(*b*) by inserting in the Schedule thereto, in the first column, before the word "Colombia", the words "Christmas Island", and opposite to those words, in the second column, the words and figures "6th November, 1956";

(*c*) by inserting in the Schedule thereto, in the first column, after the words "Malaya, Federation of", the words "Malden Island", and opposite to those words, in the second column, the words and figures "6th November, 1956"; and

(*d*) by inserting in the Schedule thereto, in the first column, after the word "Paraguay", the words "Penrhyn Island", and opposite to those words in the second column, the words and figures "6th November, 1956".

2. The Interpretation Act, 1889(**a**), shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. This Order may be cited as the Superannuation (Service in Certain Places Abroad) (Amendment) Order, 1956, and shall come into operation on the sixth day of November, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

Dated this 31st day of October, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

Martin Redmayne,
Gerald Wills,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

Section 42 of the Superannuation Act, 1949, provides for increased superannuation benefits and earlier retirement where service has been in certain places abroad. The Superannuation (Service in Certain Places Abroad) Order, 1950, specifies the places to which section 42 applies. This Order amends the Order of 1950 by adding certain places with effect from the dates specified.

1956 No. 1938

The Federated Superannuation System for Universities (Pensions Increase) Regulations, 1956

Made - - - -	*5th December,* 1956
Laid before Parliament	*7th December,* 1956
Coming into Operation	10*th December,* 1956

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by subsection (3) of section 5 of the Superannuation Act, 1946(**b**), and by that subsection as applied by subsection (1) of section 3 of the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1952(**c**), and subsection (1) of

(**a**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (**b**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 60. (**c**) 15 & 16 Geo. 6 & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 45.

section 8 of the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1956(a), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Federated Superannuation System for Universities (Pensions Increase) Regulations, 1956, and shall come into operation on the tenth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

2.—(1) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them:—

"the Act of" any specified year means the Pensions (Increase) Act of that year;

"the authority" means, in relation to any officer who was serving, at the date of his retirement from the civil service of the State, with a Service or Revenue Department, that Department, and, in relation to any other officer, Her Majesty's Paymaster-General;

"notional annuity" has the meaning assigned to it by the Regulations of 1947;

"officer" means a person employed in the civil service of the State who is, or has been, subject to a superannuation scheme operated under the Federated Superannuation System for Universities;

"the Regulations of 1947" means the Federated Superannuation System for Universities (Pensions Increase) Regulations, 1947(b);

"the Regulations of 1953" means the Federated Superannuation System for Universities (Pensions Increase) Regulations, 1953(c);

(2) Any reference in these Regulations to the provisions of any enactment or regulations shall be construed, unless the context otherwise requires, as a reference to those provisions as amended or re-enacted by any subsequent enactment or regulations.

(3) The Interpretation Act, 1889(d), shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. These Regulations shall apply to any officer who—

(*a*) either—

(i) retires from the civil service of the State after attaining the age of sixty years, or

(ii) having retired from the civil service of the State not earlier than the fourteenth day of July, 1949, after attaining the age of fifty years, attains the age of sixty years, or

(iii) retires from the civil service of the State on account of physical or mental infirmity; and

(*b*) was employed in the civil service of the State and subject to a superannuation scheme operated under the Federated Superannuation System for Universities during a period which began before the first day of April, 1952; and

(*c*) either—

(i) is at the date of his retirement from the civil service of the State subject to such a superannuation scheme, or

(a) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 39. (b) S.R. & O. 1947/1531 (Rev. XVII, p. 628: 1947 I, p. 1564).
(c) S.I. 1953/121 (1953 II, p. 1527). (d) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

(ii) has before such date ceased to be so subject and has become subject to the Superannuation Acts, 1834 to 1950, by reason of his transferring from one appointment to another in the civil service of the State.

4.—(1) Subject to the provisions of these Regulations, the authority may, in respect of any period after the thirty-first day of March, 1956, pay to any officer to whom these Regulations apply an allowance (hereafter in this Regulation referred to as "the authorised allowance") at the annual rate of ten per cent. of the officer's notional annuity or one hundred pounds a year, whichever is the less:

Provided that where the officer's service ends after the thirty-first day of March 1952, the amount of his authorised allowance shall be reduced by a sum equal to one twenty-fifth of such amount for every year and any uncompleted part of a year by which that date precedes the day on which his service ends.

(2) Where the officer is in receipt of a pension in respect of which an increase is authorised under section 1 of the Act of 1956—

(*a*) if the annual rate of that increase is one hundred pounds, the authorised allowance shall not be payable;

(*b*) if the annual rate of that increase is less than one hundred pounds, the authorised allowance shall not exceed the difference between the annual rate of that increase and one hundred pounds.

(3) For the purposes of this Regulation an officer's service shall be deemed to end on the last day of the service in respect of which contributions are paid in his case under a superannuation scheme operated under the Federated Superannuation Scheme for Universities.

5. For the purposes of an allowance payable under the Regulations of 1947 in respect of any period after the thirty-first day of March, 1956—

(*a*) Regulation 4 of those Regulations shall have effect as if the reference therein to the amount by which an officer's pension would have been increased under the provisions of section 1 of the Act of 1944 were a reference to that amount as extended by the provisions of section 3 of the Act of 1956; and

(*b*) the restriction on the payment of such an allowance imposed by proviso (1) of the said Regulation 4 by reference to the income of the officer shall cease to have effect.

6. For the purposes of an allowance payable under the Regulations of 1953 in respect of any period after the 31st day of March, 1956—

(*a*) any restriction on the payment of such an allowance, or on the amount of the allowance, imposed by Regulation 4 of those Regulations by reference to the income of the officer shall cease to have effect; and

(*b*) the amount of the allowance shall be that applicable if the officer were married, whether or not he is in fact married.

7. Neither the Regulations of 1947 nor the Regulations of 1953 shall apply to any officer who retires from the civil service of the State after the coming into operation of these Regulations, unless either—

(*a*) he is at the date of his retirement from the civil service of the State subject to a superannuation scheme operated under the Federated Superannuation Scheme for Universities, or

(*b*) he has before such date ceased to be so subject and has become subject to the Superannuation Acts, 1834 to 1950, by reason of his transferring from one appointment to another in the civil service of the State.

8. Where an allowance is payable under these Regulations, the pension authority may require the officer to whom the allowance is payable to inform them whether or not any pension falling to be increased under section 1 of the Act of 1956 is payable to him, and may withhold payment of the allowance until that information has been given.

9. The decision of the Treasury on any question which arises as to the application of these Regulations to any person, or as to the amount of any allowance authorised by these Regulations, or as to the reckoning of any service for such allowance, shall be final.

Dated this 5th day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

Martin Redmayne,
Gerald Wills,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations are made under Section 5 of the Superannuation Act, 1946, as applied by Section 3 of the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1952, and Section 8 of the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1956. They provide for an increase of pension to be granted to persons who have been subject to the Federated Superannuation System for Universities during their employment in the civil service of the State. The increases are on a scale corresponding to those which have been granted under the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1956, to civil servants subject to the Superannuation Acts. The conditions of eligibility for increase are broadly the same as those prescribed in the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1956, though certain modifications have been made to enable the increases to be applied to benefits based on an insurance scheme. The Regulations also amend the Federated Superannuation System for Universities (Pensions Increase) Regulations, 1947, and the Federated Superannuation System for Universities (Pensions Increase) Regulations, 1953 (which respectively provide for benefits corresponding to those in the Pensions (Increase) Acts, 1944 and 1947, and the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1952) to abolish the restrictions, on increases payable under those Regulations, due to the size of pension, amount of other income, or marital status of the pensioner.