STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1973 No. 1794

PENSIONS

The Increase of Pensions (India, Pakistan and Burma) (Amendment) Regulations 1973

Made - - - -	24*th October* 1973
Laid before Parliament	30*th October* 1973
Coming into Operation	20*th November* 1973

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 5(3) and (4), 10 and 11A of the Pensions (Increase) Act 1971(**a**) and with the approval of the Minister for the Civil Service, I hereby make the following Regulations:—

Citation, Construction and Commencement

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Increase of Pensions (India, Pakistan and Burma) (Amendment) Regulations 1973 and shall be construed as one with the Increase of Pensions (India, Pakistan and Burma) Regulations 1972(**b**) (hereinafter referred to as the " principal Regulations ").

(2) These Regulations and the principal Regulations may be cited together as the Increase of Pensions (India, Pakistan and Burma) Regulations 1972 and 1973.

(3) These Regulations shall come into operation on 20th November 1973.

Amendment of principal Regulations

2. The principal Regulations are amended by the addition of the following regulations after regulation 13 :—

" 14. These Regulations shall apply to any pension payable under any scheme or part of a scheme made under section 2 of the Overseas Pensions Act 1973(**c**) which incorporates, replaces or amends any enactment or instrument repealed by the Overseas Pensions Act 1973, being a pension to which, apart from such repeal, these Regulations would have applied, as if such enactment or instrument had not been repealed.

15. These Regulations shall apply to any pension for the payment of which Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom have assumed responsibility under an agreement referred to in section 1(1) of the Overseas Pensions Act 1973, being a pension to which, apart from such assumption of responsibility, these Regulations would have applied, as if Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom had not assumed such responsibility."

(**a**) 1971 c. 56 as amended by 1973 c. 21.

(**b**) S.I. 1972/990 (1972 II, p. 3070).

(**c**) 1973 c. 21.

3. The new regulation 14 added to the principal Regulations by regulation 2 of these Regulations shall be deemed to have taken effect from 23rd May 1973.

Alec Douglas-Home,
Secretary of State for Foreign
and Commonwealth Affairs.

24th October 1973.

Consent of the Minister for the Civil Service given under his Official Seal on 24th October 1973.

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K. H. McNeill,
Authorised by the Minister for
the Civil Service.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations.*)

1. These Regulations amend the Increase of Pensions (India, Pakistan and Burma) Regulations 1972 so as to authorise the increase, under the Pensions (Increase) Act 1971, of the pensions of former judges in India and Burma and officers formerly in the civil service under the Governments of India, Pakistan and Burma, and of the derivative pensions of the dependants of these Judges and officers and of military officers who served under those Governments, for the payment of which Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom assume responsibility in accordance with an agreement with any of those Governments in pursuance of section 1(1) of the Overseas Pensions Act 1973, or payable under any scheme or part of a scheme made under section 2 of that Act.

2. The new Regulation 14 inserted by Regulation 2 has retrospective effect from 23rd May 1973, the date of enactment of the Overseas Pensions Act 1973, in accordance with the powers contained in section 11(4) of the Pensions (Increase) Act 1971 as applied to section 11A of that Act (inserted by section 4 of the Overseas Pensions Act 1973) by section 11A(4).

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