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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1993 No. 598**

**PENSIONS**

**The Naval, Military and Air Forces etc. (Disablement and Death) Service Pensions Amendment Order 1993**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>10th March 1993</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>22nd March 1993</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>		
<i>for the purposes of articles</i>		
<i>1, 10 and 14</i>		<i>1st April 1993</i>
<i>for all other purposes</i>		<i>12th April 1993</i>

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 10th day of March 1993

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

WHEREAS Her Majesty deems it expedient to amend the Naval, Military and Air Forces etc. (Disablement and Death) Service Pensions Order 1983(1) and to do so by Order in Council in pursuance of section 12(1) of the Social Security (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1977(2):

NOW, THEREFORE, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 12(1) and 24(3) of the said Act of 1977 and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

**Citation, commencement and interpretation**

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Naval, Military and Air Forces etc. (Disablement and Death) Service Pensions Amendment Order 1993 and shall come into force for the purposes of this article and articles 10 and 14 on 1st April 1993 and for all other purposes on 12th April 1993.

(2) In this Order, "the principal Order" means the Naval, Military and Air Forces etc. (Disablement and Death) Service Pensions Order 1983.

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(1) S.I.1983/883, as amended by S.I. 1983/1116, 1521, 1984/1154, 1687, 1985/1201, 1986/592, 1987/165, 1988/248, 2248, 1989/156, 1990/250, 1308, 1991/766, 1992/710 and 3208.  
(2) 1977 c. 5.

### **Amendment of article 7 of the principal Order**

2. In article 7(1) of the principal Order (rank or status) the words “(including any award under any article in those Parts made by virtue of Part V)” shall be omitted.

### **Amendment of article 10 of the principal Order**

3. In article 10 of the principal Order (pension for disablement) for the word “Tables” there shall be substituted the word “Table”.

### **Amendment of article 18 of the principal Order**

4. In article 18 of the principal Order (unemployability allowances) in paragraph (2) for the amount “£2,106” there shall be substituted the amount “£2,184”.

### **Amendment of article 23 of the principal Order**

5. In article 23 of the principal Order (treatment allowances)—
- (a) in paragraph (1) after the words “he receives treatment” there shall be inserted the following words “and as a result of such treatment he incurs a loss of earnings”;
  - (b) after paragraph (7) there shall be added the following paragraph—

“(8) For the purposes of articles 23, 24 and 25 the expression “earnings” means any remuneration or profit derived from an employment.”.

### **Amendment of article 24 of the principal Order**

6. In article 24 of the principal Order (allowance where abstention from work is necessary following treatment in a hospital or similar institution) in paragraph (1) after the words “necessitated that treatment” there shall be inserted the following words “and as a result of abstention from work he incurs a loss of earnings”.

### **Amendment of article 25 of the principal Order**

7. In article 25 of the principal Order (allowance for part-time treatment) in paragraph (1) after the words “normal employment” there shall be inserted the following words “and as a result of such treatment he incurs a loss of earnings”.

### **Amendment of article 26 of the principal Order**

8. In article 26 of the principal Order (medical expenses) after the words “in so far as” there shall be inserted the words “the expenses wholly or mainly arise as a result of the disablement due to service and in so far as”.

### **Amendment of article 29 of the principal Order**

9. In article 29 of the principal Order (pensions to widows)—
- (a) in paragraph (1)(a) for the words “Tables 1A and 2A or column (2) of Tables 3 and 4” there shall be substituted the words “Tables 1, 2 and 3”;
  - (b) in paragraph (1)(b) for the words “column (3) of Table 1A and 2A or, as the case may be, column (3) of Table 3 and column (2) of Table 4” there shall be substituted the words “column (2) of Tables 4 and 5”.

### **Amendment of article 31 of the principal Order**

10. In article 31 of the principal Order (rent allowance to widows, and unmarried dependants who lived as wives, who have children) in paragraph (1) for the words “community charge” there shall be inserted the words “council tax”.

### **Amendment to article 42 of the principal Order**

11. In article 42 of the principal Order (marriage of female persons)—

(a) for paragraph (3) there shall be substituted the following paragraph—

“(3) Subject to paragraphs (4) and (7) below, where a pension awarded to person under article 29 or 30 of this Order or under articles 11, 13 or 17A of a 1920 to 1921 Officers instrument or under articles 11 or 19 of a 1919 to 1920 other rank instrument, ceases under paragraph (1) above, the Secretary of State may award that person a gratuity equal to one year’s pension.”;

(b) for paragraph (4) there shall be substituted the following paragraph—

“(4) Where a widow of an officer or, where his death is due to service after 2nd September 1939 of a sergeant-major of the Royal Marines, a warrant officer class 1 in the military forces or a warrant officer in the air forces marries prior to 12th April 1993 and the death of that husband occurs after 11th April 1993, the Secretary of State may restore the pension in whole or in part if the circumstances are, in his opinion, such as to justify its restoration or award a gratuity equal to one year’s pension.”;

(c) for paragraph (7) there shall be substituted the following paragraph—

“(7) Where an award of pension ceases under paragraph (1) above as a consequence of a person living with a man as his wife prior to 12th April 1993 and the death of that man occurs after 11th April 1993, the Secretary of State may award a gratuity to that person equal to one year’s pension.”;

(d) paragraphs (8) and (9) shall be omitted.

### **Invalidity of assignments**

12. After article 63 of the principal Order (refusal of treatment) there shall be inserted the following article—

#### **“Invalidity of assignments**

**63A.** Any assignment or charge, and any agreement to assign or charge any pension, retired pay, allowance or gratuity which may be or has been awarded under this Order shall be void, and, on the bankruptcy of any person to whom such a payment has been awarded, the payment shall not pass to any trustee or person acting on behalf of the creditors.”.

### **Amendment of Schedules to the principal Order**

13.—(1) In Schedule 1 to the principal Order (rates of retired pay, pensions, gratuities and allowances)—

(a) for Tables 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Part II there shall be substituted the Table set out in Schedule 1 to this Order;

(b) for Tables 1 and 2 of Part III there shall respectively be substituted the Tables set out in Schedules 2 and 3 to this Order; and

(c) for Part IV there shall be substituted the Part set out in Schedule 4 to this Order.

- (2) In Schedule 2 to the principal Order (rates of pensions and allowances in respect of death)—
- (a) for Tables 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of Part II there shall be substituted the Tables set out in Schedule 5 to this Order;
  - (b) for Part III there shall be substituted the Part set out in Schedule 6 to this Order.

14. In Part II of Schedule 4 to the principal Order, in column 3 of item 45 (meaning of “public funds”)—

- (a) for paragraph (cc) there shall be substituted the following paragraph—

“(cc) moneys provided under the Local Government Finance Act 1992(3); or”;
- (b) paragraph (ccc) shall be omitted.

### **Revocations**

15. The following articles of the principal Order shall be revoked—

- (a) article 13 (education allowance in respect of disablement);
- (b) article 38 (education allowance in respect of death);
- (c) article 40 (pensions to parents);
- (d) article 41 (pensions to other dependants); and
- (e) articles 43—53 of Part V (special classes of disabled members).

### **Transitional provisions**

16.—(1) Notwithstanding the amendments made by this Order to articles 23, 24 and 25 of the principal Order and the revocation of articles 13, 38, 40 and 41 of that Order, in any case where a pension or allowance is awarded in respect of a period immediately before 12th April 1993 those provisions shall, for the duration of that award, continue to have effect as though this Order had not come into force.

(2) Notwithstanding the amendments made by this Order to articles 23, 24 and 25 of the principal Order, where treatment commenced before 12th April 1993 and a claim for an allowance under any of those provisions is made in respect of that treatment after 11th April 1993 the Secretary of State may determine the claim as though this Order had not come into force.

*N. H. Nicholls*  
Clerk of the Privy Council

SCHEDULE 1

Article 13(1)(a)

TABLE TO BE SUBSTITUTED FOR TABLES 1, 2, 3 and 4 OF PART II OF SCHEDULE 1 TO THE PRINCIPAL ORDER

Article 10

TABLE

1. WEEKLY RATES OF PENSIONS FOR DISABLED MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES IN GROUPS 10—15 OF PART I OF THIS SCHEDULE.

2. YEARLY RATES OF RETIRED PAY AND PENSIONS FOR DISABLED MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES IN GROUPS 1—9 OF PART I OF THIS SCHEDULE.

Degree of Disability Per cent.	Weekly rate £	Yearly rate £
100	97.20	5,072
90	87.48	4,565
80	77.76	4,058
70	68.04	3,550
60	58.32	3,043
50	48.60	2,536
40	38.88	2,029
30	29.16	1,522
20	19.44	1,014

SCHEDULE 2

Article 13(1)(b)

TABLE TO BE SUBSTITUTED FOR TABLE 1 OF PART III OF SCHEDULE 1 TO THE PRINCIPAL ORDER

Article 11(1)

TABLE 1

GRATUITIES PAYABLE FOR SPECIFIED MINOR INJURIES

Description of Injury	Assessments Per cent	Groups 1–9 £	Groups 10–15 £
A. FINGERS— Index Finger— More than 2 phalanges,	14	4,620	4,590

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Description of Injury	Assessments	Groups 1–9	Groups 10–15
including loss of whole finger			
More than 1 phalanx, but not more than 2 phalanges	11	3,698	3673
1 phalanx or part thereof	9	3,080	3,060
Guillotine amputation of tip without loss of bone	5	1,844	1,834
Middle Finger– More than 2 phalanges, including loss of whole finger	12	4,002	3,977
More than 1 phalanx, but not more than 2 phalanges	9	3,080	3,060
1 phalanx or part thereof	7	2,462	2,447
Guillotine amputation of tip without loss of bone	4	1,540	1,530
Ring or little finger– More than 2 phalanges, including loss of whole finger	7	2,462	2,447
More than 1 phalanx, but not more than 2 phalanges	6	2,158	2,143
1 phalanx or part thereof	5	1,844	1,834
Guillotine amputation of tip without loss of bone	2	922	917

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Description of Injury	Assessments	Groups 1–9	Groups 10–15
<b>B. TOES–</b> Great toe– through metatarsophalangeal joint	14	4,620	4,590
part, with some loss of bone	3	1,226	1,221
1 other toe– through metatarsophalangeal joint	3	1,226	1,221
part, with some loss of bone	1	618	613
2 toes, excluding great toe– through metatarsophalangeal joint	5	1,844	1,834
part, with some loss of bone	2	922	917
3 toes, excluding great toe– through metatarsophalangeal joint	6	2,158	2,143
part, with some loss of bone	3	1,226	1,221
4 toes, excluding great toe– through metatarsophalangeal joint	9	3,080	3,060
part, with some loss of bone	3	1,226	1,221

SCHEDULE 3

Article 13(1)(b)

TABLE TO BE SUBSTITUTED FOR TABLE 2 OF PART  
III OF SCHEDULE 1 TO THE PRINCIPAL ORDER

Article 11(2)

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**TABLE 2**  
**GRATUITIES PAYABLE TO MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES**  
**FOR DISABLEMENT ASSESSED AT LESS THAN 20 PER**  
**CENT NOT BEING A MINOR INJURY SPECIFIED IN TABLE 1**

Group	Estimated duration of the disablement within the degree referred to								
	Temporary less than a year			Temporary more than a year			Indeterminate		
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
	1-5	6-14	15-19	1-5	6-14	15-19	1-5	6-14	15-19
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1	265	589	1029	529	1175	2057	1587	3527	6172
3	263	584	1022	525	1166	2041	1575	3500	6125
4	261	580	1014	521	1157	2025	1563	3473	6078
5	259	577	1008	519	1151	2015	1555	3455	6046
6	258	574	1003	516	1145	2004	1547	3437	6015
7,8	256	569	995	512	1136	1988	1535	3410	5968
9	254	565	987	508	1127	1973	1523	3383	5920
10	255	566	989	510	1130	1977	1522	3381	5912
11	255	565	988	509	1129	1974	1520	3376	5903
12	254	565	986	508	1127	1971	1518	3371	5894
13	254	564	985	508	1125	1968	1516	3366	5886
14	253	563	983	507	1124	1965	1513	3361	5877
15	253	562	982	506	1122	1962	1511	3356	5868

SCHEDULE 4

Article 13(1)(c)

PART TO BE SUBSTITUTED FOR PART IV OF SCHEDULE 1 TO THE PRINCIPAL ORDER

**PART IV**

**RATES OF ALLOWANCES PAYABLE IN RESPECT OF DISABLEMENT**

Description of Allowance	Rate	
	Groups 1-9	Groups 10-15
1. Education allowance under article 13	£120 per annum (maximum)	£120 per annum (maximum)



Description of Allowance	Rate	
	Groups 1–9	Groups 10–15
<b>2.</b> Constant attendance allowance—	£3830 per annum (maximum)	£73.40 per week (maximum)
(a) under article 14(1)(b)		
(b) (b) under article 14(1)(a)	£1915 per annum (maximum)	£36.70 per week (maximum)
<b>3.</b> Exceptionally severe disablement allowance under article 15	£1915 per annum	£36.70 per week
<b>4.</b> Severe disablement occupational allowance under article 16	£958 per annum	£18.35 per week
<b>5.</b> Allowance for wear and tear of clothing—	£79 per annum	£79 per annum
(a) under article 17(1)(a)		
(b) (b) under article 17(1)(b) & 17(2)	£124 per annum	£124 per annum
<b>6.</b> Unemployability allowances—	£3107 per annum	£59.55 per week
(a) personal allowances under article 18(1)(a)		
(b) (b) additional allowances for dependants by way of—	£1758 per annum (maximum)	£33.70 per week (maximum)
(i) increase of allowance in respect of a wife, husband or unmarried dependant living as a spouse or an adult dependant, under article 18(5)(b)		
(ii) increase of allowance under article 18(5)(d)—	£511 per annum	£9.80 per week
(a) in respect of the only, elder or the eldest child of a member		

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Description of Allowance	Rate	
	Groups 1–9	Groups 10–15
(b) in respect of each other child of a member	£571 per annum	£10.95 per week
(c) where the child does not qualify for child benefit under the Child Benefit Act 1975 or under any legislation in Northern Ireland or the Isle of Man corresponding to that Act	£571 per annum	£10.95 per week
7. Invalidation allowance under article 19–	£624 per annum	£11.95 per week
(a) if–		
(i) the relevant date fell before 5th July 1948; or		
(ii) on the relevant date the member was under the age of 35; or		
(iii) on the relevant date the member was under the age of 40 and had not attained the age of 65, in the case of the member being a man, or 60, in the case of the member being a woman, before 6th April 1979 and the period in respect of which payment of the allowance is to relate begins on or after 6th April 1979		
(b) (b) if–	£391 per annum	£7.50 per week

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Description of Allowance	Rate	
	Groups 1–9	Groups 10–15
(i) on the relevant date the member was under the age of 45; or		
(ii) on the relevant date the member was under the age of 50 and had not attained the age of 65, in the case of the member being a man, or 60, in the case of the member being a woman, before 6th April 1979 and the period in respect of which payment of the allowance is to relate begins on or after 6th April 1979		
(c) (c) If heads (a) and (b) do not apply, and on the relevant date the member was a man under the age of 60 or a woman under the age of 55	£196 per annum	£3.75 per week
<b>8.</b> Comforts allowance—	£819 per annum	£15.70 per week
(a) under article 20(1)(a)		
(b) (b) under article 20(1)(b)	£410 per annum	£7.85 per week
<b>9.</b> Allowance for lowered standard of occupation under article 21	£1912 per annum (maximum)	£36.64 per week (maximum)
<b>10.</b> Age allowance under article 22 where the degree of pensioned disablement is—	£339 per annum	£6.50 per week
(a) 40 to 50 per cent.		

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Description of Allowance	Rate	
	Groups 1–9	Groups 10–15
(b) (b) over 50 per cent, but exceeding 70 cent.	£522 per annum	£10.00 per week
(c) (c) over 70 per cent, but exceeding 90 cent.	£746 per annum	£14.30 per week
(d) (d) over 90 per cent.	£1044 per annum	£20.00 per week
<b>11.</b> Treatment allowances— increase of personal allowances under article 23(3)	£1044 per annum	£20.00 per week
<b>12.</b> Part-time allowance under article 25	treatment £41.40 per day (maximum)	£41.40 per day (maximum)
<b>13.</b> Mobility under article 26A	supplement £1821 per annum	£34.90 per week

SCHEDULE 5

Article 13(2)(a)

TABLES TO BE SUBSTITUTED FOR TABLES 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 3, 4, 5 and 6 OF SCHEDULE 2 PART II

PART II

RATES OF PENSIONS AND ALLOWANCES

Article 29(1)(a)

TABLE 1

YEARLY RATES OF PENSIONS FOR WIDOWS OF OFFICERS WHO WERE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES AFTER 2 SEPTEMBER 1939  
 PENSIONS OTHER THAN PENSIONS AWARDED UNDER ARTICLE 11(1) OR (2) OF THE 1921 (OFFICERS) ORDER OR ARTICLE 11(1) OF THE 1921 (WARRANT OFFICERS) ORDER, OF THE 1920 WARRANT OR OF THE 1921 ORDER.

Group	Yearly rate £
1	4414
2	4254
3	4154

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Group	Yearly rate £
4	4064
5	4004
6	3944
7	3924
8	3894
9	3879
10	3864
11	3839

Article 29(1)(a)

TABLE 2

WEEKLY RATES OF PENSIONS FOR WIDOWS OF RATINGS SOLDIERS OF AIRMEN WHO WERE MEMBERS OF THE FORCES BETWEEN 14 AUGUST 1914 AND 30 SEPTEMBER 1921 OR AFTER 2 SEPTEMBER 1939

Group (1)	Weekly rate (2) £
12	
13	
14	£73.15
15	
16	
17	£72.90

Article 29(1)(a)

TABLE 3

YEARLY RATES OF PENSION FOR WIDOWS OF OFFICERS WHO WERE MEMBERS OF THE FORCES BETWEEN 14 AUGUST 1914 AND 30 SEPTEMBER 1921

PENSIONS AWARDED UNDER ARTICLE 11(1) OR (2) OF THE 1921 (OFFICERS) ORDER OR ARTICLE 11(1) OF THE 1921 (WARRANT OFFICERS) ORDER, OF THE 1920 WARRANT OR OF THE 1921 ORDER.

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Group (1)	Yearly rate (2) £
1	4514
2	4314
3	4214
4	4114
5	4034
6	3954
7	3930
8	3894
9	3879
10	3864
11	3839

Article 29(1)(b)

#### TABLE 4

##### YEARLY RATES OF PENSION FOR WIDOWS OF OFFICERS WHO WERE MEMBERS OF THE FORCES AFTER 2 SEPTEMBER 1939

Group (1)	Yearly Rate (2) £
1	4414
2	4254
3	4154
4	4064
5	4004
6	3944
7	3924
8	1349
9	1204
10	1060
11	937

Article 29(1)(b)

## TABLE 5

### WEEKLY RATES OF PENSION FOR CHILDLESS WIDOWS AGED UNDER 40, BEING WIDOWS OF RATINGS, SOLDIERS OR AIRMEN WHO WERE MEMBERS OF THE FORCES AFTER 2 SEPTEMBER 1939

Group (1)	Weekly Rate (2) £
12	
13	
14	17.08
15	
16	
17	16.83

## SCHEDULE 6

Article 13(2)(b)

PART TO BE SUBSTITUTED FOR PART III OF SCHEDULE 2 TO THE PRINCIPAL ORDER

### PART III

#### RATES OF PENSIONS, OTHER THAN WIDOWS' PENSIONS AND ALLOWANCES, PAYABLE IN RESPECT OF DEATH

Description of Pension or Allowance	Rate	
	Groups 1–11	Groups 12–17
1. Pension under article 30 to unmarried dependant who lived as a spouse	£3697 per annum (maximum)	£70.85 per week (maximum)
2. Rent allowance under article 31	£1448 per annum (maximum)	£27.75 per week (maximum)
3. Allowance under article 32 to elderly widow or widower or unmarried dependant who lived as spouse—	£436 per annum	£8.35 per week
(a) if age 65 but under 70		
(b) if age 70 but under 80	£840 per annum	£16.10 per week
(c) if age 80 or over	£1250 per annum	£23.95 per week

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Description of Pension or Allowance	Rate	
	Groups 1–11	Groups 12–17
4. Pension to widower under article 34	£4514 per annum (maximum)	£73.15 per week (maximum)
5. Allowances in respect of children–	£723 per annum	£13.85 per week
(a) under article 35(1)–		
(i) in respect of the only, elder or eldest child of a member		
(ii) in respect of each other child of a member	£783 per annum	£15.00 per week
(iii) where the child does not qualify for child benefit under the Child Benefit Act 1975 or under any legislation in Northern Ireland or the Isle of Man corresponding to that Act	£783 per annum	£15.00 per week
(b) (b) under article 35(3)–	£806 per annum	£15.45 per week
(i) in respect of the only, elder or eldest child of a member		
(ii) in respect of each other child of a member	£866 per annum	£16.60 per week
(iii) where the child does not qualify for child benefit under the Child Benefit Act 1975 or under any legislation in Northern Ireland or the Isle of Man corresponding to that Act	£866 per annum	£16.60 per week
6. Pension under article 36 to a motherless or fatherless child of a member–	£806 per annum	£15.45 per week
(a) in respect of the only, elder or eldest child of a member		
(b) (b) in respect of each other child of a member	£866 per annum	£16.60 per week
(c) (c) where the child does not qualify for	£866 per annum	£16.60 per week



Description of Pension or Allowance	Rate	
	Groups 1–11	Groups 12–17
child benefit under the Child Benefit Act 1975 or under any legislation in Northern Ireland or the Isle of Man corresponding to that Act		
<b>7.</b> Pension or allowance under article 37(3) to or in respect of a child over the age limit	£2927 per annum (maximum)	£56.10 per week (maximum)
<b>8.</b> Education allowance under article 38	£120 per annum (maximum)	£120 per annum (maximum)
<b>9.</b> Pensions to parents–	£15 per annum	£0.25 per week
(a) Minimum rate under article 40(3)		
(b) (b) under paragraphs (a) and (b) of article 40(3)–	(i) Groups 1–10 £75 per annum (maximum)	£1.00 per week (maximum)
(i) where there is only one eligible parent	(ii) Group 11 £60 per annum (maximum)	
(ii) where there is more than one eligible parent	(i) Groups 1–10 £100 per annum (maximum)	£1.38 per week (maximum)
(ii) Group 11 £85 per annum (maximum)		
(c) (c) increase under article 40(3)(c)	£20 per annum (maximum)	(i) where there is only one eligible parent– £0.38 per week (maximum) (ii) where there is more than one eligible parent– £0.62 per week (maximum)
(d) (d) under – paragraph (d) of article 40(4)		£1.00 per week (maximum)
<b>10.</b> Pension to other dependants–	£54 per annum (maximum)	£1.00 per week (maximum)
(a) under article 41(2)		

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Description of Pension or Allowance	Rate	
	Groups 1–11	Groups 12–17
(b) (b) for each juvenile dependant under article 41(3)	(i) Groups 1–10 £26 per annum (maximum)	£0.30 per week (maximum)
	(ii) Group 11 £20 per annum (maximum)	
(c) (c) aggregate rate under article 41(3)	(i) Groups 1–10 £75 per annum (maximum)	£1.00 per week (maximum)
	(ii) Group 11 £65 per annum (maximum)	

### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order further amends the Naval, Military and Air Forces etc. (Disablement and Death) Service Pensions Order 1983 (the principal Order) which makes provision for pensions and other awards in respect of disablement or death due to service in the naval, military and air forces during the 1914 World War and after 2nd September 1939.

Article 4 of this Order raises the maximum amount of annual earnings which may be received by a disabled person while he is deemed to be unemployable for the purposes of unemployability allowance under article 18 of the principal Order.

Articles 5, 6 and 7 of this Order amend articles 23, 24 and 25 of the principal Order respectively to provide that a treatment allowance may be payable only where there has been a loss of earnings.

Article 8 of this Order amends article 26 of the principal Order to enable medical expenses to be defrayed where they arise wholly or mainly from the disablement due to service.

Articles 10 and 14 of this Order amend article 31 of, and Part II of Schedule 4 to, the principal Order as a consequence of the abolition of community charge and the introduction of council tax on 1st April 1993.

Article 11 of this Order abolishes the restoration of pensions to certain classes of widows on the death of their second husbands from 12th April 1993 with transitional provisions and provides for the awarding of gratuities.

Article 12 of this Order makes provision to invalidate any assignment or charge on a pension.

Article 13 of this Order substitutes tables in the Schedule in the principal Order thereby abolishing rank additions and varying the rates of retired pay, pension, gratuities and allowance in respect of disablement or death due to service in the armed forces. As a consequence of the abolition of rank additions, articles 7, 10 and 29 of the principal Order have been amended (articles 2 and 9).

Article 15 of this Order abolishes education allowances, pensions to parents and other dependants and pensions to certain special classes of disabled servicemen.

Article 16 provides saving provisions.

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