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The Pensions (Increase) (Police) (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(**a**), 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) (Police) (Amendment) Regulations, 1952, and these Regulations and the Regulations made by the Treasury under section 4 of the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1920, on the 18th day of November, 1924(**b**), and the Pensions (Increase) (Police) Regulations, 1947(**c**), may be cited together as the Pensions (Increase) (Police) Regulations, 1924 to 1952.

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

(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 18th day of November, 1924, as amended by the Pensions (Increase) (Police) 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 6 thereof the following Regulation:—

"6. An application for the continuation and reassessment of an increase of pension shall be made by the pensioner to the Pension Authority not more than three months before, or as soon as may be after, the expiration of the current grant of increase.";

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 5. c. 36. (b) S.R. & O. 1924/1156; Rev. XVII, p. 601; 1924, p. 1524.
(c) S.R. & O. 1947/1108; Rev. XVII, p. 601; 1947 I, p. 1562. (d) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

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

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

and

(*d*) by substituting for Regulation 9 thereof the following Regulation:—

"9. 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—

(i) the Pension Authority shall have discretion to extend the grant for a further period of twelve months; and

(ii) where the Pension Authority are satisfied, either by a fresh declaration of means made by the pensioner or otherwise as they think fit, that there has been a material reduction in the income of a pensioner during the currency of a grant and that such reduction is likely to be permanent, they shall reassess the grant accordingly."

Dated this 20th day of August, 1952.

T. G. D. Galbraith,

Hendrie D. Oakshott,

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

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