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PENSIONS

The Increase of Pensions (Extension) Regulations 1970

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The Minister for the Civil Service, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by subsections (3)(b) and (4) of section 3 of the Pensions (Increase) Act 1959(a), by those subsections as applied by section 8(2) of the Pensions (Increase) Act 1962(b) and section 5(2)(a) of the Pensions (Increase) Act 1965(c), and by paragraphs 13(a) and 14 of Schedule 2 to the Pensions (Increase) Act 1969(d), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Increase of Pensions (Extension) Regulations 1970, and shall come into operation on 11th March 1970.

2.—(1) In these Regulations, “the Act of” a specified year means the Pensions (Increase) Act of that year.

(2) Any reference in these Regulations to the provisions of any enactment shall be construed, unless the context otherwise requires, as a reference to those provisions as amended by any other enactment.

(3) The Interpretation Act 1889(e) shall apply for the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3.—(1) The Paymaster General may pay the following increases of a pension payable under section 1(6) of the Appellate Jurisdiction Act 1929(f) (additional members of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council):—

(a) increases not exceeding the increases authorised by section 1 of the Act of 1959 and sections 1 and 2 of the Act of 1962 which would be payable if the pension were specified in the Schedule to the Act of 1959;

(b) an increase not exceeding the increase which would be payable if the pension were specified in Schedule 1 to the Act of 1965;

(c) an increase not exceeding the increase which would be payable if the pension were specified in Part I of Schedule 1 to the Act of 1969.

(a) 1959 c. 50.
 (c) 1965 c. 78.
 (e) 1889 c. 63.

(b) 1962 c. 2 (11 & 12 Eliz. 2).
 (d) 1969 c. 7.
 (f) 1929 c. 8.

(2) Any increase authorised by these Regulations may take effect as from 1st April 1969.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister for the Civil Service on 20th February 1970.

(L.S.)

J. E. Herbecq,
Authorised by the Minister
for the Civil Service.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

Section 1 of the Appellate Jurisdiction Act 1929 provided for the appointment of two additional members of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council from among persons who had been judges in, or had had other legal experience in, British India. A person so appointed who has retired from the Judicial Committee may be paid a pension under s. 1(6) of that Act. These Regulations authorise the Paymaster General to increase such a pension.

The increases may not exceed those which the Pensions (Increase) Acts 1959, 1962, 1965 and 1969 provide and, under the powers in s. 3(4) of the Act of 1959 and paragraph 14 of Schedule 2 to the Act of 1969, may take effect as from 1st April 1969.

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