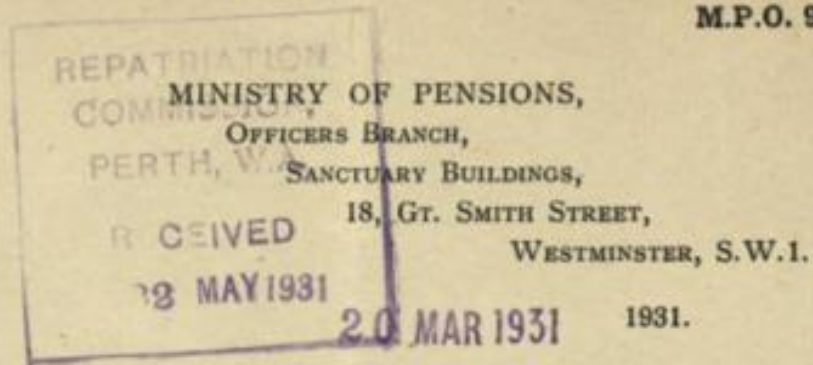


Any communication on this subject should be addressed to—
The Secretary of the following number of—

O.A. 137648



SIR,

I am directed to inform you that in view of the decision of the Admiralty, War Office and Air Ministry to reduce, in consequence of the fall in the cost of living, the rates of service retired pay and half-pay, as provided in the Regulations published by those Departments in 1919 and 1920, the Minister of Pensions is under the necessity of making a like adjustment of those rates where they form the whole or part of awards administered by him.

As was explained to you last year, the variation in the cost of living was such as to require a reduction, including that previously made, of 8 per cent. of the standard service rate or half-pay rate, but it was decided, as a temporary departure, to limit the reduction to 7 per cent. only for twelve months from the 1st July, 1930, after which the matter would be further considered.

In view of the continued fall in the cost of living, it has been decided that the reduction of 7 per cent. only cannot be retained beyond 30th June, 1931, and that the reduction of 8 per cent. shall be put in force for two years, from 1st July, 1931, to 30th June, 1933.

The revised rate of retired pay from 1st July, 1931, in your case will be:—

75/4^d a day.

~~(The disablement addition notified to you on
will remain unchanged.)~~

Lieut. W. S. Vincent,

I am, SIR,
Your obedient Servant,

[Signature]

for the Secretary.