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PARLIAMENT

**The Parliamentary Pensions (Purchase of Added Years)  
(Amendment) Order 1984**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>5th December 1984</i>
<i>Laid before the House of Commons</i>	<i>10th December 1984</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>31st December 1984</i>

The Lord President of the Council, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 11(1), (2) and (4) of the Parliamentary Pensions Act 1978(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

*Citation and commencement*

1. This Order may be cited as the Parliamentary Pensions (Purchase of Added Years) (Amendment) Order 1984 and shall come into operation on 31st December 1984.

*Interpretation*

2.—(1) In this Order, “the principal Order” means the Parliamentary Pensions (Purchase of Added Years) Order 1978(b).

(2) Words and expressions defined in Article 3 of the principal Order shall have the same meanings when used in this Order.

*Amendment of Article 3 of the principal Order (Interpretation)*

3. In Article 3 of the principal Order—

(i) after the definition of “the Act of 1978” there shall be inserted the following definition:

““the Act of 1984” means the Parliamentary Pensions etc. Act 1984(c);”;

(ii) in the definition of “added year”, after the words “expressed in days” there shall be inserted the words “and any future added year”;

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(a) 1978 c. 56.  
 (b) S.I. 1978/1837, amended by S.I. 1981/800. Supplementary provision is contained in S.I. 1982/1155.  
 (c) 1984 c. 52.

- (iii) after the definition of “aggregate period of reckonable service” there shall be inserted the following definitions:

“fraction of a year” means a part of a year of reckonable service, expressed as the proportion borne by the number of days in that part to three hundred and sixty-five; and “fraction of an added year” shall be construed accordingly;

“future added year” means with reference to a specified date, an added year in respect of which a Member’s application to purchase has been accepted by the Trustees, but—

(i) which, in the case of an added year being purchased by periodical contributions, would not be added to his reckonable service if Article 7(2) of this Order were to apply to him at that date; or

(ii) in respect of which a lump sum payment remains to be made by him;”;

- (iv) after the definition of “periodical contributions” there shall be inserted the following definitions:

“previous employment” means in respect of a Member, the period of employment (not being a period of self-employment or a period of service as a Member or as the holder of a qualifying office) which immediately preceded the period of his actual reckonable service during which he applies under Article 14 of this Order, or during which (if earlier) his sixty-fifth birthday occurs;

“previous expectations” means in respect of a Member, the annual value at his sixty-fifth birthday which in the opinion of the Trustees is to be given to the pension benefits to which he would have become entitled under a pension scheme relating to his previous employment, had he remained in that employment and retired from it at the normal retirement age under that scheme;”;

- (v) for the definition of “retained benefits” there shall be substituted the following definition:

““retained benefits” means the annual value at his sixty-fifth birthday which in the opinion of the Trustees is to be given to benefits accrued or accruing to a Member (other than in the Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund) before his last period of actual reckonable service beginning before that birthday, and being benefits within the classes taken into account by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue in determining maximum benefits for the purposes of their approval of retirement benefit schemes under Chapter II of Part II of the Finance Act 1970;”(a);

- (vi) the definition of “retained lump sum benefits” shall be deleted.

*Amendment of Article 4 of the principal Order (Purchase of added years by periodical contributions)*

4. In Article 4(1) of the principal Order, there shall be substituted for sub-paragraph (i) the following sub-paragraph:—

“(i) the Member will not at his next birthday after the date of the application have attained the age of sixty-five;”.

*Amendment of Article 7 of the principal Order (Interrupted service)*

5. In Article 7 of the principal Order, after paragraph (6) there shall be inserted the following new paragraph:

“(7) Paragraph (2) of this Article shall apply to a Member who becomes Speaker of the House of Commons or Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury from the day after the date of his election or appointment as such, as if he were a person who ceases to be a Member in circumstances to which section 2 of the Act of 1978 does not apply, but the other provisions of this Article and Article 8(6) of this Order shall not apply to him.”.

*Amendment of Article 9 of the principal Order (Lump sum payments)*

6. In Article 9(1) of the principal Order, for the words “in accordance with Part 2” there shall be substituted “in accordance with the appropriate table of Part 2”.

*Amendment of Article 10 of the principal Order (Limits on purchase of added years)*

7.—(1) In paragraph (1) of Article 10 of the principal Order, for the words

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(a) 1970 c. 24.

“Subject to paragraph (1A)” there shall be substituted the words “Subject to paragraphs (1A) to (1C)”.

(2) After paragraph (1A) of Article 10 of the principal Order, there shall be inserted the following new paragraphs:—

“(1B) Subject to paragraph (1C) of this Article, paragraph (1) of this Article shall not apply to a Member’s periodical contributions which on the date of the passing of the Act of 1984 were payable in accordance with Article 6(1)(a), or for a period of five years in accordance with Articles 4(2) or (3) and 6(1)(b), of this Order.

(1C) If, after 31st December 1984 a Member applies to the Trustees to purchase added years by periodical contributions, the annual amount of periodical contributions payable by him in accordance with Article 6(1)(a), or for a period of five years in accordance with Articles 4(3) and 6(1)(b), of this Order shall not be such as to exceed, at any time during the period such contributions would be so payable, the amount (if any) by which for the time being—

(i) the annual amount of his periodical contributions referred to in paragraph (1B) of this Article (if any) aggregated with the annual amount of his contributions under section 3 of the Act of 1972,

is less than—

(ii) the limit under paragraph (1) of this Article.”.

(3) For paragraph (3) of Article 10 of the principal Order, there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

“(3) The maximum added years that a Member with no retained benefits may purchase:

- (i) if his prospective actual reckonable service to his sixty-fifth birthday is less than 6 years, shall be nil;
- (ii) if his prospective actual reckonable service to his sixty-fifth birthday is 6 years or more, shall be the number of added years, in respect of which the annual pension, calculated in accordance with section 7(3) of the Act of 1972, aggregated with the annual pension so calculated in respect of a period of reckonable service equal to the number of years and any part of a year of that prospective actual reckonable service, is as specified in column (B) below:

(A)	(B)
<i>Prospective actual reckonable service to the Member’s 65th birthday</i>	<i>Aggregate annual pension (expressed as a fraction of relevant terminal salary)</i>
10 years or more	2/3
9 years	8/15
8 years	6/15
7 years	4/15
6 years	2/15

Where the period of prospective actual reckonable service includes part of a year, the aggregate annual pension appropriate to that period expressed in years and days shall be calculated proportionately by reference to the fraction in column (B).”

(4) For paragraph (4) of Article 10 of the principal Order, there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

“(4) If a Member has retained benefits or any period of reckonable service as a Member determined in respect of him under section 22(3) of the Act of 1972, the maximum added years that he may purchase shall not exceed the limits under paragraph (3) of this Article and shall not be such that the aggregate annual pension calculated in respect of him under paragraph (3)(ii), when aggregated with the retained benefits and with pension calculated in accordance with section 7(3) of that Act in respect of the period so determined, will exceed 2/3 of the relevant terminal salary.”

8. There shall be inserted after Article 12 of the principal Order the following Articles:—

*“Applications to reduce added years being purchased*

13.—(1) Notwithstanding any of the other Articles of this Order, if within a period of twelve months from 31st December 1984 a Member who was in service as a Member on the date of the passing of the Act of 1984 applies to the Trustees for a reduction, by a specified number, in the number of his future added years on the date of acceptance by them of his application, the Trustees shall accept his application and those future added years shall be reduced by the specified number.

(2) Subject to paragraph (3) of this Article, if a reduction in a Member’s future added years is made under paragraph (1) of this Article—

- (i) the annual amount of any periodical contributions; and
- (ii) the amount of any lump sum payment,

which (apart from the provisions of this Article) would be payable by him on or after the date of the acceptance of his application under paragraph (1) of this Article in respect of those future added years, shall be reduced by the proportion (up to and including 100%) which the specified number under paragraph (1) of this Article bears to the number of his future added years referred to in that paragraph.

(3) If a Member’s future added years referred to in paragraph (1) of this Article are being purchased by him under more than one application under this Order, a reduction under paragraph (2) of this Article shall be effected taking those applications in such order as the Trustees shall consider appropriate, having regard to any preferences expressed to them in writing by the Member.

*Purchase of added years by reference to earlier service*

14.—(1) A Member who was in service as a Member on the date of the passing of the Act of 1984, and who had any actual reckonable service on or

after 16th October 1964 and before 20th July 1983, may apply in writing to the Trustees to purchase added years under this Article.

(2) The Trustees shall accept a Member's application to purchase added years under this Article if the following conditions are satisfied:

- (i) the application is made within twelve months of 31st December 1984;
- (ii) in the case of an application which specifies purchase by periodical contributions, the Member has satisfied the Trustees, in whatever manner the Trustees require, that he is in good health;
- (iii) in the case of an application which specifies purchase by a lump sum payment, the Member has not applied to the Trustees under the provisions of section 2 of the Act of 1978 for an early pension because of ill-health;
- (iv) the Member has supplied to the Trustees such information and evidence as they may require;
- (v) the application specifies whether the purchase of added years is to be by periodical contributions payable until he attains the age of 65 years (if he has not attained that age), by periodical contributions for a period of four or five years (as the Member shall further specify in the application), or by a lump sum payment:

Provided that this condition shall not apply in respect of added years which are subject to a maximum calculated under paragraph (4)(i) of this Article, if on the date of the application a pension calculated in accordance with section 7(3) of the Act of 1972 by reference to an aggregate period of reckonable service consisting of his reckonable service under paragraph (5)(ii)–(iv) of this Article would equal or exceed either two-thirds of the relevant terminal salary or the maximum in respect of the Member under paragraph (5) of this Article.

(3) Notwithstanding anything in the other provisions of this Order, the following only of Articles 4 to 13 of this Order shall apply to the purchase of added years under this Article:

- (i) Article 5 (Applications irrevocable after acceptance);
- (ii) Article 6 (Payment of periodical contributions), with the substitution:
  - (a) in Article 6(1)(a), for the words "under Article 4(1) of this Order", of the words "to purchase added years by periodical contributions payable until the age of 65";
  - (b) in Article 6(1)(b), for the words "under Article 4(2) or (3) of this Order", of the words "to purchase added years by periodical contributions for a period of four or five years";
- (iii) Article 7 (Interrupted service), with the substitution, for any reference in that Article to a rate or rates, of a reference to a cost determined in accordance with the provisions of this Article;
- (iv) Article 9 (Lump sum payment);
- (v) Article 10(1), (1A) and (1B) (Limits on purchase of added years);

(vi) Article 12 (Further applications to purchase added years).

(4) Subject to paragraphs (3)(v) and (5) of this Article, the maximum number of added years that a Member may purchase under this Article shall be calculated, by reference to the period of his actual reckonable service on or after 16th October 1964 and before 20th July 1983, as follows:

- (i) one-sixth of that period, expressed in years and any fraction of a year, before his sixty-fifth birthday; and
- (ii) one-sixth of that period, so expressed, on or after that birthday.

(5) The maximum added years of a Member calculated under subparagraph (4)(i) of this Article shall be such that a pension, calculated under section 7(3) of the Act of 1972 on the date of the acceptance by the Trustees of the Member's application under this Article and by reference to an aggregate period of reckonable service consisting of:

- (i) the number of those added years;
- (ii) the number of his added years, other than years purchased under this Article;
- (iii) his actual reckonable service on that date or before his sixty-fifth birthday (if earlier); and
- (iv) any period of reckonable service which has been determined in respect of him under section 22(3)(a) of the Act of 1972,

does not exceed a maximum, being (if the Member has retained benefits) the greater of—

- (a)  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the relevant terminal salary, less his retained benefits; and
- (b) his previous expectations less his retained benefits accruing during his previous employment (up to the amount of  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the relevant terminal salary),

or (if the Member has no retained benefits)  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the relevant terminal salary.

(6) A Member who has applied to purchase added years under this Article by periodical contributions for a period of four or five years and to whom Article 7(2) of this Order applies, may, in respect of any such applications and subject to the foregoing provisions, apart from paragraph (2), of this Article, apply in writing to the Trustees to purchase by a lump sum payment some or all of the added years comprised in any reduction, in consequence of his ceasing to be a Member, in the number of added years he is able to purchase in full, and the Trustees shall accept his application under this paragraph if:

- (i) the Member has not applied to the Trustees under the provisions of section 2 of the Act of 1978 for an early pension because of ill-health;
- (ii) the number of added years which the Member applies to purchase does not exceed the maximum permitted under the provisions of this Article;
- (iii) the Member has supplied to the Trustees such information and evidence as they may require; and

- (iv) the application under this paragraph is made within three months of his ceasing to be a Member.

*General*

15. The provisions of this Order are without prejudice to any maximum pension imposed in relation to a Member by an order under section 7(3B) of the Act of 1972 (maximum pensions payable).”.

*Amendment of Schedule*

9. For the Schedule to the principal Order there shall be substituted the Schedule to this Order.

*Revocations*

10. The following are hereby revoked:

- (i) Article 11 of the principal Order (Commutation);
- (ii) the Parliamentary Pensions (Purchase of Added Years) (Amendment) Order 1982(a).

*Whitelaw,*  
Lord President of the Council.

Dated 5th December 1984.

ARTICLE 9

THE SCHEDULE

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR ADDED YEARS

PART 1 — PERIODICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Article 6  
(of the principal Order).

Tables for the calculation of the cost of purchasing added years by periodical contributions. The contribution due is that percentage of the Member's ordinary salary determined as the appropriate percentage shown in the table opposite the Member's age on his birthday next following the receipt by the Trustees of his application multiplied by the number, in years and fractions of years, of added years being bought.

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(a) S.I. 1982/1155.



TABLE A

(for the calculation of the cost of purchasing added years by periodical contributions payable until the Member's 65th birthday pursuant to an application under Article 4(1) or 7(5))

Age next birthday	MALES %	FEMALES %
32	0.71	0.68
33	0.73	0.71
34	0.76	0.74
35	0.79	0.77
36	0.83	0.80
37	0.86	0.84
38	0.90	0.88
39	0.95	0.91
40	1.00	0.95
41	1.05	1.00
42	1.10	1.06
43	1.16	1.12
44	1.23	1.18
45	1.31	1.25
46	1.39	1.33
47	1.48	1.42
48	1.58	1.52
49	1.69	1.63
50	1.81	1.75
51	1.94	1.88
52	2.10	2.03
53	2.28	2.21
54	2.50	2.42
55	2.76	2.70
56	3.07	3.05
57	3.47	3.49
58	4.01	4.07
59	4.70	4.78
60	5.64	5.70
61	7.13	7.26
62	9.64	9.89
63	14.54	15.04
64	28.03	29.10

TABLE B

(for the calculation of the cost of purchasing added years by periodical contributions payable until the Member's 65th birthday pursuant to an application under Article 14(1))

Age next birthday	MALES %	FEMALES %
24	0.23	0.22
25	0.24	0.22
26	0.24	0.23
27	0.24	0.23
28	0.25	0.24
29	0.26	0.24
30	0.26	0.25
31	0.27	0.26
32	0.28	0.27
33	0.29	0.28
34	0.30	0.30
35	0.32	0.31
36	0.33	0.32
37	0.34	0.34
38	0.36	0.35
39	0.38	0.36
40	0.40	0.38
41	0.42	0.40
42	0.44	0.42
43	0.46	0.45
44	0.49	0.47
45	0.52	0.50
46	0.56	0.53
47	0.59	0.57
48	0.63	0.61
49	0.68	0.65
50	0.72	0.70
51	0.78	0.75
52	0.84	0.81
53	0.91	0.88
54	1.00	0.97
55	1.10	1.08
56	1.23	1.22
57	1.39	1.40
58	1.60	1.63
59	1.88	1.91
60	2.26	2.28
61	2.85	2.90
62	3.86	3.96
63	5.82	6.02
64	11.21	11.64

TABLE C  
 (for the calculation of the cost of purchasing added years by periodical contributions  
 payable for a period of 4 years pursuant to an application under Article 4(3))

Age next birthday	MALES %	FEMALES %
32	4.91	4.73
33	4.95	4.78
34	4.99	4.82
35	5.04	4.87
36	5.10	4.92
37	5.16	4.97
38	5.22	5.02
39	5.28	5.06
40	5.34	5.11
41	5.40	5.17
42	5.47	5.23
43	5.54	5.29
44	5.62	5.36
45	5.70	5.44
46	5.78	5.51
47	5.86	5.58
48	5.92	5.65
49	5.98	5.72
50	6.04	5.80
51	6.10	5.87
52	6.16	5.95
53	6.22	6.04
54	6.28	6.13
55	6.35	6.25
56	6.42	6.40
57	6.52	6.55
58	6.64	6.72
59	6.78	6.90
60	6.95	7.08
61	7.13	7.26
62	7.31	7.45
63	7.48	7.63
64	7.34	7.49
65	7.20	7.34
66	7.06	7.19
67	6.91	7.01
68	6.76	6.80
69	6.59	6.57
70	6.41	6.32
71	6.22	6.07
72	6.00	5.82
73	5.76	5.58
74	5.51	5.34
75	5.27	5.10
76	5.04	4.87
77	4.82	4.66
78	4.62	4.45
79	4.43	4.25
80	4.26	4.06

TABLE D

(for the calculation of the cost of purchasing added years by periodical contributions payable for a period of 4 years pursuant to an application under Article 14(1))

Age next birthday	MALES %	FEMALES %
24	1.87	1.76
25	1.88	1.77
26	1.89	1.78
27	1.90	1.80
28	1.91	1.82
29	1.92	1.83
30	1.94	1.85
31	1.95	1.87
32	1.96	1.89
33	1.98	1.91
34	2.00	1.93
35	2.02	1.95
36	2.04	1.97
37	2.06	1.99
38	2.09	2.01
39	2.11	2.03
40	2.14	2.05
41	2.16	2.07
42	2.19	2.09
43	2.22	2.12
44	2.25	2.14
45	2.28	2.17
46	2.31	2.20
47	2.34	2.23
48	2.37	2.26
49	2.39	2.29
50	2.42	2.32
51	2.44	2.35
52	2.46	2.38
53	2.49	2.42
54	2.51	2.45
55	2.54	2.50
56	2.57	2.56
57	2.61	2.62
58	2.66	2.69
59	2.71	2.76
60	2.78	2.83
61	2.85	2.90
62	2.92	2.98
63	2.99	3.05
64	2.94	3.00
65	2.88	2.94
66	2.82	2.88
67	2.76	2.80
68	2.70	2.72
69	2.64	2.63
70	2.56	2.53

TABLE D continued

Age next birthday	MALES %	FEMALES %
71	2.49	2.43
72	2.40	2.33
73	2.30	2.23
74	2.20	2.14
75	2.11	2.04
76	2.02	1.95
77	1.93	1.86
78	1.85	1.78
79	1.77	1.70
80	1.70	1.62

TABLE E

(for the calculation of the cost of purchasing added years by periodical contributions payable for a period of 5 years pursuant to an application under Article 4(3))

Age next birthday	MALES %	FEMALES %
32	3.97	3.80
33	4.00	3.84
34	4.04	3.88
35	4.08	3.91
36	4.13	3.95
37	4.18	3.98
38	4.22	4.02
39	4.27	4.07
40	4.32	4.12
41	4.38	4.18
42	4.43	4.24
43	4.48	4.30
44	4.54	4.36
45	4.60	4.42
46	4.66	4.48
47	4.72	4.54
48	4.77	4.60
49	4.82	4.66
50	4.87	4.72
51	4.92	4.78
52	4.97	4.84
53	5.02	4.91
54	5.06	4.98
55	5.11	5.06
56	5.17	5.16
57	5.26	5.27

TABLE E continued

Age next birthday	MALES %	FEMALES %
58	5.36	5.39
59	5.50	5.53
60	5.66	5.70
61	5.81	5.88
62	5.95	6.04
63	6.07	6.17
64	5.96	6.05
65	5.86	5.94
66	5.75	5.82
67	5.63	5.68
68	5.51	5.51
69	5.39	5.33
70	5.26	5.14
71	5.11	4.93
72	4.94	4.73
73	4.75	4.54
74	4.55	4.36
75	4.36	4.18
76	4.18	4.00
77	4.01	3.83
78	3.85	3.66
79	3.71	3.50
80	3.58	3.35

TABLE F

(for the calculation of the cost of purchasing added years by periodical contributions payable for a period of 5 years pursuant to an application under Article 14(1))

Age next birthday	MALES %	FEMALES %
24	1.51	1.43
25	1.52	1.44
26	1.53	1.44
27	1.54	1.46
28	1.55	1.47
29	1.56	1.48
30	1.57	1.49
31	1.58	1.51
32	1.59	1.52
33	1.60	1.54
34	1.62	1.55
35	1.63	1.56
36	1.65	1.58

TABLE F continued

Age next birthday	MALES %	FEMALES %
37	1.67	1.59
38	1.69	1.61
39	1.71	1.63
40	1.73	1.65
41	1.75	1.67
42	1.77	1.70
43	1.79	1.72
44	1.82	1.74
45	1.84	1.77
46	1.86	1.79
47	1.89	1.82
48	1.91	1.84
49	1.93	1.86
50	1.95	1.89
51	1.97	1.91
52	1.99	1.94
53	2.01	1.96
54	2.03	1.99
55	2.05	2.02
56	2.07	2.06
57	2.10	2.11
58	2.14	2.16
59	2.20	2.21
60	2.26	2.28
61	2.32	2.35
62	2.38	2.42
63	2.43	2.47
64	2.38	2.42
65	2.34	2.38
66	2.30	2.33
67	2.25	2.27
68	2.20	2.20
69	2.16	2.13
70	2.10	2.06
71	2.04	1.97
72	1.98	1.89
73	1.90	1.82
74	1.82	1.74
75	1.74	1.67
76	1.67	1.60
77	1.60	1.53
78	1.54	1.46
79	1.48	1.40
80	1.43	1.34

## PART 2 — LUMP SUM

Article 9  
(of the principal Order)

Tables for the calculation of the single payment required to purchase added years. The payment due, calculated as at the date of the receipt by the Trustees of the application, per £100 of pensionable salary of a Member, is the appropriate figure shown in the table opposite the Member's age on his birthday next following, multiplied by the number, in years and fractions of years, of added years being bought.

TABLE A

(for the calculation of the single payment required to purchase added years pursuant to an application under Article 8(1))

Age next birthday	MALES £	FEMALES £
32	18.7	18.0
33	18.9	18.2
34	19.1	18.4
35	19.3	18.6
36	19.5	18.7
37	19.7	18.9
38	19.9	19.1
39	20.2	19.3
40	20.4	19.5
41	20.6	19.7
42	20.9	19.9
43	21.2	20.2
44	21.5	20.5
45	21.8	20.9
46	22.1	21.2
47	22.3	21.5
48	22.6	21.7
49	22.8	22.0
50	23.0	22.2
51	23.3	22.5
52	23.5	22.8
53	23.8	23.2
54	24.0	23.5
55	24.2	23.9
56	24.5	24.4
57	24.8	25.0
58	25.3	25.7
59	25.9	26.5
60	26.5	27.4
61	27.2	28.1
62	27.8	28.9
63	28.3	29.5
64	27.7	28.9
65	27.1	28.3
66	26.5	27.6



TABLE A continued

Age next birthday	MALES £	FEMALES £
67	25.9	26.8
68	25.3	25.9
69	24.6	25.0
70	23.8	24.1
71	22.8	23.1
72	21.8	22.1
73	20.9	21.1
74	19.9	20.1
75	19.0	19.1
76	18.1	18.1
77	17.2	17.2
78	16.3	16.3
79	15.5	15.5
80	14.6	14.6

TABLE B

(for the calculation of the single payment required to purchase added years pursuant to an application under Article 14(1))

Age next birthday	MALES £	FEMALES £
24	7.1	6.8
25	7.2	6.8
26	7.2	6.8
27	7.2	6.9
28	7.3	6.9
29	7.4	7.0
30	7.4	7.1
31	7.4	7.2
32	7.5	7.2
33	7.6	7.3
34	7.6	7.4
35	7.7	7.4
36	7.8	7.5
37	7.9	7.6
38	8.0	7.6
39	8.1	7.7
40	8.2	7.8
41	8.3	7.9
42	8.4	8.0
43	8.5	8.1
44	8.6	8.2
45	8.7	8.4

TABLE B continued

Age next birthday	MALES £	FEMALES £
46	8.8	8.5
47	8.9	8.6
48	9.0	8.7
49	9.1	8.8
50	9.2	8.9
51	9.3	9.0
52	9.4	9.1
53	9.5	9.3
54	9.6	9.4
55	9.7	9.6
56	9.8	9.8
57	9.9	10.0
58	10.1	10.3
59	10.4	10.6
60	10.6	10.9
61	10.9	11.2
62	11.1	11.5
63	11.3	11.8
64	11.1	11.6
65	10.8	11.3
66	10.6	11.0
67	10.4	10.7
68	10.1	10.4
69	9.8	10.0
70	9.5	9.6
71	9.1	9.2
72	8.7	8.8
73	8.4	8.4
74	8.0	8.0
75	7.6	7.6
76	7.2	7.2
77	6.9	6.9
78	6.5	6.5
79	6.2	6.2
80	5.8	5.8

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

The Parliamentary Pensions (Purchase of Added Years) Order 1978 ("the principal Order") makes provision for Members of the House of Commons to purchase added years of reckonable, pensionable service, by periodical contributions or payment of a lump sum. This Order makes a number of changes to the principal Order, including some related to provisions of the Parliamentary Pensions etc. Act 1984 ("the Act of 1984"). The main changes are as follows:

*Article 5* of this Order provides (by amendment of Article 7 of the principal Order) for a Member to cease paying periodical contributions for the purchase of added years on his becoming Prime Minister or Speaker of the House of Commons. Article 5 further provides for his reckonable service to be increased in respect of the contributions already paid by him.

*Article 7(2)* of this Order provides that the limit on total pension contributions (under Article 10(1) of the principal Order) is not to apply to periodical contributions to purchase added years payable at the date of the passing of the Act of 1984. This provision results from the increase in Members' pension contributions under the Act of 1984. Contributions under the principal Order will continue to count, as before the making of this Order, towards that limit in its application to future purchases of added years. Increases in Members' contributions which are provided for in the Act of 1984 and which would take effect during a period of payment for the purchase of added years will also count towards that limit.

*Article 7(3)* of this Order provides (by substituting a new Article 10(3) of the principal Order) new limits on the number of added years that may be purchased, related to the basic limit on Members' pensions under the Act of 1984 of two-thirds of final salary.

*Article 8* of this Order adds three new Articles to the principal Order:

- (i) The new Article 13 of the principal Order entitles persons who were Members on the date of the passing of the Act of 1984 to apply, within twelve months after the coming into operation of this Order, to reduce the number of the added years they have still to pay for and their future payments.
- (ii) The new Article 14 of the principal Order entitles the same Members to apply, within the same period of twelve months, to purchase added years under this Article subject to a maximum of one-sixth of the number of years of their actual service from 16th October 1964 to 20th July 1983 (the date from which the new accrual rate of 1/50 applies under the Act of 1984). This maximum is based on the difference between pension benefits which have accrued for the period of service from 16th October 1964 to 20th July 1983 (at a rate of 1/60) and the benefits which would have accrued for that period if the accrual rate had been 1/50. The number of added years that a Member may purchase under this Article is further limited if the pension benefits from them, with those from his other reckonable service, would exceed either the basic two-thirds limit or, if he has retained pension benefits from previous employment, the greater of two-thirds less the amount of those benefits and of his pension expectations from previous

employment less benefits retained from that employment (Article 14(5)).

- (iii) The new Article 15 of the principal Order provides that the provisions of the principal Order are without prejudice to the limits on pension entitlement which may be imposed by an order under section 7(3B) of the Parliamentary and other Pensions Act 1972.

*Article 9* of this Order provides, in a new Schedule to the principal Order, tables for the cost of extra added years under the new Article 14 and new tables for the cost of added years under other provisions of the principal Order. The cost of purchasing added years under Article 14 will be at a rate of 40% of the cost of purchasing added years under the other Articles of the principal Order.

*Article 10* of this Order provides for the revocation of Article 11 of the principal Order (Commutation); a power to make provision generally for maximum commutation of Members' pensions is provided in section 6(1) of the Act of 1984. Article 10 also revokes the Parliamentary Pensions (Purchase of Added Years) (Amendment) Order 1982, which provided revised tables of the cost of purchasing certain added years and which are in effect replaced by the new Schedule under Article 9 of this Order.

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