7. The Increase of Pensions (India and Pakistan) Rules, 1948(**a**), shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) by substituting for the words and figures "the Increase of Pensions (General) Regulations, 1947," in Rule 4 thereof the words and figures "the Increase of Pensions (General) Regulations, 1952,"; and

(*b*) by adding to Rule 5 thereof the following paragraph:—

"(3) Any reference in these Rules to the provisions of any enactment or regulations shall be construed, unless the context otherwise requires, as a reference to those provisions as amended or re-enacted by any subsequent enactment or regulations."

Dated this 15th day of October, 1952.

Edward Heath,
Herbert Butcher,

Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Rules are made under section 5 of the Superannuation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1948, as applied by section 3 of the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1952. They authorise the Commonwealth Relations Office to increase certain pensions payable out of the revenues of India or Pakistan by the amounts provided in the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1952. They also make minor alterations in the Increase of Pensions (India and Pakistan) Rules, 1948, which authorised these pensions to be increased by the amounts provided in the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1947. The cost of the new increases, like those under the 1948 Rules, will be borne by the Exchequer of the United Kingdom.

1952 No. 1537

The Pensions (Increase) (Amendment) Regulations, 1952

Made - - - -	*20th August,* 1952
Coming into Operation	*25th August,* 1952

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred on Them by section 4 of the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1920(**b**), and of all other powers enabling Them in that behalf, hereby make the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Pensions (Increase) (Amendment) Regulations, 1952, and these Regulations and the Regulations made by the Treasury under section 4 of the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1920, on the 1st day of October, 1924(**c**), and the Pensions (Increase) Regulations, 1947(**d**), may be cited together as the Pensions (Increase) Regulations, 1924 to 1952.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**e**), shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(**a**) S.I. 1948/2542; Rev. XVII, p. 621; 1948 I, p. 3264.
(**b**) 10 & 11 Geo. 5. c. 36. (**c**) S.R. & O. 1924/1154; Rev. XVII, p. 593; 1924, p. 1510.
(**d**) S.R. & O. 1947/1106; Rev. XVII, p. 593; 1947 I, p. 1557. (**e**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

(3) These Regulations shall come into operation on the twenty-fifth day of August, 1952.

2. The Regulations made by the Treasury under section 4 of the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1920, on the 1st day of October, 1924, as amended by the Pensions (Increase) Regulations, 1947, shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) by inserting in paragraph (ii) of Regulation 2 thereof after the words "the Pensions (Increase) Acts, 1944 and 1947," the words "and the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1952,";

(*b*) by substituting for Regulation 5 thereof the following Regulation:—

"5. Every application shall be accompanied by a declaration of means made by the pensioner in a form acceptable to the Pension Authority.";

and

(*c*) by substituting for Regulation 7 thereof the following Regulation:—

"7. Where in pursuance of an application an increase is granted, the increase shall continue in force for a period not exceeding twenty-four months, unless during that period the pensioner dies or ceases to fulfil the statutory conditions:

Provided that the Pension Authority shall have discretion to extend the grant for a further period of twelve months."

Dated this 20th day of August, 1952.

T. G. D. Galbraith,

Hendrie D. Oakshott,

Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations make certain minor amendments to the Regulations under Section 4 of the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1920, which concern the application of that Act to civil servants, teachers and the Royal Irish Constabulary. They bring the procedure for granting increase under the Act of 1920 into line with the procedure for granting increase prescribed in the Regulations under the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1944, and the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1952.