STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1966 No. 51

PENSIONS

The Increase of Pensions (Past Prime Ministers) Regulations 1966

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The Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 3(2) and (4) of the Pensions (Increase) Act 1959(a) as applied by section 5(2) of the Pensions (Increase) Act 1965(b) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations apply to any pension payable under section 3(3)(a) of the Ministerial Salaries Consolidation Act 1965(c) to a person who has ceased to hold office as Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury before 1st April 1965 and who has not again held that office on or after that date.

2. The Pensions (Increase) Act 1965 shall apply to a pension to which these Regulations apply as if, for the purposes of section 1(1)(a) thereof (which provides for the increase of any pension which began not later than 1st April 1957 by sixteen per cent. of the adjusted rate of the pension), it were a pension which began not later than that date.

3. Where any pension is increased by virtue of the foregoing provisions of these Regulations, those provisions shall apply to any instalment of that pension payable in respect of any period beginning on or after 1st January 1966.

4. The Interpretation Act 1889(d) shall apply for the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

5. These Regulations may be cited as the Increase of Pensions (Past Prime Ministers) Regulations 1966, and shall come into operation on 28th January 1966.

J. McCann,

Harriet Slater,

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

20th January 1966.

(a) 7 & 8 Eliz. 2. c. 50.
(b) 1965 c. 78.
(c) 1965 c. 58.
(d) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations apply the Pensions (Increase) Act 1965 to the pensions of past Prime Ministers who last ceased to hold office before 1st April 1965, subject to a modification which permits the maximum increase to be paid under the Act without regard to the date on which their pensions came into payment.

In accordance with Section 3(4) of the Pensions (Increase) Act 1959, the increase takes effect as from 1st January 1966.