EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations empower the Minister of Health, in respect of compensation which is paid in pursuance of an order under section 11 (9) of the National Health Service Act, 1946 (which related to provision for matters supplemental or incidental to the variation after 5th July, 1948, of the areas of Regional Hospital Boards, of the grouping of hospitals under Hospital Management Committees or of the designation of hospitals as teaching hospitals) and which comes within the definition of a "pension" in section 7 (1) (*b*) of the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1959, to grant to anyone receiving such compensation increases not exceeding those for which the Act of 1959 provides.

The Regulations also authorise the local authorities mentioned in paragraph 2 of the Schedule to make increases under the Act of 1959 in the pensions which they pay to certain persons who were formerly employed in their tramway undertakings, and who elected to continue to be members of their Superannuation Funds after the undertakings were taken over under the London Passenger Transport Act, 1933.

The Regulations also empower the Trustees of the Borough Market, Southwark, to grant to those receiving pensions payable by them increases not exceeding those for which the Act of 1959 provides.

The increases may take effect as from 1st August, 1959.

1959 No. 1506

The Increase of Pensions (Governors) Regulations, 1959

Made - - - -	24*th August*, 1959
Laid before Parliament	28*th August*, 1959
Coming into Operation	31*st August*, 1959

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by paragraph 7 of the Second Schedule to the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1956(**a**), and subsections (2) and (4) of section 3 of the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1959(**b**), I hereby, with the consent of the Treasury, make the following Regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Increase of Pensions (Governors) Regulations, 1959, and shall come into operation on the 31st day of August, 1959.

(2) Increases of pension payable by virtue of these Regulations shall take effect from the 1st day of August, 1959.

(a) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 39. (b) 7 & 8 Eliz. 2. c. 50.

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

Modification of section 1 (1) *of Pensions* (*Increase*) *Act*, 1956, *and section* 1 (1) *of Pensions* (*Increase*) *Act*, 1959

2.—(1) These Regulations shall apply to pensions payable under the Governors' Pensions Act, 1957(b), which were granted under the Pensions (Governors of Dominions, &c.) Acts, 1911 to 1947(c), and began after the 31st day of March, 1952, but before the 1st day of September, 1955.

(2) In relation to a pension to which these Regulations apply—

(*a*) subsection (1) of section 1 of the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1956, shall apply as if the proviso were omitted; and

(*b*) subsection (1) of section 1 of the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1959, shall apply as if for the words from "by an amount equal to the following percentage" to the end of paragraph (*f*) there were substituted the words "by an amount equal to twelve per cent. of the adjusted rate of that pension.".

R. A. Butler,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

17th August, 1959.

We consent.

P. E. O. Bryan,
Michael Hughes-Young,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

24th August, 1959.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations modify section 1 (1) of the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1956, and section 1 (1) of the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1959, in relation to certain Governors' pensions. They enable Governors whose pensions were granted under the Pensions (Governors of Dominions, &c.) Acts, 1911 to 1947, and began after the 31st March, 1952, but before the 1st September, 1955, to have the benefit of increases under the 1956 and 1959 Acts at the rates applying to Governors' pensions which began before the 1st April, 1952. All these pensions are now payable under the Governors' Pensions Act, 1957, which consolidated the Governors' Pensions Acts, 1911 to 1956.

(a) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (b) 5 & 6 Eliz. 2. c. 62.
(c) 1 & 2 Geo. 5. c. 24; 19 & 20 Geo. 5. c. 16; 26 Geo. 5 & 1 Edw. 8. c. 25; and 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 12.