Now therefore, His Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Him as aforesaid and of all other powers enabling Him in that behalf, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to direct, and it is hereby directed, as follows:—

1. Singapore shall be deemed to be a Convention country for the purposes of all the provisions of the Act.

2. The Interpretation Act, 1889(a), shall apply to this Order as if it were an Act of Parliament.

3. This Order may be cited as the Patents etc. (Singapore) Order, 1949, and shall come into operation on the 17th day of December, 1949.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

PENSION

[*See* also above CLERGY PENSIONS, p. 673; COAL INDUSTRY, p. 676; EDUCATION, E. & W., p. 1529; EDUCATION, S., p. 1561; FIRE SERVICES, p. 1660; GAS, p. 1997; GREENWICH HOSPITAL, p. 2226; INDIA, p. 2329; METROPOLITAN POLICE DISTRICT, p. 2511; NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, E., p. 2621; NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, S., p. 2669; NATIONAL INSURANCE, p. 2744; NATIONAL TRANSPORT, p. 2839; and below POLICE, E. & W., pp. 3331, 3379; POLICE, S., pp. 3401, 3444.]

1. *Appeal Tribunals Rules.*
2. *Civil Service*, p. 3012.
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1. APPEAL TRIBUNALS RULES

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(1) ENGLAND AND WALES

The Pensions Appeal Tribunals (England and Wales) (Amendment) Rules, 1949

1949 No. 2105 (L. 27)

Made - - - -	14*th November*, 1949
Laid before Parliament	15*th November*, 1949
Coming into Operation	21*st November*, 1949

I, William Allen Viscount Jowitt, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, by virtue of the powers conferred on me by paragraph 5 of the Schedule to the Pensions Appeal Tribunals Act, 1943(b), and all other powers enabling me in this behalf, propose to make the following Rules:—

1. The Pensions Appeal Tribunals (England and Wales) Rules, 1946(c), which relate to the procedure to be followed on appeals to Pensions Appeal

(a) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (b) 6 & 7 Geo. 6. c. 39.
(c) S.R. & O. 1946 (No. 1708) I, p. 1313.

Tribunals under the Pensions Appeal Tribunals Act, 1943, shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) After sub-paragraph (*d*) of paragraph (1) of Rule 27 the following new sub-paragraph shall be inserted:—

"(*e*) to a witness other than a medical witness who attends the hearing, where before the hearing an application is made to the President or Chairman of the Tribunal and he certifies that in the exceptional circumstances of the case the attendance of the witness is necessary;".

(*b*) In paragraph (3) of Rule 27 for the words "(*b*) or (*c*)" shall be substituted the words "(*b*), (*c*) or (*e*)" and for the words "seventeen shillings and sixpence" shall be substituted the words "twenty-five shillings".

(*c*) In paragraph (1) of Rule 29, for the words "which, except with the leave of the President and the Treasury, shall not exceed two guineas." shall be substituted the words "of five guineas or with the leave of the President in special cases seven guineas.".

(*d*) In paragraph (2) of Rule 29, for the words "not exceeding two guineas" shall be substituted the words "three guineas or such greater fee not exceeding ten guineas as the President may direct,".

(*e*) In sub-paragraph (*a*) of Part I of the Second Schedule for the words "2s. 0d." and "4s. 0d." shall be substituted respectively the words "2s. 6d." and "5s. 0d.".

(*f*) In sub-paragraph (*b*) of Part I of the Second Schedule for the words "10s. 0d." shall be substituted the words "17s. 6d.".

(*g*) In paragraph (2) of the Note at the end of Part I of the Second Schedule for the words "the allowance specified in paragraph (*b*) shall be fifteen shillings" shall be substituted the words "the allowance of 5s. 0d. specified in paragraph (*a*) shall be 6s. 0d., and the allowance specified in paragraph (*b*) shall be 20s. 0d.".

(*h*) For sub-paragraph (*a*) of Part II of the Second Schedule the following new sub-paragraph shall be substituted:—

"(*a*) Three guineas or, with the leave of the President in special cases, five guineas.".

(*i*) In paragraph (2) of Part II of the Second Schedule for the words "one guinea" shall be substituted the words "three guineas".

2. These Rules may be cited as The Pensions Appeal Tribunals (England and Wales) (Amendment) Rules, 1949, and shall come into operation on the 21st day of November, 1949.

Dated the 14th day of November, 1949.

Jowitt, C.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Rules amend the Pensions Appeal Tribunals (England and Wales) Rules, 1946, in the following respects:

(i) to provide for the payment of travelling expenses and subsistence allowances to witnesses other than medical witnesses giving evidence before the Tribunals (the expenses of medical witnesses are provided for under the existing Rules);

(ii) to increase the fees payable to medical specialists; and

(iii) to increase the subsistence allowances payable to appellants and witnesses.

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(2) SCOTLAND

The Pensions Appeal Tribunals (Scotland) (Amendment) Rules, 1949

1949 No. 2239 (S. 153)

Made - - - -	*29th November,* 1949
Laid before Parliament	*2nd December,* 1949
Coming into Operation	*7th December,* 1949

I, Thomas Mackay Cooper, Lord President of the Court of Session, by virtue of the powers conferred on me by paragraph 5 of the Schedule to, as read along with section 13 of, the Pensions Appeal Tribunals Act, 1943(a) and of all other powers competent to me in that behalf do hereby make the following Rules:—

1. These Rules may be cited as the Pensions Appeal Tribunals (Scotland) (Amendment) Rules, 1949, and shall come into operation on 7th December, 1949.

2. The Pensions Appeal Tribunals (Scotland) Rules, 1946(b) are hereby amended as follows—

(*a*) in Rule 26, after sub-paragraph (*d*) of paragraph (1), there shall be inserted the following sub-paragraph—

"(*e*) to a witness other than a medical witness who attends the hearing, where before the hearing an application is made to the President or Chairman of the Tribunal and he certifies that in the exceptional circumstances of the case the attendance of the witness is necessary";

(a) 6 & 7 Geo. 6. c. 39. (b) S.R. & O. 1946 (No. 1709) 1, p. 1331.