2. The Interpretation Act, 1889(a) applies for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. The principal Order shall be amended in the manner specified in the schedule to this Order.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

SCHEDULE

After the word "made" at the end of sub-paragraph (*e*) of paragraph 12 of the principal Order for the full stop a semi-colon shall be substituted and there shall be added

"or (*f*) freehold ground rents on property situated in England or Wales".

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Under the terms of the Government of India (Family Pension Funds) Order 1936, the balances of the four funds established to provide pensions for the dependants of civil and military officers, previously held as part of the general funds of the Government of India, were transferred to Commissioners in this country for investment in approved securities. Section 12 of the Order empowers the Commissioners to invest in certain specified securities in addition to those authorised by the Trustee Act 1925. The scales of benefit payable from the funds are largely dependent on the rate of interest yielded by the investments, and increasing difficulty has been experienced by the Commissioners in obtaining under their existing powers a yield sufficient to maintain the present benefits. The object of this amendment is to enlarge those powers by including in them authority to purchase freehold ground rents on property situated in England or Wales.

The Superior Services (India) Family Pension Fund (Amendment) Rules, 1948

1948 No. 2700

Made - - - - 23rd November, 1948

I, Philip John Noel-Baker, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in virtue of the powers conferred upon me by subsection (1) of Section 273 of the Government of India Act, 1935(b), and clause 14 (1) of the Government of India (Family Pension Funds) Order 1936(c), hereby make the following amendments to the Superior Services (India) Family Pension Fund Rules(d):—

For paragraph (2) of Rule 21 of the said Rules the following shall be substituted:—

"(2) The amounts, as determined under the provisions of Rule 20 and the Sixth Schedule and of paragraph (1) of this Rule, of annuities first

(a) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (b) 26 Geo. 5. & 1 Edw. 8. c. 2.
(c) S.R. & O. 1936 (No. 1310) I, p. 1385. (d) S.R. & O. 1937 (No. 1225), p. 1440.

becoming payable after 23rd November, 1948, liability for which was accepted before that date, shall be subject to a reduction of 15 per cent in the case of annuities to widows and of 10 per cent in the case of annuities to children."

For the Fourth Schedule to the said Rules the following shall be substituted:—

"FOURTH SCHEDULE (RULES 13 & 14)

Benefits to dependants of compulsory subscribers

I. Pensions to dependants of subscribers who entered the service before 1st April, 1934.

A. Pensions to dependants in receipt of pension on 23rd November, 1948.

Widows £195 per annum payable quarterly in arrear.

Fatherless children as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
From birth to age of 6 years	29	5	0
From age of 6 to age of 12 years ...	43	17	6
From age of 12 years	58	10	0

payable quarterly in arrear.

B. Pensions to dependants of subscribers alive on 23rd November, 1948.

Widows £165 per annum payable quarterly in arrear, with a gratuity on the death of the subscriber of one year's pension (£165).

Fatherless children as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
From birth to age of 6 years	26	5	0
From age of 6 to age of 12 years ...	39	7	6
From age of 12 years	52	10	0

with a gratuity on the death of the subscriber of one year's pension at the rate applicable to the then age of the child as specified above. The pension is payable quarterly in arrear.

II. Pensions to dependants of subscribers who entered the service on or after 1st April, 1934.

A. Pensions to dependants in receipt of pension on 23rd November, 1948.

Widows £190 per annum payable quarterly in arrear.

Fatherless children as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
From birth to age of 6 years	28	10	0
From age of 6 to age of 12 years	42	15	0
From age of 12 years	57	0	0

payable quarterly in arrear.

B. Pension to dependants of subscribers alive on 23rd November, 1948.

Widows £160 per annum payable quarterly in arrear, with a gratuity on the death of the subscriber of one year's pension (£160).

Fatherless children as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
From birth to age of 6 years	25	10	0
From age of 6 years to age of 12 years ...	38	5	0
From age of 12 years	51	0	0

with a gratuity on the death of the subscriber of one year's pension at the rate applicable to the then age of the child as specified above. The pension is payable quarterly in arrear."

These Rules may be cited as the Superior Services (India) Family Pension Fund (Amendment) Rules, 1948.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of November, 1948.

Philip Noel-Baker,
One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

INDUSTRIAL ASSURANCE AND FRIENDLY SOCIETIES

[*See* also SUPERANNUATION AND OTHER TRUST FUNDS (VALIDATION), p. 4023 below.]

1. *Extension of 1948 Act to Isle of Man.* 2. *Industrial Assurance* p. 1619.

1. EXTENSION OF 1948 ACT TO ISLE OF MAN

The Industrial Assurance and Friendly Societies Act, 1948 (Isle of Man) Order, 1948

1948 No. 2578

Made - - - - 26th November, 1948

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 26th day of November, 1948

Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas the application of the provisions of section one, subsection (1) of section two and subsection (1) of section six of the Industrial Assurance and Friendly Societies Act, 1948, is limited to insurances where the funeral expenses in question are those, or the life or death in question is that, of a person who at the time of the proposal is ordinarily resident in Great Britain: 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 39.

And Whereas it is enacted by section seven of the said Act of 1948 that if provision for the payment of death grants corresponding to the provision therefor made by or under the National Insurance Act, 1946, is made by or under the law of a country or place outside Great Britain, His Majesty shall have power, exercisable by Order in Council, to provide for extending (subject to modifications) the application of the said provisions of the said Act of 1948 to insurances where the funeral expenses in question are those, or the life or death in question is that, of a person who at the time of the proposal is ordinarily resident in that country or place, and for consequential amendments of provisions of that Act: 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 67.

And Whereas provision for the payment of death grants corresponding to the provision made therefor under the National Insurance Act, 1946, has been made as respects the Isle of Man by Act of Tynwald(a):

(a) The National Insurance (Isle of Man) Act, 1948.