## (4) INCREASE OF PENSIONS

# The Increase of Pensions (Extension) Regulations, 1949

## 1949 No. 1357

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The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, in pursuance of Their powers under Section 5 of the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1947(**a**), and of all other powers enabling Them in that behalf, hereby make the following Regulations:—

**1.**—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Increase of Pensions (Extension) Regulations, 1949.

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

(3) These Regulations shall come into force on the 21st day of July, 1949.

**2.**—(1) The Postmaster General is hereby empowered to pay the like increases of pensions, payable by him under any scheme framed under the Injuries in War (Compensation) Act, 1915(**c**) and for the time being in force, as would be payable if those pensions were pensions specified in the First Schedule to the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1944(**d**).

(2) Increases authorised by these Regulations may take effect as from the 19th day of February 1947.

Dated this 19th day of July, 1949.

*Wm. Hannan,*
*Richard Adams,*

Two of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Section I of the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1944 (as now amended by the Act of 1947) provided for increases in the pensions payable by the Exchequer or by local authorities to civil servants, teachers, police, firemen, local government officers, etc. The present Regulations empower the Post Office to grant similar increases to pensions, payable under the Injuries in War (Compensation) Act, 1915, which have not hitherto been covered by the Pensions (Increase) Acts.

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(**a**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 7.
(**b**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(**c**) 5 & 6 Geo. 5. c. 24.
(**d**) 7 & 8 Geo. 6. c. 21.