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**ARMY PENSIONS (INCREASE) BILL, 1964**

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# BILL

5 *entitled*

AN ACT TO INCREASE RETROSPECTIVELY CERTAIN  
PENSIONS AND ALLOWANCES PAYABLE UNDER  
THE ARMY PENSIONS ACTS, 1923 TO 1962, AND TO  
10 INCREASE CERTAIN GRATUITIES PAYABLE UNDER  
THOSE ACTS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE OIREACHTAS AS FOLLOWS :—

1.—(1) In this Act—	Interpretation.
“ the Act of 1923 ” means the Army Pensions Act, 1923;	1923, No. 26.
“ the Act of 1927 ” means the Army Pensions Act, 1927;	1927, No. 12.
15 “ the Act of 1932 ” means the Army Pensions Act, 1932;	1932, No. 24.
“ the Act of 1937 ” means the Army Pensions Act, 1937;	1937, No. 15.
“ the Act of 1941 ” means the Army Pensions Act, 1941;	1941, No. 2.
“ the Act of 1943 ” means the Army Pensions Act, 1943;	1943, No. 14.
“ the Act of 1946 ” means the Army Pensions Act, 1946;	1946, No. 3.
20 “ the Act of 1949 ” means the Army Pensions Act, 1949;	1949, No. 19.
“ the Act of 1953 ” means the Army Pensions Act, 1953;	1953, No. 23.
“ the Act of 1957 ” means the Army Pensions Act, 1957;	1957, No. 19.
“ the Act of 1959 ” means the Army Pensions Act, 1959;	1959, No. 15.
“ the Act of 1960 ” means the Army Pensions Act, 1960;	1960, No. 2.
25 “ the No. 2 Act of 1960 ” means the Army Pensions (No. 2) Act, 1960, No. 39. 1960;	
“ the Increase Act of 1961 ” means the Army Pensions (Increase) 1961, No. 6. Act, 1961;	
“ the Act of 1962 ” means the Army Pensions Act, 1962;	1962, No. 22.
30 “ the Increase Act of 1962 ” means the Army Pensions (Increase) 1962, No. 34. Act, 1962;	
“ the Acts ” means the Army Pensions Acts, 1923 to 1962;	



"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.

(3) References in this Act to any enactment shall be construed 5  
as references to that enactment as amended by any subsequent  
enactment.

Increase of wound  
pensions and  
gratuities under  
section 1 of the  
Act of 1923.

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 October, 1924, which under the Acts is payable at the rate mentioned in column (3) of the *First Schedule* to this Act at a particular reference number shall be payable at the increased rate mentioned in column (4) of that Schedule at that reference number. 10

(2) The amount of a wound pension granted under section 1 of the Act of 1923 to an officer discharged from the forces on or after 15  
the 1st day of October, 1924, and before the 16th day of December, 1959, shall be the amount which would be payable to such officer in respect of such wound pension under the Acts if—

(a) he had been discharged from the forces on the 16th day 20  
of December, 1959,

(b) his rank and service in that rank on that date were the same as those on the date of his actual discharge, and

(c) 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. 25

(3) Subsection (2) of this section shall not apply in the case of an officer discharged from the forces on the 18th day of December, 1954. 30

(4) A wound pension granted under section 1 of the Act of 1923 to a soldier which is payable at the rate mentioned in column (3) 35  
of the *Second Schedule* to the Increase Act of 1962 at a particular reference number shall be payable at the increased rate mentioned in column (3) of the *Second Schedule* to this Act at the corresponding reference number.

(5) Section 1 of the Act of 1923, as amended by section 4 of the 35  
Act of 1957, is hereby further amended by the substitution, in subsection (3), of "£251" for "£175" and "£150 10s. 0d." for "£105", and section 3 of the Act of 1923 (in so far as it relates to the grant of a gratuity) shall have effect accordingly.

Increase of  
wound pensions  
under section 3  
of the Act of  
1923.

3.—(1) A wound pension granted under section 3 of the Act of 40  
1923 to a person deemed to have held the rank of officer in the forces which under the Acts is payable at the rate mentioned in column (3) of the *First Schedule* to this Act at a particular reference number shall be payable at the increased rate mentioned in column (4) of that Schedule at that reference number. 45

(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 is payable at the rate mentioned in column (3) of the *Second Schedule* to the Increase Act of 1962 at a particular reference number shall be payable at the increased rate mentioned in 50  
column (3) of the *Second Schedule* to this Act at the corresponding reference number.



4.—The Second Schedule (which specifies allowances for dependants of certain deceased officers) to the Act of 1923 is hereby amended in the following respects—

Amendment of  
Second Schedule  
to the Act of  
1923.

5 (a) in paragraph 1, “£217” shall be substituted for “£206 10s.” (inserted by section 5 of the Increase Act of 1962), and “£270” shall be substituted for “£188” (inserted by section 6 of the Act of 1957),

10 (b) in paragraphs 2 and 3, “£60” and “£98 10s.” shall be substituted for “£57” and “£94” (inserted by section 5 of the Increase Act of 1962) respectively, and

(c) in paragraph 5, “£2 9s. 3d.” shall be substituted for “£2 7s.” (inserted by section 5 of the Increase Act of 1962).

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

Amendment of  
Third Schedule  
to the Act of  
1923.

20 (a) in paragraph 1, “£2 3s. 6d.” shall be substituted for “£2 1s. 6d.” (inserted by section 6 of the Increase Act of 1962) and “£112 10s.” shall be substituted for “£78 10s.” (inserted by section 7 of the Act of 1957),

(b) in paragraph 2, “12s. 6d.”, “8s. 6d.” and “£1 1s. 6d.” shall be substituted for “12s. 0d.”, “8s. 0d.” and “£1 0s. 6d.” (inserted by section 6 of the Increase Act of 1962) respectively, and

25 (c) in paragraph 4, “£1 17s. 3d.” shall be substituted for “£1 15s. 6d.” (inserted by section 6 of the Increase Act of 1962).

30 6.—(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 (3) of the *First Schedule* to this Act at a particular reference number shall be payable at the increased rate mentioned in column (4) of that Schedule at that reference number.

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

35 (2) A disability pension granted under subsection (1) of section 9 of the Act of 1927 to a soldier which is payable at the rate mentioned in column (3) of the Second Schedule to the Increase Act of 1962 at a particular reference number shall be payable at the increased rate mentioned in column (3) of the *Second Schedule* to this Act at the corresponding reference number.

40 7.—(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 16th day of December, 1959, shall be determined in accordance with the provisions set out in the *Third Schedule* to this Act.

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

45 (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 from the forces from a disablement caused by disease attributable to service in the forces during the April, 1922-September, 1924, period, and which is payable at the rate mentioned in column (3) of the Second Schedule to the Increase Act of 1962 at a particular reference number, shall be payable at the



increased rate mentioned in column (3) of the *Second Schedule* to this Act at the corresponding reference number.

(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 attributable to service in the forces during the emergency period and which is payable at the rate mentioned in column (3) of the *Second Schedule* to the Increase Act of 1962 at a particular reference number shall be payable at the increased rate mentioned in column (3) of the *Second Schedule* to this Act at the corresponding reference number.

(4) The First Schedule (which specifies the scales and rates of disability pensions payable under section 10 of the Act of 1927 to officers and soldiers and members of the Army Nursing Service suffering from disease attributable to service with a United Nations Force) to the No. 2 Act of 1960, as amended by section 8 of the Increase Act of 1962, is hereby further amended—

(a) by the substitution for Part II of the following—

“PART II.

SOLDIERS.

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Degree of Disablement	Rates of Disability Pension per week
	£ s. d.
100 per cent.	4 17 6
90    "    "	4 11 0
80    "    "	4 1 6

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and

(b) by the substitution for Part IV of the following—

“PART IV.

MEMBERS OF THE ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

Degree of Disablement	Scale of pension per annum
	£ s. d.
100 per cent.	255 0 0
90    "    "	239 0 0
80    "    "	213 0 0

”

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

8.—(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 (3) of the *First Schedule* to this Act at a particular reference number shall be payable at the increased rate mentioned in column (4) of that Schedule at that reference number.

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(2) A wound pension granted under subsection (1) of section 11 of the Act of 1927 to a soldier which is payable at the rate mentioned in column (3) of the *Second Schedule* to the Increase Act of 1962 at a particular reference number shall be payable at the increased rate mentioned in column (3) of the *Second Schedule* to this Act at the corresponding reference number.

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(3) Subsection (4) of section 11 of the Act of 1927, as amended by section 10 of the Act of 1957, is hereby further amended by the substitution of "£251" for "£175" and "£150 10s." for "£105".

9.—(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 16th day of December, 1959, shall be determined in accordance with the provisions set out in the *Third Schedule* to this Act.

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

(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 attributable to service in the forces other than during the emergency period and which is payable at the rate mentioned in column (3) of the *Second Schedule* to the Increase Act of 1962 at a particular reference number, shall be payable at the increased rate mentioned in column (3) of the *Second Schedule* to this Act at the corresponding reference number.

(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 attributable to service in the forces during the emergency period, and which is payable at the rate mentioned in column (3) of the *Second Schedule* to the Increase Act of 1962 at a particular reference number, shall be payable at the increased rate mentioned in column (3) of the *Second Schedule* to this Act at the corresponding reference number.

(4) Subsection (4) of section 12 of the Act of 1927, as amended by section 11 of the Act of 1957, is hereby further amended—

(a) by the substitution in paragraph (a) of "two hundred and one pounds" for "one hundred and forty pounds" and "twelve pounds and ten shillings" for "eight pounds and fifteen shillings",

(b) by the substitution in paragraph (b) of "one hundred pounds and ten shillings" for "seventy pounds" and "six pounds and five shillings" for "four pounds seven shillings and sixpence".

(5) 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 (4) of section 10 of the Increase Act of 1962) of the following:

## " PART II.

### WOUND PENSIONS—SOLDIERS.

Degree of Disablement	Rate of Pension per week
	£ s. d.
100 per cent.	4 17 6
90 " "	4 11 0
80 " "	4 1 6
70 " "	3 11 6
60 " "	3 2 6
50 " "	2 12 3
40 " "	2 1 6
30 " "	1 11 3
20 " "	1 0 9



Increase of disability pensions under section 13 of the Act of 1927.

10.—(1) A disability pension granted under subsection (1) of section 13 of the Act of 1927 to an officer discharged from the forces before the 1st day of October, 1924, or to a person determined to have been an officer, which under the Acts is payable at the rate mentioned in column (3) of the *First Schedule* to this Act 5 at a particular reference number, shall be payable at the increased rate mentioned in column (4) of that Schedule at that reference number.

(2) The amount of a disability pension granted under subsection (1) of section 13 of the Act of 1927 to an officer discharged 10 from the forces on or after the 1st day of October, 1924, and before the 16th day of December, 1959, shall be the amount which would be payable to such officer in respect of such disability pension under the Acts if—

(a) he had been discharged from the forces on the 16th day 15 of December, 1959,

(b) his rank and service in that rank on that date were the same as those on the date of his actual discharge, and

(c) 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. 20

(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 is payable at the rate mentioned in column (3) of the *Second Schedule* to the Increase Act of 1962 at 25 a particular reference number, shall be payable at the increased rate mentioned in column (3) of the *Second Schedule* to this Act at the corresponding reference number.

(4) A disability pension granted under subsection (1) of 30 section 13 of the Act of 1927 to a soldier discharged from the forces on or after the 1st day of October, 1924, and which is payable at the rate mentioned in column (3) of the *Second Schedule* to the Increase Act of 1962 at a particular reference number, shall be payable at the increased rate mentioned in column (3) of the 35 *Second Schedule* to this Act at the corresponding reference number.

Increased rates of further and married pensions for officers.

11.—A further or married pension shall be payable to an officer at the rate shown in column (2) of the Table to this section opposite the appropriate degree of disablement shown in column (1) of that Table, in substitution for the corresponding rate in respect of that 40 degree of disablement specified in the sixth column of the *First Schedule* to the Act of 1923, as amended, and the third column of the *Second Schedule* to the Act of 1927, as amended.

Table.

Degree of Disablement (1)	Rate of further or married pension per week (2)
	£ s. d.
100 per cent.	1 9 0
90 " "	1 6 3
80 " "	1 3 3
70 " "	1 0 6
60 " "	17 6
50 " "	14 6
40 " "	11 9
30 " "	8 9
20 " "	5 9



- 12.—A further pension (in the case of a non-commissioned officer or man) or a married pension (in the case of a soldier) shall be payable at the rate shown in column (2) of the Table to this section opposite the appropriate degree of disablement shown in column (1) of that Table, in substitution for the corresponding rate in respect of that degree of disablement specified in the seventh column of the First Schedule to the Act of 1923, as amended, the fifth column of the Second Schedule to the Act of 1927, as amended, and the third column of the table to subsection (6) of section 3 of the Act of 1943, as amended.

Increased rates of further and married pensions for soldiers.

Table.

Degree of Disablement (1)	Rate of further or married pension per week (2)
100 per cent.	£ s. d. 19 3
90 " "	17 6
80 " "	15 6
70 " "	13 6
60 " "	11 9
50 " "	9 9
40 " "	7 9
30 " "	5 9
20 " "	4 0

- 13.—The Third Schedule to the Act of 1927 shall be construed as if—

Amendment of Third Schedule to the Act of 1927.

- (a) for the reference in Part I to a married pension of £20 per annum, there were substituted a reference to a married pension of £39 per annum, and

- (b) for the reference in Part II to a married pension of five shillings a week, there were substituted a reference to a married pension of nine shillings and ninepence a week.

- 14.—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—

Amendment of Sixth Schedule to the Act of 1927.

- (a) in paragraph 1 of Part I, "£217" shall be substituted for "£206 10s. 0d." (inserted by section 13 of the Increase Act of 1962) and "£270" shall be substituted for "£188" (inserted by section 13 of the Act of 1957),

- (b) in paragraphs 2 and 3 of Part I, "£60" and "£98 10s." shall be substituted for "£57" and "£94" (inserted by section 13 of the Increase Act of 1962) respectively,

- (c) in paragraph 1 of Part II, "£2 3s. 6d." shall be substituted for "£2 1s. 6d." (inserted by section 13 of the Increase Act of 1962), and "£112 10s." shall be substituted for "£78 10s." (inserted by section 13 of the Act of 1957), and

- (d) in paragraph 2 of Part II, "12s. 6d.", "8s. 6d." and "£1 1s. 6d." shall be substituted for "12s. 0d.", "8s. 0d." and "£1 0s. 6d." (inserted by section 13 of the Increase Act of 1962) respectively.

- 15.—(1) The Seventh 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—

Amendment of Seventh Schedule to the Act of 1927.

- (a) in Part I, "£148", "£217", "£270", "£44 10s." and



"£82 10s." shall be substituted for "£141", "£206 10s.", "£257 10s.", "£42 10s." and "£78 10s." (inserted by subsection (1) of section 14 of the Increase Act of 1962) respectively and "£270" shall be substituted for "£188" (inserted by subsection (1) of section 14 of the Act of 1957),

(b) In Part II, "£1 11s.", "11s. 6d." and "£1 3s." shall be substituted for "£1 9s. 6d.", "11s. 0d." and "£1 2s." (inserted by subsection (1) of section 14 of the Increase Act of 1962) respectively and "£123 10s." shall be substituted for "£86" (inserted by subsection (1) of section 14 of the Act of 1957).

(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 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 in paragraph 6 "£129" were substituted for "£123" (inserted by subsection (3) of section 14 of the Increase Act of 1962) and "£258 10s." were substituted for "£180" (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 in paragraph 6 "£64" were substituted for "£61" (inserted by subsection (4) of section 14 of the Increase Act of 1962) and "£258 10s." were substituted for "£180" (inserted by subsection (4) of section 14 of the Act of 1957).

Increase of wound disability and married pensions and gratuities under section 10 of the Act of 1932.

16.—(1) A wound pension or a disability pension granted under subsection (1) or under subsection (2) of section 10 of the Act of 1932 which is payable at the rate mentioned in column (3) of the *Fourth 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.

(2) Subsection (1) of section 10 of the Act of 1932 is hereby amended by the substitution of "one hundred and eighty six pounds and ten shillings" for "one hundred and thirty pounds" (inserted by section 15 of the Act of 1957).

(3) A married pension granted under subsection (3) of section 10 of the Act of 1932 which is payable at the rate mentioned in column (4) of the *Fourth Schedule* to this Act at a particular reference number shall be payable at the increased rate mentioned in column (6) of that Schedule at that reference number.

Amendment of Second Schedule to the Act of 1932.

17.—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, "£166" shall be substituted for "£158 10s." (inserted by section 16 of the Increase Act of 1962) and "£215 10s." shall be substituted for "£150" (inserted by section 16 of the Act of 1957),

(b) in paragraphs 2 and 3 of Part I, "£44 10s." and "£74 10s." shall be substituted for "£42 10s." and "£71" (inserted by section 16 of the Increase Act of 1962) respectively, and



(c) in paragraph 5 of Part II, "£1 17s. 3d." shall be substituted for "£1 15s. 6d." (inserted by section 16 of the Increase Act of 1962).

**18.**—(1) Subsection (1) of section 3 of the Act of 1937 is hereby  
5 amended by the substitution in paragraph (a) (which relates to the allowance payable to the widow (if any) of a Signatory to the Proclamation published on Easter Monday, 1916) of "seven hundred and sixty-one pounds" for "seven hundred and twenty-five pounds" (inserted by section 17 of the Increase Act of 1962). Increase of allowances to certain relatives of Signatories to the Proclamation published on Easter Monday, 1916.

**10** (2) Subsection (1) of section 3 of the Act of 1937 is hereby further amended by the substitution in paragraph (c) (which relates to the allowance payable to each sister of such Signatory) of "three hundred and thirty-one pounds" for "three hundred and fifteen pounds" (inserted by section 17 of the Increase Act of  
15 1962).

**19.**—Section 19 of the Act of 1937 (which provides for gratuities to the widows or children of members of certain organisations) is hereby amended by the substitution in subsection (3), of "two hundred and fifty-eight pounds and ten shillings" for "one  
20 hundred and eighty pounds" (inserted by section 17 of the Act of 1957). Amendment of section 19 of the Act of 1937.

**20.**—(1) Every final pension under section 26 of the Act of 1937 which is payable at the rate of one pound fifteen shillings and sixpence per week shall be payable at the rate of one pound  
25 seventeen shillings and threepence per week. Increase of pensions under section 26 of the Act of 1937.

(2) Every final pension under section 26 of the Act of 1937 which is payable at the rate of two pounds and seven shillings per week shall be payable at the rate of two pounds nine shillings and three pence per week.

**30** **21.**—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 *Fifth Schedule* to this Act. Increase of pensions under sections 28 and 29 of the Act of 1937.

**35** **22.**—(1) Every final pension under section 6 of the Act of 1941 which is payable at the rate of one pound fifteen shillings and sixpence per week shall be payable at the rate of one pound seventeen shillings and three pence per week. Increase of pensions under section 6 of the Act of 1941.

(2) Every final pension under section 6 of the Act of 1941 which  
40 is payable at the rate of two pounds and seven shillings per week shall be payable at the rate of two pounds nine shillings and three pence per week.

**23.**—Section 3 of the Act of 1943 shall be construed as if for the reference, in the Table to subsection (5), to a married pension of  
45 £30 per annum there were substituted a reference to a married pension of £58 per annum. Amendment of section 3 of the Act of 1943.



Increase of pensions under section 4 of the Act of 1943.

24.—There shall be substituted for the Schedule (inserted by section 21 of the Increase Act of 1962) to section 4 of the Act of 1943 (which extends certain provisions of the Act of 1927 to members of the Army Nursing Service) the following—

“ SCHEDULE.

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

Degree of Disablement	Scale of Pension
	£ s. d.
100 per cent.	255 0 0 per annum
90 " "	239 0 0 " "
80 " "	213 0 0 " "
70 " "	188 0 0 " "
60 " "	164 0 0 " "
50 " "	136 0 0 " "
40 " "	109 0 0 " "
30 " "	82 0 0 " "
20 " "	54 10 0 " "

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Increase of pensions under section 6 of the Act of 1943.

25.—(1) Every final pension under section 6 of the Act of 1943 which is payable at the rate of one pound fifteen shillings and sixpence per week shall be payable at the rate of one pound seventeen 10 shillings and threepence per week.

(2) Every final pension under section 6 of the Act of 1943 which is payable at the rate of two pounds and seven shillings per week shall be payable at the rate of two pounds, nine shillings and threepence per week. 15

Amendment of section 7 of the Act of 1943.

26.—For the purposes of section 7 of the Act of 1943, as amended by subsections (1), (2) and (3) of section 41 of the Act of 1953—

(a) the expression “ the appropriate annual sum ” means, in respect of a person whose age is seventy years or more—

(i) in relation to a single man or woman or to a widower 20 or widow with no children, £108,

(ii) in relation to a widower or widow who has children, the sum of the following amounts, namely, £108 and £11 14s. in respect of each child,

(iii) in relation to a married man or woman whose 25 spouse is living and who has no children and who is in receipt of an old age (contributory) pension under the Social Welfare Acts, 1952 to 1963, or whose spouse is in receipt of such pension or of an old age (non-contributory) pension or a blind 30 pension under the Old Age Pensions Acts, 1908 to 1963, £127 10s.,

(iv) in relation to any other married man or woman whose spouse is living and who has no children, 35 £151,

(v) in relation to a married man or woman whose spouse is living and who has children and who is in receipt of an old age (contributory) pension under the Social Welfare Acts, 1952 to



5 1963, or whose spouse is in receipt of such pension or of an old age (non-contributory) pension or a blind pension under the Old Age Pensions Acts, 1908 to 1963, the sum of the following amounts, namely, £127 10s. and £11 14s. in respect of each child,

10 (vi) in relation to any other married man or woman whose spouse is living and who has children, the sum of the following amounts, namely, £151 and £11 14s. in respect of each child;

(b) the expression " the appropriate annual sum " means, in respect of a person whose age is less than seventy years—

15 (i) in relation to a single man or woman or to a widower or widow with no children, £134,

(ii) in relation to a widower or widow who has children, the sum of the following amounts, namely, £134 and £11 14s. in respect of each child,

20 (iii) in relation to a married man or woman whose spouse is living but who has no children, £160,

(iv) in relation to a married man or woman whose spouse is living and who has children, the sum of the following amounts, namely, £160 and £11 14s. in respect of each child.

25 **27.**—Section 12 of the Act of 1946 (which provides for pensions in respect of tuberculosis aggravated by service during the emergency period) shall have effect as if, for the Second Schedule (inserted by section 24 of the Increase Act of 1962) to the Act of 1946, there were substituted the following :—

Increase of pensions under section 12 of the Act of 1946.

30 " SECOND SCHEDULE.

RATES OF PENSIONS UNDER SECTION 12 OF THIS ACT.

Degree of Disablement (1)	Pension (2)
per cent.	£ s. d.
100	241 10 0 per annum
90	217 0 0 " "
80	193 0 0 " "
	" "

**28.**—The following scale is hereby substituted for the scales in the appropriate columns of—

Increased rates of certain married pensions.

35 (a) the First Schedule to the Act of 1946, and  
(b) the table to Part III of the First Schedule to the Act of 1949 :

(1) per cent.	(2) s. d.	(3) s. d.
100	14 6	7 9
90	13 3	7 0
80	11 9	6 3
70	10 3	5 6
60	8 9	4 9
50	7 3	4 0
40	5 9	3 0
30	4 3	2 3
20	3 0	1 6



Increases of allowances under section 4 of the Act of 1953.

29.—Subsection (1) of section 4 of the Act of 1953 (which provides for allowances to certain relatives of certain deceased persons with pre-truce military service) is hereby amended in the following respects—

- (1) in paragraph (a), “£331” shall be substituted for “£315” (inserted by section 25 of the Increase Act of 1962), 5
- (2) in paragraphs (aa) and (ab) (inserted by section 8 of the Act of 1959), “£166” shall be substituted for “£158” (inserted by section 25 of the Increase Act of 1962), 10
- (3) in paragraph (b), “£238 10s.” shall be substituted for “£227” (inserted by section 25 of the Increase Act of 1962), and
- (4) in paragraphs (c) and (d), “£166” shall be substituted for “£158” (inserted by section 25 of the Increase Act of 1962). 15

Increase of allowances to certain children of Signatories to the Proclamation published on Easter Monday, 1916.

30.—In subsection (1) of section 45 of the Act of 1953 (which relates to the allowances payable to certain children of Signatories to the Proclamation published on Easter Monday, 1916) “£166” shall be substituted for “£158” (inserted by section 26 of the Increase Act of 1962). 20

Amendment of section 4 of the No. 2 Act of 1960.

31.—Section 4 of the No. 2 Act of 1960 is hereby amended by the substitution in clause (i) of paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of “£201” and “£12 10s.” for “£140” and “£8 15s.” respectively. 25

Increase of pensions under section 5 of the No. 2 Act of 1960.

32.—(1) Every final pension under section 5 of the No. 2 Act of 1960 which is payable at the rate of one pound fifteen shillings and sixpence per week shall be payable at the rate of one pound seventeen shillings and three pence per week.

(2) Every final pension under section 5 of the No. 2 Act of 1960 which is payable at the rate of two pounds and seven shillings per week shall be payable at the rate of two pounds nine shillings and three pence per week. 30

Increase of pensions under Section 7 of the No. 2 Act of 1960.

33.—Section 7 of the No. 2 Act of 1960 (which provides for pensions in respect of disease aggravated by service with a United Nations Force), as amended by section 29 of the Increase Act of 1962, shall have effect as if, for the Table thereto, there were substituted the following:— 35

“ TABLE

RATES OF PENSIONS.

40

Degree of Disablement (1)	Pension (2)
Per cent.	£ s. d.
100	241 10 0 per annum
90	217 0 0 „ „
80	193 0 0 „ „

”.



34.—The following scale is hereby substituted for the scales in the appropriate columns of Part III of the First Schedule to the No. 2 Act of 1960 :

Amendment of  
First Schedule  
to the No. 2  
Act of 1960.

“

(1)	(2)	(3)
	s. d.	s. d.
100 per cent.	14 6	7 9
90 „ „	13 3	7 0
80 „ „	11 9	6 3

”

35.—(1) The Second Schedule (which specifies allowances to dependants of certain deceased members of the forces) to the No. 2 Act of 1960 is hereby amended in the following respects—

Amendment of  
Second Schedule  
to the No. 2  
Act of 1960.

10 (a) in Part I, “£148”, “£217”, “£270”, “£44 10s.” and “£82 10s.” shall be substituted for “£141”, “£206 10s.”, “£257 10s.”, “£42 10s.” and “£78 10s.” (inserted by subsection (1) of section 28 of the Increase Act of 1962) respectively and “£270” shall be substituted for “£188”,

15 (b) in Part II, “£1 11s.”, “11s. 6d.” and “£1 3s.” shall be substituted for “£1 9s. 6d.”, “11s. 0d.” and “£1 2s.” (inserted by subsection (1) of section 28 of the Increase Act of 1962) respectively and “£123 10s.” shall be substituted for “£86”.

20 (2) The reference in subsection (2) of section 6 of the No. 2 Act of 1960 to paragraphs 1 and 3 of Part I and paragraphs 1 and 3 of Part II of the Second Schedule to the No. 2 Act of 1960 shall be deemed to be a reference to paragraphs 1 and 3 of Part I and paragraphs 1 and 3 of Part II of the Second Schedule to the No. 2 Act of 1960 as amended by subsection (1) of this section.

25 (3) In paragraph 6 of Part III of the Second Schedule to the No. 2 Act of 1960 “£129” shall be substituted for “£123” (inserted by subsection (3) of section 28 of the Increase Act of 1962) and “£258 10s.” shall be substituted for “£180”.

30 (4) In paragraph 6 of Part IV of the Second Schedule to the No. 2 Act of 1960 “£64” shall be substituted for “£61” (inserted by subsection (4) of section 28 of the Increase Act of 1962) and “£258 10s.” shall be substituted for “£180”.

36.—The First Schedule to the Act of 1962 is hereby amended—

Amendment of  
First Schedule  
to the Act of  
1962.

(a) by the substitution of the following table for the table to Part I:

“

Degree of Disablement	Married pension per week
	s. d.
100%	14 6
90%	13 0
80%	11 6
70%	10 0
60%	8 6
50%	7 3
40%	5 9
30%	4 6
20%	3 3

”



(b) by the substitution of the following table for the table to Part II:

“

Degree of Disablement	Married pension per week
	s. d.
100%	14 6
90%	13 0
80%	11 6

”, and

(c) by the substitution of the following table for the table to Part III:

“

Rate of Pension	Rate of married pension per week
£ s. d.	s. d.
2 9 3	7 6
1 17 3	5 9

”.

Amendment of  
Second Schedule  
to the Act of  
1962.

**37.**—The Second Schedule (which specifies allowances to dependants of certain deceased persons) to the Act of 1962 is hereby amended by the substitution of “£1 11s.”, “11s. 6d.” and “£1 3s.” for “£1 9s. 6d.”, “11s. 0d.” and “£1 2s.” (inserted by section 31 of the Increase Act of 1962) respectively and by the substitution of “£123 10s.” for “£86 ”.

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Repeals.

**38.**—The enactments mentioned in the *Sixth Schedule* to this Act are hereby repealed to the extent specified in the third column.

Commencement.

**39.**—The provisions of this Act shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 1st day of November, 1963, and the increase in pensions (including further and married pensions) and allowances provided by those provisions shall have effect from that date.

Short title and  
collective citation.

**40.**—(1) This Act may be cited as the Army Pensions (Increase) Act, 1964.

(2) The Acts and this Act may be cited together as the Army Pensions Acts, 1923 to 1964.

Sections 2 (1),  
3 (1), 6 (1), 8 (1),  
10 (1).

## FIRST SCHEDULE.

Increased rates of—

(a) wound pensions granted under section 1 of the Act of 1923 to officers discharged before the 1st day of October, 1924;

(b) Wound pensions granted under section 3 of the Act of 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;
- 5 (e) disability pensions granted under section 13 of the Act of 1927 to officers discharged before the 1st day of October, 1924;
- (f) disability pensions granted under section 13 of the Act of 1927 to persons ranking as officers.

Ref. No.	Degree of Disablement	Existing rate of pension per annum	Increased rate of pension per annum
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
	per cent.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	100	387 10 0	407 0 0
2	95	372 10 0	391 0 0
3	90	357 10 0	375 10 0
4	85	342 10 0	359 10 0
5	80	328 0 0	344 10 0
6	75	312 10 0	328 0 0
7	70	293 0 0	307 10 0
8	65	273 10 0	287 0 0
9	60	257 10 0	270 0 0
10	55	243 0 0	255 0 0
11	50	230 0 0	241 10 0
12	45	206 10 0	217 0 0
13	40	184 0 0	193 0 0
14	35	164 0 0	172 0 0
15	30	141 0 0	148 0 0
16	25	118 0 0	124 0 0
17	20	94 0 0	98 10 0

## SECOND SCHEDULE.

10

Increased rates of—

Sections 2 (4),  
3 (2), 6 (2), 7 (2),  
7 (3), 8 (2), 9 (2),  
9 (3), 10 (3), 10 (4).

(a) wound pensions granted under section 1 of the Act of 1923 to soldiers;

(b) wound pensions granted under section 3 of the Act of 1923 to persons ranking as soldiers;

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(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 suffering from disablement caused by disease attributable to service during the April, 1922—September, 1924, period;

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(e) 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;

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(f) wound pensions granted under section 11 of the Act of 1927 to soldiers;

(g) wound pensions granted under section 12 of the Act of 1927 to soldiers discharged from the forces before the



- 30th day of July, 1949, in respect of disablement caused by a wound attributable to service in the forces during the emergency period;
- (h) wound pensions granted under section 12 of the Act of 1927 to soldiers discharged before the 30th day of July, 1949, suffering from disablement caused by a wound attributable to service (other than service during the emergency period);
- (i) disability pensions granted under section 13 of the Act of 1927 to soldiers discharged before the 1st day of October, 1924;
- (j) disability pensions granted under section 13 of the Act of 1927 to soldiers discharged on or after the 1st day of October, 1924;
- (k) disability pensions granted under section 13 of the Act of 1927 to persons ranking as soldiers.

Ref. No. (1)	Degree of Disablement (2)	Increased rate of pension per week (3)
		£ s. d.
1	100 per cent.	4 17 6
2	95 " "	4 14 9
3	90 " "	4 11 0
4	85 " "	4 6 0
5	80 " "	4 1 6
6	75 " "	3 16 3
7	70 " "	3 11 6
8	65 " "	3 7 3
9	60 " "	3 2 6
10	55 " "	2 17 3
11	50 " "	2 12 3
12	45 " "	2 6 9
13	40 " "	2 1 6
14	35 " "	1 16 3
15	30 " "	1 11 3
16	25 " "	1 5 9
17	20 " "	1 0 9

Sections 7 (1),  
9 (1).

### THIRD SCHEDULE.

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

1. (1) The amount of a disability pension granted under sub-  
section (1) of section 10 of the Act of 1927 to an officer discharged  
from the forces before the 16th day of December, 1959, 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 be the amount which would be  
payable to such officer under the Acts if he had been discharged  
from the forces on the 16th day of December, 1959, 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 sub-  
section (2) of section 4 of the Act of 1957.

(2) The amount of a disability pension granted under sub-  
section (1) of section 10 of the Act of 1927 to an officer discharged  
from the forces before the 16th day of December, 1959, and at the  
date of his discharge suffering from a disablement caused by  
disease attributable to service in the forces during the emergency  
period shall be the amount which would be payable to such officer  
if he had been discharged from the forces on the 16th day of



December, 1959, 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.

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 16th day of December, 1959, shall be the amount which would be payable to such officer under the Acts if he had been discharged from the forces on the 16th day of December, 1959, 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.

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#### FOURTH SCHEDULE.

Section 16.

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

Ref. No.	Degree of disablement	Existing rate of pension per annum	Existing rate of married pension per week	Increased rate of pension per annum	Increased rate of married pension per week
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	per cent.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.
1	100	312 10 0	21 0	328 0 0	22 0
2	95	297 10 0	19 6	312 10 0	20 6
3	90	283 0 0	18 3	297 0 0	19 3
4	85	269 0 0	17 6	282 10 0	18 6
5	80	257 10 0	16 6	270 0 0	17 3
6	75	247 0 0	15 6	259 10 0	16 3
7	70	237 0 0	14 6	249 0 0	15 3
8	65	224 10 0	13 3	235 10 0	14 0
9	60	206 10 0	12 3	217 0 0	12 9
10	55	190 0 0	11 6	199 10 0	12 0
11	50	174 0 0	10 3	182 10 0	10 9
12	45	159 10 0	9 3	167 10 0	9 9
13	40	141 0 0	8 0	148 0 0	8 6
14	35	123 10 0	7 3	129 10 0	7 6
15	30	105 10 0	6 0	111 0 0	6 3
16	25	88 0 0	5 0	92 10 0	5 3
17	20	71 0 0	4 3	74 10 0	4 6

#### FIFTH SCHEDULE.

Section 21.

##### REVISED RATES OF PENSIONS UNDER PART VI OF THE ACT OF 1937.

Degree of Disablement (1)	Pension (2)
	£ s. d.
100 per cent.	241 10 0 per annum
90 " "	217 0 0 " "
80 " "	193 0 0 " "
70 " "	172 0 0 " "
60 " "	148 0 0 " "
50 " "	124 0 0 " "
40 " "	98 10 0 " "
30 " "	74 10 0 " "
20 " "	49 10 0 " "



SIXTH SCHEDULE.

ENACTMENTS REPEALED.

Number and Year	Short Title	Extent of Repeal
No. 23 of 1953.	Army Pensions Act, 1953.	Sections 16 and 24.
No. 19 of 1957.	Army Pensions Act, 1957.	Sections 25 and 26.
No. 2 of 1960.	Army Pensions Act, 1960.	Sections 4 and 12.
No. 6 of 1961.	Army Pensions (Increase) Act, 1961.	Sections 4 and 12.
No. 34 of 1962.	Army Pensions (Increase) Act, 1962.	Sections 4, 12, 23 and 30.







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