EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Rules add six further bodies to the Schedule of the Superannuation (Transfers between the Civil Service and Public Boards) Rules, 1950 as amended. The principal Rules provide for the aggregation of service and for a single superannuation award in cases where a person transfers from pensionable service with one of the bodies specified to an established post in the Civil Service, or vice versa. The Rules cover all such transfers, even if they took place before the date of operation of the Rules (Superannuation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1948, Section 2 (5)).

The Rules also include an amendment consequent upon the dissolution of the Central Electricity Authority and the establishment of the Electricity Council by the Electricity Act, 1957.

1958 No. 1807

The Superannuation (Wheat Commission and Civil Service) Transfer Rules, 1958

Made - - - -	*29th October*, 1958
Laid before Parliament	*4th November*, 1958
Coming into Operation	*5th November*, 1958

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by sections 2 and 15 of the Superannuation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1948(a) (hereafter in these Rules referred to as " the Act "), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Rules :—

1.—(1) Where, at some time before the second day of November, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven, a person has become employed as a civil servant after having been employed by the Wheat Commission in employment in which he was a participant in the pension scheme established by the Wheat Commission for members of its staff, and, within six months after the coming into operation of these Rules, he consents to these Rules applying to him, the period of his continuous service in respect of which, immediately before he ceased to be employed by the Wheat Commission, contributions were paid by him and the Wheat Commission under that pension scheme shall, for the purpose only of determining whether he has served for the minimum period prescribed by the Superannuation Acts as necessary for any pension to be paid to or in respect of him, but for no other purpose, be reckoned as service in the capacity of a civil servant.

(2) Where section 32 of the Superannuation Act, 1949(b) (which provides for an increase of superannuation and additional allowances in cases of retirement for ill-health with less than twenty years' service) applies in the case of a person to whom the foregoing paragraph applies, that section shall have effect in relation to him as if for the references in subsections (1) and (2) thereof to twenty years there were substituted references to the number of years by which twenty years exceeds the number of completed years of such period of his continuous service as is mentioned in the foregoing paragraph.

(a) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 33. (b) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 44.

2.—(1) In these Rules the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, that is to say:—

"civil servant" has the meaning assigned to it by subsection (1) of section 17 of the Act;

"pension" has the meaning assigned to it by subsection (1) of section 17 of the Act;

"the Superannuation Acts" means the Superannuation Acts, 1834 to 1950, and any Act amending those Acts.

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

3. These Rules may be cited as the Superannuation (Wheat Commission and Civil Service) Transfer Rules, 1958, and shall come into operation on the 5th day of November, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

Dated this 29th day of October, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

Harwood Harrison,
R. Brooman-White,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The purpose of these Rules is to enable established civil servants who, before 2nd November, 1957, transferred to the Civil Service from pensionable employment with the Wheat Commission to count their service with the Wheat Commission towards any period of service necessary to qualify for benefits under the Superannuation Acts.

PESTS

DESTRUCTIVE INSECTS AND PESTS

1958 No. 1814

The Fire Blight Disease Order, 1958

Made - - - -	30*th October*, 1958
Laid before Parliament	5*th November*, 1958
Coming into Operation	6*th November*, 1958

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in him by Section 2 of the Destructive Insects Act, 1877(b), as amended by Section 1 of the Destructive Insects and Pests Act, 1907(c), and Section 1 of the Destructive Insects and Pests Act, 1927(d), respectively, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation and Commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Fire Blight Disease Order, 1958, and shall come into operation on the 6th day of November, 1958.

(a) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (b) 40 & 41 Vict. c. 68. (c) 7 Edw. 7. c. 4.
(d) 17 & 18 Geo. 5. c. 32.