RESOLUTION OF HOUSE OF COMMONS

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PARLIAMENT

Resolution of the House of Commons dated 9th March 1965, passed in pursuance of the House of Commons Members' Fund Act 1948, s. 3 (11 and 12 Geo. 6. c. 36)

Resolved,

That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 3 of the House of Commons Members' Fund Act 1948, the maximum annual amounts of the periodical payments which may be made out of the House of Commons Members' Fund under the House of Commons Members' Fund Act 1939(**a**), as amended by the said Act of 1948 and by the Resolutions of the House of 17th November 1955(**b**), 7th March 1957(**c**) and 17th May 1961(**d**), be varied as from 1st April 1965 as follows:—

(*a*) in paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to the said Act of 1939, as so amended (which provides that the annual amounts of any periodical payment made to any person by virtue of his past membership of the House of Commons shall not exceed £500 or such sum as, in the opinion of the trustees, will bring his income up to £700 per annum, whichever is the less; provided that if, having regard to length of service and need, the trustees think fit, they may make a larger payment not exceeding £900 or such sum as, in their opinion, will bring his income up to £1,100 per annum, whichever is the less), for "£700" there shall be substituted "£750" and for "£1,100" there shall be substituted "£1,150";

(*b*) in paragraph 2 of the said Schedule (which provides that the annual amount of any periodical payment to any person by virtue of her being a widow of a past member of the House of Commons shall not exceed £300 or such sum as, in the opinion of the trustees, will bring her income up to £500 per annum, whichever is the less; provided that if, having regard to her husband's length of service or to her need, the trustees think fit, they may make a larger payment not exceeding £450 or such sum as, in the opinion of the trustees, will bring her income up to £650 per annum, whichever is the less), for "£500" there shall be substituted "£550" and for "£650" there shall be substituted "£700"; and

(a) 2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 49. (b) S.I. 1956/1668 (1956 II, p. 2993).
(c) S.I. 1957/388 (1957 II, p. 3068). (d) S.I. 1961/958 (1961 II, p. 3345).

(*c*) in paragraph 2A of the said Schedule (which provides that the annual amount of any periodical payment made to any such widower shall not exceed £300 or such sum as, in the opinion of the trustees, will bring his income up to £500 per annum, whichever is the less; provided that if, having regard to his wife's length of service or to his need, the trustees think fit, they may make a larger payment not exceeding £450 or such sum as, in the opinion of the trustees, will bring his income up to £650 per annum, whichever is the less) for "£500" there shall be substituted "£550" and for "£650" there shall be substituted "£700".