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## 1976 No. 2204

## PENSIONS

**The Overseas Service (Pensions Supplement)  
(Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 1976**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>23rd December 1976</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>23rd December 1976</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>1st January 1977</i>

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 11 and 11A of the Pensions (Increase) Act 1971(a) and section 7(2) of and Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the Ministers of the Crown Act 1975(b) and with the approval of the Minister for the Civil Service, I hereby make the following Regulations:—

*Citation, construction and commencement*

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Overseas Service (Pensions Supplement) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 1976 and shall be construed as one with the Overseas Service (Pensions Supplement) Regulations 1972(c) (hereinafter referred to as “the principal Regulations”) as amended(d).

(2) These Regulations and the principal Regulations, as amended, may be cited together as the Overseas Service (Pensions Supplement) Regulations 1972 to 1976.

(3) These Regulations shall come into operation on 1st January 1977.

*Amendment of Regulation 14 of the principal Regulations*

2. Regulation 14 of the principal Regulations is amended:—

- (a) by inserting the words “other than any colony or territory specified in sub-paragraph 1(b),” before the words “the middle rate”, in line 4 of sub-paragraph 1(a);
- (b) by inserting the words “or territories” after the word “countries” wherever it appears and the words “or territory” after the word “country” wherever it appears, in sub-paragraph 1(b);
- (c) by the addition of the following at the end of sub-paragraph 1(b):—
 

“Solomon Islands . . . . .	1st January 1977
Gilbert Islands . . . . .	1st January 1977;”
- (d) by inserting the following after the words “preceding review period” in paragraph (2):—
 

“(being a review period which ends on a date later than the date applicable to the pensioner in accordance with sub-paragraph (1) or (1(b))”.

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(a) 1971 c. 56 as amended by 1973 c. 21.

(b) 1975 c. 26.

(c) S.I. 1972/550 (1972 I. p. 1837).

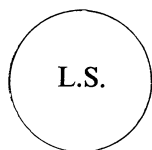
(d) S.I. 1972/1675, 1973/1793, 1974/1867, 1975/1260, 1976/1519, 1830, 2013 (1972 III, (1972 III, p. 4907; 1973 III, p. 5518; 1974 III, p. 6423; 1975 II, p. 4270; 1976 III, pp. 4014, 4951, 5582).

3. If, in relation to any pension in payment prior to 1st January 1977, the supplements payable in accordance with the principal Regulations as amended by these Regulations would be less than the supplements payable in accordance with the principal Regulations immediately prior to the coming into operation of these Regulations, such supplements shall not be reduced in consequence of these Regulations.

*Anthony Crosland,*  
Minister of Overseas Development.

23rd December 1976.

Consent of the Minister for the Civil Service given under his Official Seal on 23rd December 1976.



*K. H. McNeill,*  
Authorised by the Minister  
for the Civil Service.

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)*

These Regulations amend the Overseas Service (Pensions Supplement) Regulations 1972 to 1976 so as to specify a date for the determination of the rate of exchange to be taken to convert pensions initially payable in the currency of the Solomon Islands and the Gilbert Islands into sterling, for the purpose of ascertaining supplements payable under these Regulations. The Regulations also provide that no supplements already in payment will be reduced on account of these amendments.

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