EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Rules deal with the superannuation position of Civil Servants who become Governors of Colonies.

They provide that a Governor may elect whether his Service as Governor shall reckon for pension under the Superannuation Acts, or under the Pensions (Governors of Dominions, etc.) Act, 1911. In the former case his pension (and any pensions and contributions payable under the widows' or dependants' pension schemes) will be calculated as though he had remained a civil servant on the salary which he was receiving when appointed a Governor. In the latter case he will receive separate pensions in respect of his periods of Civil Service, and of service as a Governor, the pension under the Superannuation Acts (and any pensions and contributions payable under the widows' or dependants' pension schemes) being caloulated as though he had retired when he was appointed a Governor.

Rule 9 provides that where a Governor dies in service before exercising his option, the pension to his widow shall be calculated as though he had elected to have his service as Governor reckoned for pension under the Superannuation Acts.

Part III of the Rules provides that an ex-Civil Servant who is serving as a Governor when the Rules come into force may have the option conferred on existing civil servants by the Superannuation Act 1949 not to become a participant in the widows' pension scheme.

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4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUPERANNUATION

[Modification of Local Government Superannuation Schemes by virtue of National Insurance Act, 1946 (9-10 G. 6. c. 67), *see* NATIONAL INSURANCE, p. 2750 above.]

(1) *General.*
(2) *Break of Service*, p. 3054.
(3) *Interchange Rules*, p. 3056.
(4) *National Service*, p. 3105.
(5) *Transfer Value*, p. 3111.
(6) *War Service*, p. 3114.

(1) GENERAL

The Local Government Superannuation (England and Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations, 1949

1949 No. 631

Made - - - -	30*th March*, 1949
Laid before Parliament	31*st March*, 1949
Coming into Operation	1*st April*, 1949

M.H. 109039.

The Minister of Health and the Secretary of State, acting jointly in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 38 of the Local Government

Superannuation Act, 1937(a), and section 36 of the Local Government Superannuation (Scotland) Act, 1937(b), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations :—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Local Government Superannuation (England and Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations, 1949, and shall come into operation on the first day of April, 1949.

2. The Interpretation Act, 1889(c), applies to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. Any reference (however expressed) in the Local Government Superannuation (England and Scotland) Regulations, 1948(d), to a period of twelve months from the date on which a person ceases to be employed by a local authority shall be construed in relation to a person to whom section 6 of the Superannuation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1948(e), has become applicable as a reference to a period of five years from the date of cessation of employment, or such longer period as may be allowed in any particular case by the Minister of Health or the Secretary of State, as the case may require.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health and the seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland this thirtieth day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

(L.S.) *Aneurin Bevan,*
Minister of Health.

(L.S.) *Arthur Woodburn,*
Secretary of State.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Section 6 of the Superannuation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1948, enables the Minister of Health to specify any period as a period of emergency, and provides for the preservation for at least five years, instead of the normal twelve months only, of the superannuation rights of pensionable employees of local authorities who lose their employment as a result of the reduction of staffs by local authorities during any specified period of emergency.

The Local Government Superannuation (England and Scotland) Regulations, 1948, provide for interchangeability of service with preservation of prospective superannuation rights between pensionable local government employment in England and pensionable local government employment in Scotland, and vice versa, if the new employment is entered within a period of twelve months after the cessation of the former employment.

These regulations are designed to extend that period by bringing the relevant provisions of the Regulations of 1948 in question into line with the statutory provision which has now been made.

(a) 1 Edw. 8. & 1 Geo. 6. c. 68. (b) 1 Edw. 8. & 1 Geo. 6. c. 69.
(c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (d) S.I. 1948 (No. 1131) I, p. 3304.
(e) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 33.