EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Rules amend the Register of Patent Agents Rules, 1950 and 1957, by substituting a list of maximum fees which may be charged by the Chartered Institute of Patent Agents for the present list of specific fees. Certain consequential amendments are also made.

The new scale now permits the entrance fee for the Institute's examinations to be increased, in the case of the intermediate examination, from £3 3s. 0d. to £7 7s. 0d. and, in the case of the final examination, from £4 4s. 0d. to £10 10s. 0d.

PENSIONS

UNDER SUPERANNUATION ACTS

1959 No. 1609

The Federated Superannuation System for Universities (Pensions Increase) Regulations, 1959

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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(**a**), by that subsection as applied by subsection (1) of section 3 of the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1952(**b**), and subsection (1) of section 8 of the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1956(**c**), and by paragraph (*a*) of subsection (3), and subsection (4), of section 3 of the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1959(**d**), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Regulations:—

PART I

CONFERMENT ON CERTAIN OFFICERS OF BENEFITS CORRESPONDING TO THOSE CONFERRED BY SECTION 1 OF THE PENSIONS (INCREASE) ACT, 1959

1. This Part of these Regulations shall apply to any person 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, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, 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

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(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 60. (**b**) 15 & 16 Geo. 6 & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 45.
(**c**) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 39. (**d**) 7 & 8 Eliz. 2. c. 50.

(*b*) was employed in the civil service of the State and subject to an F.S.S.U. scheme during a period which began before the first day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven ; and

(*c*) either—

(i) is at the date of his retirement from the civil service of the State subject to an F.S.S.U. scheme, or

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

2.—(1) The authority may, in respect of any period beginning on or after the first day of August, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine, pay to any person to whom this Part of these Regulations applies an allowance at the annual rate of twelve per cent. of the aggregate of—

(*a*) that person's notional annuity, and

(*b*) the annual rate of any allowances for which he is eligible under the Regulations of 1947, 1953 and 1956,

any fraction of a pound in that aggregate being treated as a whole pound:

Provided that, where the person's service ends after the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, the amount of the allowance which may be paid to him under this Regulation shall be reduced by a sum equal to one thirtieth of such amount for every year and any uncompleted part of a year by which the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, precedes the day on which his service ends.

(2) For the purposes of this Regulation a person'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 an F.S.S.U. scheme.

PART II

APPLICATION TO CERTAIN OFFICERS OF THE REGULATIONS OF 1947, 1953 AND 1956 AND PART I OF THESE REGULATIONS, SUBJECT TO MODIFICATIONS

3.—(1) This Part of these Regulations shall apply to any person 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, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, 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*) having been employed in the civil service of the State and subject to an F.S.S.U. scheme, has before the date of his retirement ceased to be so subject and has become subject to the Superannuation Acts otherwise than by reason of his transferring from one appointment to another in the civil service of the State ; and

(*c*) was, at some time after becoming subject to the Superannuation Acts, a civil servant ; and

(*d*) has not refunded the whole amount of the employer's contributions paid, during his employment in the civil service of the State, in his case under an F.S.S.U. scheme.

(2) In this Part of these Regulations a person to whom this Part of these Regulations applies is hereafter referred to as an "officer".

4.—(1) Subject to the modifications specified in this Regulation—

(*a*) the Regulations of 1947 shall apply to an officer who retires from the civil service of the State not earlier than the tenth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, and who was employed in the civil service of the State and subject to an F.S.S.U. scheme during a period which began before the first day of July, nineteen hundred and forty-four, as if he were a person to whom those Regulations apply;

(*b*) the Regulations of 1953 shall apply to an officer who retires from the civil service of the State not earlier than the tenth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, and who was employed in the civil service of the State and subject to an F.S.S.U. scheme during a period which began before the first day of April, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, as if he were a person to whom those Regulations apply;

(*c*) the Regulations of 1956 shall apply to an officer who was employed in the civil service of the State and subject to an F.S.S.U. scheme during a period which began before the first day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, as if he were a person to whom those Regulations apply; and

(*d*) Part I of these Regulations shall apply to an officer who was employed in the civil service of the State and subject to an F.S.S.U. scheme during a period which began before the first day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven, as if he were a person to whom that Part of these Regulations applies.

(2) In their application to an officer, the Regulations of 1947, the Regulations of 1953, the Regulations of 1956 and Part I of these Regulations shall have effect as if for any reference therein to his notional annuity there were substituted a reference to his hypothetical annuity.

(3) For the purposes of the application to an officer of Regulation 4 of the Regulations of 1953, Regulation 4 of the Regulations of 1956 and Regulation 2 of these Regulations, his service shall be deemed to end on the last day of his period of F.S.S.U. service.

(4) For the purposes of the application to an officer of paragraph (1) of Regulation 2 of these Regulations, the reference therein to any allowances for which he is eligible under the Regulations of 1947, 1953 and 1956 shall be deemed to include a reference to any allowances for which he is eligible under any of those Regulations as applied to him by this Part of these Regulations.

PART III

GENERAL AND SUPPLEMENTAL PROVISIONS

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

"accumulated contributions" means, in relation to any person, the total sum which would have accumulated at the date of his retirement

if, in respect of each year of his period of F.S.S.U. service and any uncompleted part of a year at the end of such period, a sum equal to fifteen per cent. of the annual rate of the salary to which he was entitled at the beginning of such year (or, in the case of any such uncompleted part of a year, fifteen per cent. of a proportionate part of such annual rate) had been accumulated with compound interest at three per cent. per annum calculated with yearly rests from the beginning of such year or uncompleted part of a year as aforesaid until the date of his retirement;

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

"civil servant" has the meaning assigned to it by subsection (2) of section 63 of the Superannuation Act, 1949(a);

"date of retirement" means, in relation to any person, the date of his retirement from the civil service of the State;

"F.S.S.U. scheme" means a superannuation scheme operated under the Federated Superannuation System for Universities;

"hypothetical annuity" means, in relation to any person, the annuity calculated in accordance with the tables for the purchase of Government annuities applicable at the date of his retirement which a sum equal to eighty per cent. of his accumulated contributions would purchase for him at that date;

"notional annuity" has the meaning assigned to it by paragraph (1) of Regulation 2 of the Regulations of 1947;

"period of F.S.S.U. service" means, in relation to any person, the period in respect of which, while he was employed in the civil service of the State, contributions were paid in his case under an F.S.S.U. scheme, but does not include any period in respect of which the employer's contributions paid in his case have been refunded by him, and for this purpose any contributions refunded by him shall be taken to be those employer's contributions which were last paid in his case before he ceased to be subject to an F.S.S.U. scheme;

"the Regulations of 1947" means the Federated Superannuation System for Universities (Pensions Increase) Regulations, 1947(b), as amended by the Regulations of 1953 and the Regulations of 1956;

"the Regulations of 1953" means the Federated Superannuation System for Universities (Pensions Increase) Regulations, 1953(c), as amended by the Regulations of 1956;

"the Regulations of 1956" means the Federated Superannuation System for Universities (Pensions Increase) Regulations, 1956(d);

"the Superannuation Acts" means the Superannuation Acts, 1834 to 1950, and any Act amending those Acts.

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

(a) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 44.
(b) S.R. & O. 1947/1531 (Rev. XVII, p. 628: 1947 I, p. 1564).
(c) S.I. 1953/121 (1953 II, p. 1527). (d) S.I. 1956/1938 (1956 II, p. 1725).

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

6. These Regulations may be cited as the Federated Superannuation System for Universities (Pensions Increase) Regulations, 1959, and shall come into operation on the 21st day of September, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

Dated this 15th day of September, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

Graeme Bell Finlay,
Michael Hughes-Young,
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 provide for increases 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.

Part I of the Regulations provides increases for civil servants who remained under the Federated Superannuation System for Universities for the whole of their employment in the civil service, or who were subject to the System for part of their employment and subsequently became subject to the Superannuation Acts by reason of transferring from one appointment to another in the civil service. The amount of the increases, and the conditions of eligibility, correspond to those conferred by the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1959, on civil servants subject to the Superannuation Acts, although certain modifications are made to enable the increases to be applied to benefits based on an insurance scheme.

Part II of the Regulations provides increases for civil servants who were subject to the System during part of their employment in the civil service and subsequently became subject to the Superannuation Acts, otherwise than by transferring from one appointment to another in the civil service. These civil servants were not covered by the Federated Superannuation System for Universities (Pensions Increase) Regulations, 1947, 1953 and 1956, and Regulation 4 has the effect of applying to them those Regulations, and Part I of these Regulations, with necessary modifications. The increases thus provided, and the conditions of eligibility for them, correspond to those conferred by the Pensions (Increase) Acts, 1944, 1947, 1952, 1956 and 1959 on civil servants subject to the Superannuation Acts, with modifications to enable the increases to be applied to benefits based on an insurance scheme.

(a) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.