STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1982 No. 686

PENSIONS

The Overseas Service (Pensions Supplement) (Amendment) Regulations 1982

Made - - - 28th April 1982

Laid before Parliament 21st May 1982

Coming into Operation 15th June 1982

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 11 and 11A of the Pensions (Increase) Act 1971(a) and with the approval of the Treasury(b), I hereby make the following Regulations:—

Citation, construction and commencement

- 1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Overseas Service (Pensions Supplement) (Amendment) Regulations 1982 and shall be construed as one with the Overseas Service (Pensions Supplement) Regulations 1977(c) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Regulations").
- (2) These Regulations and the principal Regulations may be cited together as the Overseas Service (Pensions Supplement) Regulations 1977 to 1982.
 - (3) These Regulations shall come into operation on 15th June 1982.

Amendment of Regulation 11 of the principal Regulations

- 2. Regulation 11 of the principal Regulations is amended by the addition of the following paragraph after paragraph (4):—
 - "(5) No supplement shall be payable to a dependent pensioner in respect of a derivative pension granted under the Fiji Pensions Act, 1979 (Act No. 21 of 1979, or under any corresponding enactment replacing that Act; and for the purposes of any pension to which section 11 or 11A of the Act applies such derivative pension shall be regarded as an overseas increase paid to the pensioner."

Amendment of Regulation 17 of the principal Regulations

3. Regulation 17 of the principal Regulations is amended by the addition of the following sub-paragraph after paragraph (1) (b):—

⁽a) 1971 c.56, as amended by the Overseas Pensions Act 1973 (c.21).

⁽b) The power to give approval was transferred from the Minister for the Civil Service to the Treasury by the Transfer of Functions (Minister for the Civil Service and Treasury) Order 1981 (S.I. 1981/1670).

⁽c) S.I. 1977/320, as amended by S.I. 1977/1675 and 1979/1277.

"(bb) in the case of Belize:—

- (i) in the case of a pension payable to a person whose last day of service was on or before 30th June 1976, or to a dependant of such a person, the middle rate in the official exchange market between the currency of Belize and sterling obtaining on 30th June 1976;
- (ii) in the case of a pension payable to a person whose last day of service was after 30th June 1976 but before 1st May 1982, or to a dependant of such a person, the middle rate in the official exchange market between the currency of Belize and sterling obtaining on such last day of service;
- (iii) in the case of a pension payable to a person whose last day of service was on or after 1st May 1982, or to a dependant of such a person, the middle rate in the official exchange market between the currency of Belize and sterling obtaining on 30th April 1982;".

Francis Pym,
Secretary of State for Foreign and
Commonwealth Affairs.

19th April 1982. We approve,

P. L. Brooke,
Robert Boscawen,
Two of the Lords
Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

28th April 1982.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Overseas Service (Pensions Supplement) Regulations 1977, so as to provide that:—

- (a) no supplement will be payable in respect of a derivative pension granted to a dependant pensioner under the Fiji Pensions Act, 1979, and that such derivative pension will be regarded for the purposes of any other overseas pension as an overseas increase paid to the pensioner;
- (b) for the purpose of calculating supplement, when converting into sterling pensions initially payable in the currency of Belize, the exchange rate to be used will be that in effect on 30th June 1976 for those who retired on or before that date and their dependants, for those who retired after 30th June 1976 and before 1st May 1982 and their dependants the rate will be that in effect on the date of retirement, and for those who retire on or after 1st May 1982 and their dependants the rate will be that in effect on 30th April 1982.

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