STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1969 No. 1206

PENSIONS

The Increase of Pensions (Past Prime Ministers) Regulations 1969

Made - - -	*21st August* 1969
Laid before Parliament	*28th August* 1969
Coming into Operation	*29th August* 1969

The Minister for the Civil Service, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 1(4) of the Pensions (Increase) Act 1969(a) and paragraphs 12 and 14 of Schedule 2 to that Act, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Increase of Pensions (Past Prime Ministers) Regulations 1969, and shall come into operation on 29th August 1969.

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

3. These Regulations apply to any pension payable under section 3(3)(*b*) 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.

4. The Pensions (Increase) Act 1969 shall apply to a pension to which these Regulations apply as if, for the purposes of section 1(1) and (2) thereof (which provide for the increase of any pension which began not later than 1st July 1955 by 18 per cent. of the adjusted rate of the pension), it were a pension which began not later than that date.

5. 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 April 1969.

Given under the official seal of the Minister for the Civil Service on 21st August 1969.

(L.S.)

J. E. Herbecq,
Authorised by the Minister
for the Civil Service.

21st August 1969.

(a) 1969 c. 7. (b) 1889 c. 63. (c) 1965 c. 58.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations apply the Pensions (Increase) Act 1969 to the pensions of past Prime Ministers who last ceased to hold office before 1st April 1965, subject to the modification that the increase to be paid under the Act shall be the maximum regardless of the date on which their pensions came into payment.

In accordance with paragraph 14 of Schedule 2 to the Pensions (Increase) Act 1969, the increase takes effect from 1st April 1969.