) 25 of the following:

" PART II. Wound Pensions-Soldiers.

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11.—(1) A disability pension granted under subsection (1) of Increase of section 13 of the Act of 1927 to an officer discharged from the disability pensions forces before the 1st day of October, 1924, or to a person determined of the Act of 1927. mined to have been an officer which under the Acts is payable at the rate mentioned in column (2) of the First Schedule to this Act at a particular reference number shall be payable at the increased rate mentioned in column (3) of that Schedule at that reference 35 number.

- (2) The amount of a disability pension granted under subsection (1) of section 13 of the Act of 1927 to an officer discharged from the forces on or after the 1st day of October, 1924, and before the 2nd day of April, 1950, shall, in lieu of being an amount 40 calculated in accordance with subsection (2) of section 12 of the Act of 1957, be whichever of the following is the lesser-
 - (a) the amount specified in paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 12 of the Act of 1957, increased by-
 - (i) in case such officer was discharged from the forces before the 1st day of September, 1949six per cent., or
 - (ii) in case such officer was discharged from the forces on or after the 1st day of September, 1949-four per cent.,

- (b) the amount which would be payable to such officer under the Acts if he had been discharged from the forces on the 2nd day of November, 1952, and his rank and service in that rank on that date were the same as those on the date of his actual discharge and the scale of pension applicable to him were the appropriate scale contained in the Tables to subsection (2) of section 4 of the Act of 1957.
- (3) A disability pension granted under subsection (1) of section 13 of the Act of 1927 to a soldier discharged from the forces before the 1st day of October, 1924, or to a person determined to have been a soldier which under the Acts is payable at the rate mentioned in column (2) of the Second Schedule to this Act at a particular reference number shall be payable at the increased rate mentioned in column (3) of that Schedule at that reference number. 15
- (4) A disability pension granted under subsection (1) of section 13 of the Act of 1927 to a soldier discharged from the forces on or after the 1st day of October, 1924, shall, in lieu of being payable at the rate specified in that behalf in those provisions of the Fourth Schedule to the Act of 1957 which are applicable to 20 his case, be payable at the increased rate specified in that behalf in those provisions of the Fourth Schedule to this Act which are applicable to his case.

Increase of married pensions under sections 9 to 13 of the Act of 1927 and section 5 of the Act of 1946.

12.—The amount of a married pension granted under section 9, 10, 11, 12 or 13 of the Act of 1927 or under section 5 of the Act of 25 1946 shall be the amount payable under the Acts in respect of such married pension increased by six per cent.

Amendment of Sixth Schedule to the Act of 1927.

- 13.—The Sixth Schedule (which specifies allowances to dependants of certain deceased members of the forces) to the Act of 1927 is hereby amended in the following respects—
 - (a) in paragraph 1 of Part I, "£160" shall be substituted for "£151" (inserted by section 13 of the Act of 1957),
 - (b) in paragraphs 2 and 3 of Part I, "£44" and "£73" shall be substituted for "£41 10s." and "£69" (inserted by section 13 of the Act of 1957), respectively,
 - (c) in paragraph 1 of Part II, "£1 12s." shall be substituted for "£1 10s. 3d." (inserted by section 13 of the Act of 1957), and
 - (d) in paragraph 2 of Part II, "9s. 3d.", "6s. 3d." and "15s. 9d." shall be substituted for "8s. 9d.", "6s." 40 and "14s. 9d." (inserted by section 13 of the Act of 1957) respectively.

Amendment of Seventh Schedule to the Act of 1927. 14.—(1) The following Parts shall be substituted for Part I and Part II (inserted by subsection (1) of section 14 of the Act of 1957) of the Seventh Schedule to the Act of 1927 (which 45 specifies allowances to dependants of certain deceased members of the Forces):

" ALLOWANCES TO DEPENDANTS.

PART I.

Officers.

- 1. Widow of second lieutenant, £109 10s. per annum during lieutenant or captain. widowhood.
 - Widow of major, lieutenant- £160 per annum during widow-colonel or commandant.
 - Widow of colonel or officer £199 10s. per annum during of higher rank. widowhood.

- £188 gratuity on first re-2. Widow of officer (any rank). marriage.
- 3. Children who are, in the case of sons, under the age of 18, and in the case of daughters, unmarried and under the age of 21.
- 4. Children over the age of 11 and under the age of 18.
- (a) while mother is living, £33 per annum for each child.
- (b) after death of mother, £61 per annum for each child.

Repayment of amount proved to have been in fact necessarily and properly expended in educational fees but not exceeding £60 in any one calendar year in respect of any one child. This allowance is additional to the allowance stated in paragraph 3.

PART II.

Soldiers.

- 1. Widow 22s. 9d. per week during widowhood.
- Gratuity of £86 on first re-Widow marriage.
- 3. Children who are, in the case of sons, under the age of 18, and in the case of daughters, unmarried and under the age of 18.
- (a) while mother is living, 8s. 6d. per week for each child.
- (b) after death of mother, 17s. per week for each child.
- 4. Children over the age of 11 and under the age of 18.
- Repayment of amount proved to have been in fact necessarily and properly expended in educational fees but not exceeding £60 in any one calendar year in respect of any one child. This allowance is additional to the allowance stated in paragraph 3."
- (2) The reference in section 25 of the Act of 1953 to paragraphs 1 and 3 of Part I and paragraphs 1 and 3 of Part II of the Seventh Schedule to the Act of 1927 shall be deemed to be a reference to paragraphs 1 and 3 of Part I and paragraphs 1 and 3 of Part II 5 of the Seventh Schedule to the Act of 1927 as amended by subsection (1) of this section.
- (3) Part III of the Seventh Schedule to the Act of 1927 (inserted by subsection (5) of section 5 of the Act of 1943) shall be construed as if "£95 10s." were substituted in paragraph 6 for "£90" 10 (inserted by subsection (3) of section 14 of the Act of 1957).
 - (4) Part IV of the Seventh Schedule to the Act of 1927 (inserted by subsection (5) of section 5 of the Act of 1943) shall be construed as if "£47 10s." were substituted in paragraph 6 for "£45" (inserted by subsection (4) of section 14 of the Act of 1957).
- 15 .- (1) A wound pension or a disability pension granted under Increase of wound subsection (1) or under subsection (2) of section 10 of the Act of disability and 1932 which is payable at the rate mentioned in column (2) of the married pensions under section 10 Fifth Schedule to this Act at a particular reference number shall of the Act of 1932. be payable at the increased rate mentioned in column (4) of that 20 Schedule at that reference number.

(2) A married pension granted under subsection (3) of section 10 of the Act of 1932 which is payable at the rate mentioned in column (3) of the Fifth Schedule to this Act at a particular reference number shall be payable at the increased rate mentioned in column (5) of that Schedule at that reference number.

Amendment of Second Schedule to the Act of 1932.

- 16.—The Second Schedule (which specifies allowances and gratuities to certain classes of persons) to the Act of 1932 is hereby amended in the following respects—
 - (a) in paragraph 1 of Part I, "£123" shall be substituted for "£116" (inserted by section 16 of the Act of 1957),
 - (b) in paragraphs 2 and 3 of Part I, "£33" and "£55" shall be substituted for "£31" and "£52" (inserted by section 16 of the Act of 1957) respectively, and
 - (c) in paragraph 5 of Part II, "27s. 6d." shall be substituted for "26s." (inserted by section 16 of the Act of 1957). 15

Increase of allowance to the widow of a Signatory of the Proclamation published on Easter Monday, 1916. 17.—Subsection (1) of section 3 of the Act of 1937 is hereby amended by the substitution in paragraph (a) (which relates to the allowance payable to the widow (if any) of a Signatory of the Proclamation published on Easter Monday, 1916) of "five hundred and sixty one pounds and sixteen shillings" for "five hundred 20 pounds".

Increase of pensions under section 26 of the Act of 1937.

- 18.—(1) Every final pension under section 26 of the Act of 1937 which is payable at the rate of one pound and six shillings per week shall be payable at the rate of one pound seven shillings and sixpence per week.
- (2) Every final pension under section 26 of the Act of 1937 which is payable at the rate of one pound fourteen shillings and sixpence per week shall be payable at the rate of one pound sixteen shillings and sixpence per week.

Increase of pensions under sections 28 and 29 of the Act of 1937. 19.—Section 28 and section 29 of the Act of 1937 (which provide for pensions to former members of the forces and members of certain organisations in respect of wounds or disease aggravated by service) shall have effect as if, for the Schedule to that Act, there were substituted the Sixth Schedule to this Act.

Increase of dependants' allowances under section 37 of the Act of 1937. 20.—In subsection (2) and in paragraph (d) of subsection (3) 85 of section 37 of the Act of 1937 (which provides for allowances to certain relatives of deceased members of certain organisations) "seventy three pounds" shall be substituted for "sixty nine pounds" (inserted by section 20 of the Act of 1957).

Increase of pensions under section 6 of the Act of 1941.

- 21.—(1) Every final pension under section 6 of the Act of 1941 40 which is payable at the rate of one pound and six shillings per week shall be payable at the rate of one pound seven shillings and sixpence per week.
- (2) Every final pension under section 6 of the Act of 1941 which is payable at the rate of one pound fourteen shillings and sixpence per week shall be payable at the rate of one pound sixteen shillings and sixpence per week.

Increase of pensions under section 4 of the Act of 1943. 22.—There shall be substituted for the Schedule (inserted by section 22 of the Act of 1957) to section 4 of the Act of 1943 (which extends certain provisions of the Act of 1927 to members of the 50 Army Nursing Service), the following—

"SCHEDULE.

SCALE OF DISABILITY PENSIONS AND WOUND PENSIONS FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

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23.—(1) Every final pension under section 6 of the Act of 1943 Increase of 5 which is payable at the rate of one pound and six shillings per pensions under section 6 of the week shall be payable at the rate of one pound seven shillings and Act of 1943. sixpence per week.

- (2) Every final pension under section 6 of the Act of 1943 which is payable at the rate of one pound fourteen shillings and sixpence 10 per week shall be payable at the rate of one pound sixteen shillings and sixpence per week.
- 24.—Section 12 of the Act of 1946 (which provides for pensions Increase of in respect of tuberculosis aggravated by service during the emer-gency period) shall have effect as if for the Second Schedule Act of 1946. 15 (inserted by section 24 of the Act of 1957) to the Act of 1946 there were substituted the following-

"SECOND SCHEDULE.

RATES OF PENSIONS UNDER SECTION 12 OF THIS ACT.

Degree of Disablement (1)	Pensions (2)
100 per cent 90 ,, ,, 80 ,, ,,	£178 per annum £160 ,, ,, £143 ,, ,,

25 .- The preceding provisions of this Act shall be deemed to Commencement. 20 have come into operation on the 1st day of August, 1959, and the increase in pensions (including further and married pensions) and allowances provided by those provisions shall have effect from that

26.—(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in section 8 or 9 Amendment of 25 of the Second Schedule to the Act of 1923 or in section 7 or 8 of Section 2 of the Act of 1946. the Third Schedule to the Act of 1923, an allowance may be granted under section 2 of the Act of 1946 to the widow or child of a deceased person to whom the said section 2 applies whether such widow or child was or was not wholly or partially dependent on 30 such deceased person at the date of his death.

- (2) Where an allowance is granted by virtue of subsection (1) of this section to the widow or child of a deceased person-
 - (a) the allowance shall commence on such date (not earlier than the 21st day of July, 1959) as the Minister may determine,

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- (b) subsection (2) of section 2 of the Act of 1946 shall not apply in relation to the commencement of the allowance.
- (3) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Acts, an application for the grant of an allowance which may be granted by virtue of subsection (1) of this section may be made not later than the 20th day of July, 1960.
- (4) Section 7 of the Act of 1959 (which restricts the grant of an allowance or gratuity to the widow or child of a deceased person to whom section 2 of the Act of 1946 applies) shall not be construed 10 as affecting the operation of subsection (3) of section 40 of the Act of 1953.
- (5) The preceding subsections of this section shall be deemed to have come into operation on and shall have effect on and from the 21st day of July, 1959.

Amendment of section 6 of the Act of 1953.

27.—Notwithstanding anything contained in subsection (1) of section 6 of the Act of 1953, as amended by section 9 of the Army Pensions Act, 1959 (No. 15 of 1959), an application made pursuant to subsection (2) of section 5 of the Act of 1953 may be made not later than twelve months after the 21st day of July, 1959.

Cesser of application of section 37 of the Act of 1953.

- 28.—(1) Section 37 of the Act of 1953 shall not apply and shall be deemed never to have applied in respect of a person discharged from the forces on or after the 1st day of January, 1953.
- (2) Subsection (1) of this section shall not operate to increase a disablement pension (within the meaning of section 37 of the Act 25 of 1953) for the period which commenced on the 1st day of January, 1953, and ended on the 31st day of July, 1959.

Short title and collective citation.

- 29.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Army Pensions Act, 1960.
- (2) The Army Pensions Acts, 1923 to 1959, and this Act may be cited together as the Army Pensions Acts, 1923 to 1960.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Increased rates of-

- (a) wound pensions granted under section 1 of the Act of 1923 to officers discharged before the 1st October, 1924;
- (b) wound pensions granted under section 3 of the Act of 35 1923 to persons ranking as officers;
- (c) disability pensions granted under section 9 of the Act of 1927 to officers;
- (d) wound pensions granted under section 11 of the Act of 1927 to officers;
- (e) disability pensions granted under section 13 of the Act of 1927 to officers discharged before the 1st October, 1924;
- (f) disability pensions granted under section 13 of the Act of 1927 to persons ranking as officers.

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SECOND SCHEDULE.

Increased rates of-

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- (a) wound pensions granted under section 1 of the Act of 1923 to soldiers;
- 5 (b) wound pensions granted under section 3 of the Act of 1923 to persons ranking as soldiers;
 - (c) disability pensions granted under section 9 of the Act of 1927 to soldiers;
 - (d) disability pensions granted under section 10 of the Act of 1927 to soldiers in respect of disablement caused by disease attributable to service in the forces during the emergency period;
 - (e) wound pensions granted under section 11 of the Act of 1927 to soldiers;
- 15 (f) wound pensions granted under section 12 of the Act of 1927 to soldiers discharged from the forces before the 30th July, 1949, in respect of disablement caused by a wound attributable to service in the forces during the emergency period;
- 20 (g) disability pensions granted under section 13 of the Act of 1927 to soldiers discharged before the 1st day of October, 1924;
 - (h) disability pensions granted under section 13 of the Act of 1927 to persons ranking as soldiers.

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THIRD SCHEDULE.

Sections 8 (1) and 10 (1).

INCREASED RATES OF PENSIONS GRANTED TO CERTAIN OFFICERS UNDER SECTIONS 10 AND 12 OF THE ACT OF 1927.

- (1) The amount of a disability pension granted under subsection (1) of section 10 of the Act of 1927 to an officer discharged
 from the forces before the 2nd day of April, 1950, and at the date of his discharge suffering from a disablement caused by disease attributable to service in the forces during the April, 1922—September, 1924 period shall, in lieu of being an amount calculated in accordance with subparagraph (1) of paragraph 1 of the Third
 Schedule to the Act of 1957, be whichever of the following amounts is the lesser—
 - (a) the amount of such disability pension payable under the Acts, increased by—
 - (i) in case such officer was discharged from the forces before the 1st day of September, 1949,—six per cent., or

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- (ii) in case such officer was discharged from the forces on or after the 1st day of September, 1949,—four per cent.,
- (b) the amount which would be payable to such officer under the Acts if he had been discharged from the forces on 5 the 2nd day of November, 1952, and his rank and service in that rank on that date were the same as those on the date of his actual discharge and the scale of pension applicable to him were the appropriate scale contained in the Tables to subsection (2) of section 4 10 of the Act of 1957.
- (2) The amount of a disability pension granted under subsection (1) of section 10 of the Act of 1927 to an officer discharged from the forces before the 2nd day of April, 1950, and at the date of his discharge suffering from a disablement caused by disease 15 attributable to service in the forces during the emergency period shall, in lieu of being an amount calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 1 of the Third Schedule to the Act of 1957, be whichever of the following amounts is the lesser—
- (a) the amount of such disability pension payable under the 20 Acts, increased by—
 - (i) in case such officer was discharged from the forces before the 1st day of September, 1949,—six per cent., or
 - (ii) in case such officer was discharged from the forces 25 on or after the 1st day of September, 1949—four per cent.,
 - (b) the amount which would be payable to such officer under the Acts if he had been discharged from the forces on the 2nd day of November, 1952, and his rank and 30 service in that rank on that date were the same as those on the date of his actual discharge and the scale of pension applicable to him were the appropriate scale contained in the Tables to subsection (2) of section 4 of the Act of 1957.
- 2. The amount of a wound pension granted under subsection (1) of section 12 of the Act of 1927 to an officer discharged from the forces before the 2nd day of April, 1950, shall, in lieu of being the existing amount, be whichever of the following amounts is the lesser—
 - (a) the amount of such wound pension payable under the Acts, increased by—
 - (i) in case such officer was discharged from the forces before the 1st day of September, 1949,—six per cent., or
 - (ii) in case such officer was discharged from the forces on or after the 1st day of September, 1949,—four per cent.,
 - (b) the amount which would be payable to such officer under the Acts if he had been discharged from the forces on 50 the 2nd day of November, 1952, and his rank and service in that rank on that date were the same as those on the date of his actual discharge and the scale of pension applicable to him were the appropriate scale contained in the Tables to subsection (2) of section 4 55 of the Act of 1957.

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

Revised rates of pensions granted—

(a) under section 10 of the Act of 1927 to soldiers suffering from disablement caused by disease attributable to service during the April, 1922—September, 1924 period, (b) under section 12 of the Act of 1927 to soldiers discharged before the 30th day of July, 1949, suffering from disablement caused by wound attributable to service (other than service during the emergency period),

(c) under section 13 of the Act of 1927 to soldiers discharged on or after the 1st day of October, 1924.

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FIFTH SCHEDULE.

INCREASE OF WOUND AND DISABILITY PENSIONS AND MARRIED PENSIONS GRANTED UNDER SECTION 10 OF THE ACT OF 1932.

Ref. No.	Existing rate of pension per annum	Existing rate of married pension per week	Increased rate of pension per annum	of married pension p er week
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5	188 0 0	12 0	199 10 0	12 9
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7	173 0 0	10 6	183 10 0	11 3
8	164 0 0	9 9	174 0 0	10 3
	151 0 0	9 0	160 0 0	9 6
10	139 0 0	8 3	147 10 0	8 9
11	127 10 0	7 6	135 0 0	8 0 7 3
12	116 10 0	6 9	123 10 0	
13	103 10 0	6 0	109 10 0	6 3
14	90 10 0	5 3	96 0 0	5 6
15	77 10 0	4 6	82 0 0	4 9
16	64 10 0	3 9	68 10 0	4 0
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SIXTH SCHEDULE.

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