shall be deemed to be a reference to such allowance before any reduction is made in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 5 of these Regulations.

8. These Regulations shall come into force on the 31st day of March, 1948.

Dated this 9th day of March, 1948.

C. James Simmons,
Joseph Henderson,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations modify the Superannuation Acts by providing, subject to specified conditions and limitations, for the reduction of superannuation allowances payable to established civil servants (other than those exempted under Regulations 3 and 4) by specified amounts according to length of service, after the pensioner has reached the age of 65 (60 for a woman), i.e. " pensionable age " as defined in section 78 (1) of the National Insurance Act, 1946. The maximum reduction in any superannuation allowance is £67 15s. od. per annum.

(3) PUBLIC OFFICES

The Superannuation (Public Offices) (Number 2) Rules, 1948

1948 No. 2571

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The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Them by subsection (1) of Section 7 of the Superannuation Act, 1909(**a**), and all other powers enabling Them in that behalf, hereby make the following Rules:—

1.—(1) In these Rules—

(*a*) The Superannuation (Public Offices) Rules, 1911, means the Rules dated 31st July, 1911(**b**), made by the Treasury under Section 7 (1) of the Superannuation Act, 1909, adapting the provisions of the Superannuation Act, 1892(**c**), to those of the Superannuation Act, 1909, and

(*b*) The expression " public office " means a public office as defined by the Superannuation Act, 1892.

(2) The Superannuation (Public Offices) Rules, 1948(**d**), are hereby revoked.

(**a**) 9 Edw. 7. c. 10.
(**b**) S.R. & O. 1911 (No. 707) p. 285.
(**c**) 55 & 56 Vict. c. 40.
(**d**) S.I. 1948 No. 997.

(3) These Rules may be cited as the Superannuation (Public Offices) (Number 2) Rules, 1948, and shall be construed as one with the Superannuation (Public Offices) Rules, 1911.

(4) The Superannuation (Public Offices) Rules, 1911, the Superannuation (Public Offices) Rules Amendment Rule, 1947(a), and these Rules may be cited together as the Superannuation (Public Offices) Rules, 1911 to 1948.

2. If—

(*a*) an officer after a period of service in an unestablished capacity in a public office has been transferred to another public office and upon such transfer, or subsequently, is established in that other office, and

(*b*) the law or regulations applicable to the employment of that officer in his unestablished capacity before his said transfer were such that if the officer had been established in that employment some part of his unestablished service therein (hereinafter referred to as "the reckonable unestablished service") would have been reckoned as established service for the purpose of the award of pension, allowance or gratuity on retirement, then

(i) the reckonable unestablished service shall be reckoned in the calculation of the pension, allowance or gratuity to be granted to the officer under the Superannuation (Public Offices) Rules, 1911, on his final retirement, and,

(ii) the hypothetical award referred to in Rule 5 of the Superannuation (Public Offices) Rules, 1911, at the date of the officer's transfer from the service of the authority under whom he served in an unestablished capacity shall be based on the reckonable unestablished service and the emoluments received at that date.

3. Notwithstanding anything contained in these Rules or in the Superannuation (Public Offices) Rules, 1911, the amount to be contributed by the funds and accounts of any of the authorities (other than the last authority) under whom the officer has served in an established capacity shall not be increased by virtue of the reckoning of any reckonable unestablished service not rendered to that authority.

4. These Rules shall come into force on the 25th day of November, 1948.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1948.

R. J. Taylor,
Joseph Henderson,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of
His Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Rules made by the Treasury in 1911 provided for the aggregation, in certain circumstances, of established service in two or more Public Offices for the purpose of the award of retirement pension. The present Rules enable unestablished service in one Public Office also to be reckonable in part, subject to the conditions laid down in the Rules, for the purpose of the award of retiring pension when the officer transfers to established service in a second Public Office or having transferred in an unestablished capacity is subsequently established in that Office, and remove the restriction in the previous Rules (now revoked) of these arrangements to officers established as a result of a competition.

(a) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 1026) I, p. 1574.