

SCHEDULE 8

PURCHASE OF INCREASED BENEFITS

PART I

Rule G6

PAYMENTS

- 1.—(1) In the case of a man, the lump sum mentioned in rule G6(1)(a) is $A \times B$, where—
 A is the specified number of sixtieths of his average pensionable pay, and
 B is the percentage of his total pensionable pay during the year ending with the date of the election (“the relevant period”) ascertained from the Table in paragraph 5 by reference to his age on his next birthday after that date and on his retirement date.
- (2) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1)—
 (a) any reduction of pay during sick leave or stoppage by way of punishment shall be disregarded, and
 (b) if he was in receipt of pensionable pay for part only of the relevant period, his total pensionable pay during the relevant period is his total pensionable pay for that part multiplied by the reciprocal of the fraction of the period which that part represents.
2. In the case of a woman, the lump sum mentioned in rule G6(1)(a) is the amount determined by the Government Actuary to be appropriate to the additional benefits secured by the election.
- 3.—(1) In the case of a man, the amount for any period of the contributions mentioned in rule G6(1)(b) is $A \times C$, where—
 A is the specified number of sixtieths of his average pensionable pay, and
 C is the percentage of his pensionable pay for the period ascertained from the Table in paragraph 5 by reference to his age on his next birthday after the date of the election and on his retirement date.
- (2) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1)—
 (a) any reduction of pay during sick leave or stoppage by way of punishment shall be disregarded, and
 (b) for any period for which he is for any reason disentitled to pensionable pay, his pensionable pay shall be taken to be what it would have been but for the disentitlement.
4. In the case of a woman, the rate of the contributions mentioned in rule G6(1)(b) is the rate determined by the Government Actuary to be appropriate to the additional benefits secured by the election.
5. The following Table is that referred to in paragraphs 1 and 3.

TABLE

<i>Age next birthday</i>	<i>Age on retirement date</i>		<i>Under 60</i>	
	<i>60 or over</i>		<i>Percentage Lump sum</i>	<i>Percentage Contributions</i>
26			33.90	1.24
27			33.90	1.29
28			33.80	1.35
29			33.80	1.41
30			33.70	1.48
31	27.30	0.96	33.70	1.56
32	26.70	1.00	33.60	1.64
33	26.30	1.04	33.60	1.73
34	26.10	1.08	33.50	1.82
35	26.00	1.12	33.40	1.92
36	26.00	1.16	33.20	2.03
37	26.00	1.21	32.90	2.15
38	25.90	1.27	32.50	2.28
39	25.90	1.33	32.10	2.42
40	25.90	1.40	31.60	2.57
41	25.90	1.48	31.00	2.74
42	25.90	1.57	30.20	2.94

TABLE – continued

Age next birthday	Age on retirement date 60 or over		Under 60	
	Percentage Lump sum	Contributions	Percentage Lump sum	Contributions
43	25.90	1.67	29.20	3.18
44	25.90	1.77	28.20	3.48
45	25.90	1.88	27.30	3.85
46	25.90	2.00	26.70	4.30
47	25.90	2.14	26.30	4.84
48	25.80	2.31	26.30	5.49
49	25.80	2.52	26.60	6.28
50	25.80	2.78	27.00	7.34
51	25.80	3.10	27.50	8.91
52	25.80	3.50	28.10	11.45
53	25.80	4.02	28.70	16.44
54	25.70	4.70	29.20	
55	25.70	5.60	29.60	
56	25.70	6.86		
57	25.80	9.05		
58	25.80	13.43		
59	25.90			
60	26.00			

PART II

Rule G8

CALCULATION OF APPROPRIATE AMOUNT

1. The amount mentioned in rule G8(3) is–

$$\frac{A \times B}{C}$$

where–

- A is the number of sixtieths of average pensionable pay specified in the election,
- B is the length of the period, or the total length of the periods, during which payment had been made, and
- C is the length of the period during which payment would have been made if payment had been continuous to the date of death or the person’s retirement date within the meaning of rule G5(3).

2. The amount mentioned in rule G8(5)(b) is–

$$\frac{A \times B}{D}$$

where A and B are the same as in paragraph 2 and D is the length of the period during which payment would have been made if payment had been continuous to the person’s retirement date.

3. The actuarial valuation mentioned in rule G8(6) is the assessment by the Government Actuary of the extent to which the value of the benefits is increased on account of their being paid before the person’s retirement date.

PART III

Rule G8

INCREASES BY REFERENCE TO APPROPRIATE AMOUNT

1. In this Part references to the appropriate amount are to the amount which is the appropriate amount for the purposes of rule G8(1)(a).

2.—(1) In the provisions mentioned in sub-paragraph (2) any reference to a pension of a kind provided for in Part B shall be treated as a reference to that pension increased by the appropriate amount.

(2) The provisions are those of—

- (a) rule E8 (increase of pensions and allowances during first 13 weeks),
- (b) Part I of Schedule 3 (spouse's ordinary pension),
- (c) Part IV of Schedule 3 (pension for widow of post-retirement marriage),
- (d) Part I of Schedule 4 (child's ordinary allowance),
- (e) Part III of Schedule 4 (child's accrued allowance), and
- (f) Part III of Schedule 6 (transfer payments).

3.—(1) In the provisions mentioned in sub-paragraph (2) any reference to a pension or allowance of a kind provided for in Part C or D shall be treated as a reference to that pension or allowance as increased by virtue of this Part of this Schedule.

(2) The provisions are those of—

- (a) rule E5 (gratuity in lieu of surviving spouse's pension),
- (b) rule E6 (gratuity in lieu of child's allowance),
- (c) rule E8,
- (d) paragraph 2 of Part I of Schedule 4,
- (e) paragraph 5 of Part III of Schedule 4 (child's accrued allowance), and
- (f) Part III of Schedule 6.

4. A spouse's pension calculated under paragraphs 1 and 2 of Part III of Schedule 3 or under Part I of Schedule 11 shall be increased by half the appropriate amount.

5.—(1) In calculating a child's ordinary allowance under Part II of Schedule 11 the amounts A and B in paragraph 3 of that Part shall each be increased by the amount obtained by multiplying it by

$$\frac{N}{60}$$

(2) In calculating a child's accrued allowance under Part III of Schedule 4 the lengths of the half-rate service and total pensionable service mentioned in paragraph 3(3) of that Part shall each be increased by the period obtained by multiplying it by

$$\frac{N}{60}$$

(3) In sub-paragraphs (1) and (2) N is the number of sixtieths taken into account in ascertaining the appropriate amount.

SCHEDULE 9

APPEALS

PART I

Rule H2

APPEAL TO MEDICAL REFEREE

1.—(1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), written notice of appeal stating—

- (a) the grounds of the appeal, and
- (b) the appellant's name and his place of residence,

must be given to the fire authority within 14 days of the date on which he is supplied by them with a copy of the opinion.

(2) Where—

- (a) notice of appeal is not given within the period specified in sub-paragraph (1), but
- (b) the fire authority are of the opinion that the person's failure to give it within that period was not due to his own default,