proviso to paragraph (2) of Regulation 10 of the Increase of Pensions (General) Regulations, 1947, where a grant of an increase of pensions remains in force until the 31st March in any year, the Pension Authority shall have a discretion to extend the grant for such period not exceeding twelve months as the Pension Authority may think fit.

3. These Regulations shall come into operation on the 16th day of December, 1948.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1948.

R. J. Taylor,
Wm. Hannan,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The result of paragraph (2) of Regulation 10 of the Increase of Pensions (General) Regulations, 1947, is that the work of revision of the grants is concentrated in the quarter ending 31st March. The purpose of the present Regulations is to give the Pension Authorities power to extend grants for any period not exceeding twelve months in order that the work of revision may be spread over the year.

The Increase of Pensions (India and Pakistan) Rules, 1948

1948 No. 2542

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The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by subsections (2) and (3) of section 5 of the Superannuation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1948(a), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Rules:—

1. These Rules shall apply to any pension to which section 5 of the Superannuation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1948(a), applies except a pension

(a) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 33.

which has been increased out of the revenues of India or Pakistan by an amount equivalent to the increase provided for in these Rules, and except a pension payable to any person resident in (*a*) territories which were before the 15th day of August, 1947, included in India as defined by subsection (1) of section 311 of the Government of India Act, 1935(**a**), or (*b*) the French and Portuguese Settlements in India.

2. Any pension to which these Rules apply may be increased, in respect of any period beginning on or after the first day of December, 1946, by a like amount to that by which it would have been increased by virtue of the Pension (Increase) Act, 1947(**b**), if it were such a pension as is specified in the First Schedule to the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1944(**c**), which had been increased in accordance with the provisions of the last-mentioned Act as originally enacted.

3.—(1) Any increase of pension authorised by these Rules shall be payable by the Commonwealth Relations Office or such other Department as the Treasury may from time to time authorise for this purpose.

(2) Any increase of pension authorised by these Rules shall be defrayed out of moneys provided by Parliament.

4. The provisions of the Increase of Pensions (General) Regulations, 1947(**d**), shall, so far as they are applicable and so far as they are not inconsistent with the provisions of these Rules, apply to an increase of pension authorised by these Rules as if that increase were an increase of pension under section 1 of the Pension (Increase) Act, 1947(**b**).

5.—(1) These Rules may be cited as the Increase of Pensions (India and Pakistan) Rules, 1948.

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

These Rules shall come into force on the 1st day of December, 1948.

Dated this 22nd day of November, 1948.

C. James Simmons,
J. W. Snow,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

(**a**) 26 Geo. 5. & 1 Edw. 8. c. 2.
(**b**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 7.
(**c**) 7 & 8 Geo. 6. c. 21.
(**d**) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 547) I, p. 1539.
(**e**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.