OLD AGE PENSIONS

1952 No. 1383

The Non-Contributory Old Age Pensions Amendment Regulations, 1952

Made - - - -	*23rd July*, 1952
Laid before Parliament	*24th July*, 1952
Coming into Operation	*29th September*, 1952

The National Assistance Board hereby make, and the Minister of National Insurance hereby confirms, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 12 of the Old Age Pensions Act, 1936(a), as amended by section 46 of the National Assistance Act, 1948(b), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, the following regulations:—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the Non-Contributory Old Age Pensions Amendment Regulations, 1952, shall be read as one with the Non-Contributory Old Age Pensions Regulations, 1948(c) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on the 29th September, 1952.

Amendment of regulation 12 *of the principal regulations*

2.—(1) Paragraph (2) of regulation 12 of the principal regulations (which provides that where a person is undergoing free of charge medical or other treatment as an in-patient in a hospital or similar institution and would but for that regulation be in receipt of a pension at a weekly rate exceeding five shillings, that pension shall be adjusted, subject to certain exceptions, so that the weekly rate thereof shall be five shillings) shall be amended in accordance with the next following paragraph.

(2) In paragraph (2) of the said regulation 12 there shall be substituted for the words "five shillings", in each place where they occur, the words "six shillings and sixpence".

Given under the official seal of the National Assistance Board this 17th day of July, 1952.

(L.S.)

George Buchanan,
Chairman of the National Assistance Board.

H. Fieldhouse,
Secretary of the National Assistance Board.

Dated this 23rd day of July, 1952.

Osbert Peake,
Minister of National Insurance.

(a) 26 Geo. 5 & 1 Edw. 8. c. 31. (b) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 29.
(c) S.I. 1948/1564; Rev. XVII, p. 638; 1948 I, p. 3322.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Since the coming into operation on the 5th July, 1948, of the Non-Contributory Old Age Pensions Regulations, 1948, a person entitled to a pension under the Old Age Pensions Act, 1936, has had the weekly rate of his pension adjusted for a period during which he was undergoing free of charge medical or other treatment as an in-patient in a hospital or similar institution so that it should not exceed five shillings. These regulations amend the principal regulations by increasing the maximum weekly rate of pension during such a period to six shillings and sixpence. The provision of the principal regulations that in certain circumstances adjustment shall not take place until the pensioner has undergone treatment for fifty-six continuous days is left unchanged.

RECKONING OF NATIONAL SERVICE, ETC.

1952 No. 75 (S. 7)

The Superannuation (Local Government Staffs) (National Service) (Amendment) (Scotland) Rules, 1952

Made - - - -	12*th January*, 1952
Laid before Parliament	16*th January*, 1952
Coming into Operation	17*th January*, 1952

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 1 of the Superannuation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1948(**a**), as extended by section 41 of the Reserve and Auxiliary Forces (Protection of Civil Interests) Act, 1951(**b**), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following rules:—

1.—(1) These rules may be cited as the Superannuation (Local Government Staffs) (National Service) (Amendment) (Scotland) Rules, 1952, and shall come into operation on the 17th day of January, 1952, but shall have effect and be deemed always to have had effect as from the fifteenth day of July, 1950.

(2) These rules and the Superannuation (Local Government Staffs) (National Service) (Scotland) Rules, 1949(**c**), shall be construed as one, and may be cited together as the Superannuation (Local Government Staffs) (National Service) (Scotland) Rules, 1949 and 1952.

(3) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**d**), applies to the interpretation of these rules as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(4) In these rules, the expression "rule" means rule contained in the Superannuation (Local Government Staffs) (National Service) (Scotland) Rules, 1949.

2. In rule 1, in paragraph 2 thereof—

(*a*) in the definition of "national service" there shall be inserted after the words "the Superannuation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1948" the words "as amended by section 41 of the Reserve and Auxiliary Forces

(a) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 33.
(b) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 65.
(c) S.I. 1949/581; 1949 I, p. 3108.
(d) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.