EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Rules are made under Section 3 of the Pensions (India, Pakistan and Burma) Act, 1955 as applied by Section 8 of the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1956. The Rules authorize the Secretary of State to increase certain categories of pensions, which are specified in the first Schedule of the Rules, arising from former India and Burma civil service, according to the provisions of the Pensions (Increase) Acts, 1944, 1947, 1952, 1954 and 1956, subject to the adaptations and modifications of those Acts, for the purpose of these increases, specified in the second Schedule of the Rules.

OLD AGE PENSIONS

1957 No. 2075

The Non-Contributory Old Age Pensions Amendment Regulations, 1957

Made - - - -	*28th November,* 1957
Laid before Parliament	*6th December,* 1957
Coming into Operation	*27th January,* 1958

The National Assistance Board hereby make, and the Minister of Pensions and 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, 1957, shall be read as one with the Non-Contributory Old Age Pensions Regulations, 1948(**c**), as amended(**d**) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on the 27th January, 1958.

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 seven shillings and sixpence, that pension shall be adjusted, subject to certain exceptions, so that the weekly rate thereof shall be seven shillings and sixpence) shall be amended in accordance with the next following paragraph.

(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).
(d) S.I. 1952/1383, 1955/199 (1952 II, p. 2394; 1955 II, p. 1836).

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

Given under the official seal of the National Assistance Board this twenty-eighth day of November, 1957.

(L.S.)

Geoffrey Hutchinson,
Chairman of the National Assistance Board.

H. Fieldhouse,
Secretary of the National Assistance Board.

Dated this twenty-eighth day of November, 1957.

John Boyd-Carpenter,
Minister of Pensions and National Insurance.

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 25th April, 1955, of the Non-Contributory Old Age Pensions Amendment Regulations, 1955, 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 seven shillings and sixpence. These Regulations amend the principal Regulations by increasing the maximum weekly rate of pension during such a period to ten shillings. 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.

WAR PENSIONS

1957 No. 409

The Pensions (Polish Forces) Scheme (Extension) Order, 1957

Made - - - - *12th March,* 1957
Coming into Operation *20th March,* 1957

The Minister of Pensions and National Insurance, with the consent of the Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 1 (1) of the Polish Resettlement Act, 1947(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:—

Citation, Interpretation and Commencement

1. This order, which may be cited as the Pensions (Polish Forces) Scheme (Extension) Order, 1957, shall be construed as one with the Pensions (Polish Forces) Scheme, 1949(b), as amended(c), (hereinafter referred to as " the Scheme ") and shall come into operation on the 20th March, 1957.

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 19. (b) S.I. 1949/1058 (1949 I, p. 3156).
(c) S.I. 1951/2058 (1951 II, p. 142).