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SCHEDULE 2 **U.K.**

Article 3(1)

DEATH DUE TO SERVICE IN THE ARMED FORCES

PART I **U.K.**

GROUPING OF MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES ACCORDING TO RANK OR STATUS

1. In this Schedule—
 - (a) references to a Group shall be construed as references to those members of the armed forces who held the rank or status listed under that Group; and
 - (b) the amount of any award in respect of that Group is the amount shown in the following Parts of this Schedule against that Group.
2. The Groups referred to in the foregoing paragraph comprise:—

GROUP 1:—	
<i>Royal Navy</i>	Admiral of the Fleet
<i>Army</i>	Field Marshal
<i>Royal Air Force</i>	Marshal of the Royal Air Force

GROUP 2:—	
<i>Royal Navy</i>	Admiral
<i>Royal Marines</i>	General
<i>Army</i>	General
<i>Royal Air Force</i>	Air Chief Marshal

GROUP 3:—	
<i>Royal Navy</i>	Vice-Admiral
<i>Royal Marines</i>	Lieutenant-General
<i>Army</i>	Lieutenant-General
<i>Royal Air Force</i>	Air Marshal

GROUP 4:—	
<i>Royal Navy</i>	Rear-Admiral
<i>Royal Marines</i>	Major-General
<i>Army</i>	Major-General
<i>Royal Air Force</i>	Air Vice-Marshal

GROUP 5:—	
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<i>Royal Navy</i>	Commodore Commodore 1 st or 2 nd Class Captain with 6 or more years seniority whose service terminated on or after 1st April 1970
<i>Royal Marines</i>	Brigadier-General Colonel-Commandant Colonel whose service terminated on or after 1st April 1970
<i>Army</i>	Brigadier-General Brigadier
<i>Royal Air Force</i>	Air Commodore

GROUP 6—

<i>Royal Navy</i>	Captain where death is due to service in the Navy during the 1914 World War Captain of less than 6 years seniority or whose service terminated before 1st April 1970
<i>Royal Marines</i>	Colonel: where death is due to service in the Army during the 1914 World War, Colonel means a Colonel who has been employed as a substantive Colonel if a combat officer, or in the rank of Colonel if a medical, veterinary or departmental officer Colonel 2 nd Commandant Colonel whose service terminated before 1st April 1970 Lieutenant-Colonel
<i>Army</i>	Colonel: where death is due to service in the Army during the 1914 World War, Colonel means a Colonel who has been employed as a substantive Colonel if a combat officer, or in the rank of Colonel if a medical, veterinary or departmental officer
<i>Royal Air Force</i>	Group Captain

GROUP 7:—

<i>Royal Navy</i>	Commander
<i>Royal Marines</i>	Major
<i>Army</i>	Lieutenant-Colonel including a Colonel not employed as such where death is due to service in the Army during the 1914 World War
<i>Royal Air Force</i>	Wing Commander

GROUP 8:—

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<i>Royal Navy</i>	Lieutenant-Commander
<i>Royal Marines</i>	Captain
<i>Army</i>	Major
<i>Royal Air Force</i>	Squadron Leader

GROUP 9:—

<i>Royal Navy</i>	Lieutenant
<i>Royal Marines</i>	Lieutenant with 4 years commissioned service or over
<i>Army</i>	Captain
<i>Royal Air Force</i>	Flight Lieutenant

GROUP 10:—

<i>Royal Navy</i>	Sub-Lieutenant Acting Sub-Lieutenant Senior Commissioned Officer (Branch List) Commissioned Officer from Warrant rank Midshipman (A) and, where service terminated on or after 1st January 1957, Midshipman or Cadet
<i>Royal Marines</i>	Lieutenant with less than 4 years commissioned service 2 nd Lieutenant Senior Commissioned Officer (Branch List) Commissioned Officer from Warrant rank Quartermaster
<i>Army</i>	Lieutenant and where death is due to service in the Army during the 1914 World War, Quartermasters, Assistant Paymasters and Inspectors of Army Schools, not holding permanent commissions in the Regular Forces may be treated as Lieutenants 2 nd Lieutenant
<i>Royal Air Force</i>	Flying (or Observer) Officer Pilot Officer Acting Pilot Officer

GROUP 11:—

<i>Royal Navy</i>	Commissioned Officer (Branch List) Midshipman Cadet where in the case of any of these ranks, service terminated before 1st January 1957 Warrant Officer
<i>Royal Marines</i>	Commissioned Officer (Branch List)

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Warrant Officer

GROUP 12:—

<i>Royal Navy</i>	Fleet Chief Petty Officer
<i>Royal Marines</i>	Regimental Sergeant-Major Marine Warrant Officer, Class 1
<i>Army</i>	Warrant Officer Class II
<i>Royal Air Force</i>	Warrant Officer Airman Class A

GROUP 13:—

<i>Royal Marines</i>	Quartermaster Sergeant Marine Warrant Officer, Class II Warrant Officer Class II
<i>Army</i>	Non-Commissioned Officer Class I
<i>Royal Air Force</i>	Warrant Officer 2nd Class Airman Class B

GROUP 14:—

<i>Royal Navy</i>	Chief Petty Officer
<i>Royal Marines</i>	Colour Sergeant Staff Sergeant
<i>Army</i>	Staff Sergeant Non-Commissioned Officer Class II
<i>Royal Air Force</i>	Flight Sergeant Airman Class C

GROUP 15:—

<i>Royal Navy</i>	Petty Officer First Class Petty Officer (OS) Petty Officer (NS)
<i>Royal Marines</i>	Sergeant
<i>Army</i>	Sergeant Non-Commissioned Officer Class III
<i>Royal Air Force</i>	Sergeant Airman Class D

GROUP 16:—

<i>Royal Navy</i>	Second Class Petty Officer Leading Rating
<i>Royal Marines</i>	Corporal

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<i>Army</i>	Corporal Non-Commissioned Officer Class IV
<i>Royal Air Force</i>	Corporal Airman Class E

GROUP 17:—

<i>Royal Navy</i>	AB Rating Ordinary Rating
<i>Royal Marines</i>	Marine
<i>Army</i>	Private, etc. Class V
<i>Royal Air Force</i>	Senior Aircraftman Leading Aircraftman Aircraftman Airman Class F

PART II U.K.

RATES OF PENSIONS AND ALLOWANCES

[^{F1}Table 1

YEARLY RATES OF PENSIONS FOR SURVIVING SPOUSES AND SURVIVING CIVIL PARTNERS OF OFFICERS WHO WERE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES BEFORE 14 AUGUST 1914 OR AFTER 30 SEPTEMBER 1921

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

<i>Group</i>	<i>Yearly Rate</i>
<i>(1)</i>	<i>(2)</i>
	£
1	10,061
2	9,704
3	9,474
4	9,268
5	9,182
6	8,997
7	8,948
8	8,883
9	8,851
10	8,812

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<i>Group</i>	<i>Yearly Rate</i>
<i>(1)</i>	<i>(2)</i>
	£
11	8,760]

Textual Amendments

F1 Sch. 2 Pt. 2 Table 1 substituted (10.4.2023) by The Naval, Military and Air Forces Etc. (Disablement and Death) Service Pensions (Amendment) Order 2023 (S.I. 2023/163), art. 1, **Sch. 4**

[F2]Table 2

WEEKLY RATES OF PENSIONS FOR SURVIVING SPOUSES AND SURVIVING CIVIL PARTNERS OF RATINGS, SOLDIERS OR AIRMEN

<i>Group</i>	<i>Weekly Rate</i>
<i>(1)</i>	<i>(2)</i>
	£
12-17	167.00]

Textual Amendments

F2 Sch. 2 Pt. 2 Table 2 substituted (10.4.2023) by The Naval, Military and Air Forces Etc. (Disablement and Death) Service Pensions (Amendment) Order 2023 (S.I. 2023/163), art. 1, **Sch. 4**

[F3]Table 3

YEARLY RATES OF PENSIONS FOR SURVIVING SPOUSES AND SURVIVING CIVIL PARTNERS OF OFFICERS WHO WERE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED 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

<i>Group</i>	<i>Yearly Rate</i>
<i>(1)</i>	<i>(2)</i>
	£
1	10,287
2	9,834
3	9,608
4	9,378
5	9,203
6	9,018
7	8,967

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<i>Group</i>	<i>Yearly Rate</i>
<i>(1)</i>	<i>(2)</i>
	£
8	8,883
9	8,851
10	8,812
11	8,760]

Textual Amendments

F3 Sch. 2 Pt. 2 Table 3 substituted (10.4.2023) by The Naval, Military and Air Forces Etc. (Disablement and Death) Service Pensions (Amendment) Order 2023 (S.I. 2023/163), art. 1, **Sch. 4**

[^{F4}Table 4

YEARLY RATES OF PENSIONS FOR SURVIVING SPOUSES AND SURVIVING CIVIL PARTNERS OF OFFICERS WHO WERE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES BEFORE 14 AUGUST 1914 OR AFTER 30 SEPTEMBER 1921

<i>Group</i>	<i>Yearly Rate</i>
<i>(1)</i>	<i>(2)</i>
	£
1	10,061
2	9,704
3	9,474
4	9,268
5	9,182
6	8,997
7	8,948
8	3,085
9	2,748
10	2,420
11	2,138]

Textual Amendments

F4 Sch. 2 Pt. 2 Table 4 substituted (10.4.2023) by The Naval, Military and Air Forces Etc. (Disablement and Death) Service Pensions (Amendment) Order 2023 (S.I. 2023/163), art. 1, **Sch. 4**

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[^{F5}Table 5

WEEKLY RATES OF PENSION FOR CHILDLESS SURVIVING SPOUSES AND SURVIVING CIVIL PARTNERS AGED UNDER 40 BEING SURVIVING SPOUSES OR SURVIVING CIVIL PARTNERS OF RATINGS, SOLDIERS OR AIRMEN

<i>Group</i>	<i>Weekly Rate</i>
(1)	(2)
	£
12-17	40.01]

Textual Amendments

F5 Sch. 2 Pt. 2 Table 5 substituted (10.4.2023) by The Naval, Military and Air Forces Etc. (Disablement and Death) Service Pensions (Amendment) Order 2023 (S.I. 2023/163), art. 1, **Sch. 4**

[^{F6}Table 6

YEARLY RATE OF SUPPLEMENTARY PENSION FOR SURVIVING SPOUSES AND SURVIVING CIVIL PARTNERS OF OFFICERS WHO WERE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES AND WHOSE SERVICE TERMINATED ON OR BEFORE 31 MARCH 1973

<i>Group</i>	<i>Yearly Rate</i>
(1)	(2)
	£
1-11	5,830.59]

Textual Amendments

F6 Sch. 2 Pt. 2 Table 6 substituted (10.4.2023) by The Naval, Military and Air Forces Etc. (Disablement and Death) Service Pensions (Amendment) Order 2023 (S.I. 2023/163), art. 1, **Sch. 4**

[^{F7}Table 7

WEEKLY RATE OF SUPPLEMENTARY PENSION FOR SURVIVING SPOUSES AND SURVIVING CIVIL PARTNERS OF RATINGS, SOLDIERS AND AIRMEN WHO WERE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES AND WHOSE SERVICE TERMINATED ON OR BEFORE 31 MARCH 1973

<i>Group</i>	<i>Weekly Rate</i>
(1)	(2)
	£
12-17	111.74]

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- F7** Sch. 2 Pt. 2 Table 7 substituted (10.4.2023) by The Naval, Military and Air Forces Etc. (Disablement and Death) Service Pensions (Amendment) Order 2023 (S.I. 2023/163), art. 1, Sch. 4

PART III U.K.

[F8]Table

RATES OF PENSIONS, OTHER THAN SURVIVING SPOUSES' AND SURVIVING CIVIL PARTNERS' PENSIONS AND ALLOWANCES PAYABLE IN RESPECT OF DEATH

Description of Pension or Allowance	Rates	
	Groups 1-11	Groups 12-17
1. Pension under article 24 to dependant who lived as a spouse or dependant who lived as a civil partner	£8,591 per annum ^(*)	per £164.65 per week ^(*)
2. Rent allowance under article 25	£3,280 per annum ^(*)	£62.85 per week ^(*)
3. Elderly persons allowance under article 26—		
(a) if aged 65 or over but under 70	£994 per annum	£19.05 per week
(b) if aged 70 or over but under 80	£1,910 per annum	£36.60 per week
(c) if aged 80 or over	£2,836 per annum	£54.35 per week
4. Allowances in respect of children—		
(a) under article 28(2)(a)—		
(i) in respect of the only, elder or eldest child of a member	£1,367 per annum	£26.20 per week
(ii) in respect of each other child of a member	£1,524 per annum	£29.20 per week
(iii) where the child does not qualify for child benefit under the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992, or any legislation in Northern Ireland or the Isle of Man corresponding to that Act	£1,524 per annum	£29.20 per week
(b) under article 28(2)(b)		
(i) in respect of the only, elder or eldest child of a member	£1,565 per annum	£30.00 per week
(ii) in respect of each other child of a member	£1,712 per annum	£32.80 per week
(iii) where the child does not qualify for child benefit under the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992, or any	£1,712 per annum	£32.80 per week

(*) maximum amount payable.]

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Description of Pension or Allowance	Rates	
	Groups 1-11	Groups 12-17
legislation in Northern Ireland or the Isle of Man corresponding to that Act		
5. Pension under article 29 to a child of a member who has no parent living and has not attained the child's age limit—		
(a) in respect of the only, elder or eldest child of a member	£1,565 per annum	£30.00 per week
(b) in respect of each other child of a member	£1,712 per annum	£32.80 per week
(c) where the child does not qualify for child benefit under the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992, or any legislation in Northern Ireland or the Isle of Man corresponding to that Act	£1,712 per annum	£32.80 per week
6. Allowance under article 30(2)(b) to or in respect of a child who has attained the child's age limit	£6,700 per annum ^(*)	per £128.40 per week ^(*)

(*) maximum amount payable.]

Textual Amendments

F8 Sch. 2 Pt. 3 table substituted (10.4.2023) by The Naval, Military and Air Forces Etc. (Disablement and Death) Service Pensions (Amendment) Order 2023 (S.I. 2023/163), art. 1, **Sch. 5**

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- Sch. 2 Pt. 3 table substituted by [S.I. 2024/191 Sch. 5 table](#)
- Sch. 2 Pt. 2 table 1 substituted by [S.I. 2024/191 Sch. 4 table 1](#)
- Sch. 2 Pt. 2 table 2 substituted by [S.I. 2024/191 Sch. 4 table 2](#)
- Sch. 2 Pt. 2 table 3 substituted by [S.I. 2024/191 Sch. 4 table 3](#)
- Sch. 2 Pt. 2 table 4 substituted by [S.I. 2024/191 Sch. 4 table 4](#)
- Sch. 2 Pt. 2 table 5 substituted by [S.I. 2024/191 Sch. 4 table 5](#)
- Sch. 2 Pt. 2 table 6 substituted by [S.I. 2024/191 Sch. 4 table 6](#)
- Sch. 2 Pt. 2 table 7 substituted by [S.I. 2024/191 Sch. 4 table 7](#)

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Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Instrument (including any effects on those provisions):

- art. 56(3)(k) inserted by [S.I. 2024/191 art. 3](#)