STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2015 No. 555

PENSIONS

The Personal Injuries (Civilians) Scheme (Amendment) Order 2015

Made - - - -	*3rd March 2015*
Laid before Parliament	*6th March 2015*
Coming into force - -	*6th April 2015*

The Secretary of State, with the approval of the Treasury, makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 1 and 2 of the Personal Injuries (Emergency Provisions) Act 1939(**1**), and now vested in the Secretary of State(**2**):

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Personal Injuries (Civilians) Scheme (Amendment) Order 2015 and shall come into force on 6th April 2015.

(2) In this Order "the principal Scheme" means the Personal Injuries (Civilians) Scheme 1983(**3**).

Amendment to the principal Scheme

2. The schedules to the principal scheme are amended by substituting—

(a) the table in Schedule 1 for the table in Schedule 3 of the principal Scheme;

(b) the table in Schedule 2 for the table in Schedule 4 of the principal Scheme.

(**1**) 1939 c. 82.

(**2**) The functions of the Minister referred to in section 1(1) and (2) of the Personal Injuries (Emergency Provisions) Act 1939 were transferred to the Secretary of State for Social Security by the Transfer of Functions (Health and Social Security) Order 1988, S.I. 1988/1843, article 3. The functions of the Secretary of State for Social Security were transferred to the Secretary of State for Defence by the Transfer of Functions (War Pensions etc.) Order 2001, S.I. 2001/3506 article 2.

(**3**) S.I. 1983/686.

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3rd March 2015 Ministry of Defence

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SCHEDULE 1 Article 2(a)

TABLE TO BE SUBSTITUTED FOR THE TABLE
IN SCHEDULE 3 OF THE PRINCIPAL SCHEME

"**Table**

RATES OF PENSIONS AND ALLOWANCES PAYABLE IN RESPECT OF DISABLEMENT AND EARNINGS OR INCOME THRESHOLDS

Description of Pension or Allowance	*Rate*
1. Pension for 100 per cent. disablement under article 11	£178.20 per week
2. Education allowance under article 13	£120.00 per annum*
3 Constant attendance allowance under article 14	
A. for decisions made before 9th April 2001—	
(a) under the proviso to article 14	£134.40 per week*
(b) in any other case under article 14	£67.20 per week*
B. for decisions made on or after 9th April 2001—	
(a) the part day rate of constant attendance allowance under article 14(2)	£33.60 per week
(b) the full day rate of constant attendance allowance under article 14(3)	£67.20 per week
(c) the intermediate rate of constant attendance allowance under article 14(4)	£100.80 per week
(d) the exceptional rate of constant attendance allowance under article 14(5)	£134.40 per week
4. Exceptionally severe disablement allowance under article 15	£67.20 per week
5. Severe disablement occupational allowance under article 16	£33.60 per week
6. Allowance for wear and tear of clothing under article 17(1)	£230.00 per annum
7. Unemployability allowances—	
(a) personal allowance under article 18(1)(i)	£110.10 per week
(b) additional allowances for dependants by way of—	
(i) increase of allowance in respect of a spouse, civil partner or adult dependant under article 18(5)(b)	£61.20 per week*
(ii) increase of allowance under article 18(5)(d)—	
(aa) in respect of the only, elder or eldest child	£14.20 per week
(bb) in respect of each other child	£16.75 per week
(cc) where the child does not qualify for child benefit under the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992 or under any legislation in Northern Ireland or the Isle of Man corresponding to that Act	£16.75 per week
For decisions made on or after 9th April 2001	
(c) the annual earnings figure for the purposes of article 18(2) is £5,408	