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. 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, 1952, 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, 1952, though certain modifications have been made to enable the increases to be applied to pensions based on an insurance scheme. The Regulations also make a minor amendment in the Federated Superannuation System for Universities (Pensions Increase) Regulations, 1947, which provide for benefits corresponding to those in the Pensions (Increase) Acts, 1944 and 1947.

1953 No. 449

The Increase of Pensions (Extension) Regulations, 1953

Made - - - -	17*th March*, 1953
Laid before Parliament	19*th March*, 1953
Coming into Operation	23*rd March*, 1953

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury in exercise of the powers conferred upon Them by section 5 of the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1947(**a**), as modified by section 3 of the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1952(**b**), 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, 1953.

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

(3) These Regulations shall come into force on the twenty-third day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, and shall have effect

(*a*) so far as they relate to the like increases of pensions as are authorised by the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1952, as from the first day of October, nineteen hundred and fifty-two ;

(*b*) so far as they relate to any other increases, as from the thirtieth day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

2.—(1) In these Regulations the expression "the Act of 1944" means the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1944(**d**).

(2) Any reference in these Regulations to any enactment shall be construed, unless the context otherwise requires, as a reference to that enactment as modified or applied by or by virtue of any subsequent enactment.

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 7.
(b) 15 & 16 Geo. 6 & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 45.
(c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(d) 7 & 8 Geo. 6. c. 21.

3.—(1) A pension authority specified in the Schedule to these Regulations (being an authority which has requested that these Regulations should apply to it) may pay the like increases of pensions to which these Regulations apply as would be payable if the pensions were pensions specified in the First Schedule to the Act of 1944 and in the First Schedule to the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1952.

(2) The Regulations apply to any pension which is or becomes payable by any such pension authority as aforesaid in respect of service with them and other service, being a pension which is or becomes so payable by virtue of subsections (9) to (11) of section 80 of the London Passenger Transport Act, 1933(a).

4. Nothing in these Regulations shall be construed as imposing any obligation upon any authority or body to make any payment authorised by these Regulations.

Dated this 17th day of March, 1953.

Edward Heath,
Dennis Vosper,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury.

SCHEDULE

The Mayor, aldermen and burgesses of the county borough of Croydon.
The Mayor, aldermen and burgesses of the county borough of East Ham.
The Erith Urban District Council.
The Mayor, aldermen and burgesses of the borough of Ilford.
The London County Council.
The Mayor, aldermen and burgesses of the borough of Walthamstow.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations authorise the local authorities mentioned in the Schedule to make increases, under the Pensions (Increase) Acts of 1944, 1947 and 1952, in the pensions which they pay to certain persons who were formerly employed in their tramway undertakings, and who elected to continue members of their superannuation funds after the undertakings were taken over under the London Passenger Transport Act, 1933.

The power to make increases is made retrospective, in so far as concerns increases by virtue of the Acts of 1944 and 1947, to 30th July, 1951, and in so far as concerns increases by virtue of the Act of 1952, to 1st October, 1952.

The local authorities mentioned in the Schedule propose to pay the share of pensions increase which is equal to the proportion which the length of the pensioner's service with the local authority bears to his total pensionable service.

(a) 23 & 24 Geo. 5. c. 14.