

REGULATIONS, DATED 10TH DECEMBER, 1952, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE PENSIONS (INCREASE) ACT, 1920 (a), RELATING TO PENSIONERS WHOSE PENSIONS MAY BE INCREASED UNDER OR BY VIRTUE OF THAT ACT AS AMENDED BY SUBSEQUENT ENACTMENTS (b).

1952. No. 225

The Ministry of Finance (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section four of the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1920, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Pensions (Increase) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1952, and these Regulations and the Regulations made by the Ministry under section four of the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1920, on the 2nd day of June, 1933 (c), and the Pensions (Increase) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1947 (d), may be cited together as the Pensions (Increase) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1933 to 1952.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on the 15th day of December, 1952.

(3) The Interpretation Act, 1889 (e) shall apply for the purposes of the interpretation of these Regulations in like manner as it applies by virtue of the Interpretation Act, 1921 (f) for the purposes of the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

2. The Regulations made by the Ministry under section four of the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1920, on the 2nd day of June, 1933, as amended by the Pensions (Increase) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1947, shall be amended as follows :—

(a) by inserting in paragraph (ii) of Regulation 2 thereof after the words "the Pensions (Increase) Acts (Northern Ireland), 1944 and 1947," the words "and the Pensions (Increase) Act (Northern Ireland), 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 :—

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(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 5 c.36. (b) See 13 & 14 Geo. 5 c.21 (N.I.) and 16 & 17 Geo. 5 c.10 (N.I.). (c) S. R. & O. 1933 No. 64. (d) S. R. & O. 1947 No. 150. (e) 52 & 53 Vict. c.63. (f) 12 Geo. 5 c.4 (N.I.).

“ 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.”

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 10th day of December, 1952, in the presence of

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*Thom McCrea,*  
Assistant Secretary.

REGULATIONS, DATED 10TH DECEMBER, 1952, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER SECTION 3 (1) OF THE PENSIONS (INCREASE) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1944 AND SECTION 3 (4) OF THE PENSIONS (INCREASE) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1952.

1952. No. 226

The Ministry of Finance in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by subsection (1) of section three of the Pensions (Increase) Act (Northern Ireland), 1944 (a), and by that subsection as applied to the Pensions (Increase) Act (Northern Ireland), 1952 (b), by subsection (4) of section three thereof, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Increase of Pensions (Calculation of Income) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1952, and shall come into operation on the 15th day of December, 1952.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889 (c) shall apply for the purposes of the interpretation of these Regulations in like manner as it applies by virtue of the Interpretation Act, 1921 (d) for the purposes of the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

2.—(1) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them :—

“ the Act of 1944 ” means the Pensions (Increase) Act (Northern Ireland), 1944, as amended by the Pensions (Increase) Act (Northern Ireland), 1947 (e) ;

“ the Act of 1952 ” means the Pensions (Increase) Act (Northern Ireland), 1952 ;

(a) 1944 c.19. (b) 1952 c.25. (c) 52 & 53 Vict. c.63.

(d) 12 Geo. 5 c.4 (N.I.). (e) 1947 c.4.