" 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

(L.S.) *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.

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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.

" the United Kingdom Act of 1944 " means the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1944, passed by the Parliament of the United Kingdom ;

" the United Kingdom Act of 1952" means the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1952, passed by the Parliament of the United Kingdom ;

" foreign currency " means the currency of any country outside the scheduled territories ;

" the scheduled territories " has the meaning assigned to it by section one of the Exchange Control Act, 1947 (a).

(2) Any reference in these Regulations to any enactment shall be construed as a reference to that enactment as amended or re-enacted by or under any subsequent enactment.

3.—(1) The income of a pensioner shall for the purposes of section one of the Act of 1944 and the Second Schedule thereto and for the purposes of section one of the Act of 1952 and the Second Schedule thereto, include —

(*a*) the pension in respect of which the increase is claimed ;

(*b*) any other pension, grant, allowance or annuity (including benefits payable under the National Insurance Acts (Northern Ireland), 1946 to 1952, and the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Acts (Northern Ireland), 1946 to 1952, non-contributory old age pensions and payments made by the National Assistance Board for Northern Ireland) received by the pensioner ;

(*c*) in the case of land or house property or other buildings owned by the pensioner and occupied by him in whole or in part, the net annual value (ascertained in accordance with Regulation 4 of these Regulations) of the land or house property or other buildings ;

(*d*) in the case of land or house property or other buildings owned by the pensioner and not occupied by him at all, but let in whole or in part unfurnished to a tenant or tenants, the net annual value (ascertained as aforesaid) of the land or house property or other buildings or the rent per annum receivable by the pensioner in respect of all such lettings, whichever is the less, (plus the excess rent (if any) to be included under sub-paragraph (*g*) of this paragraph) ;

(*e*) interest or dividends on stocks, shares, mortgages or other securities or on moneys on deposit ;

(*f*) profits or wages of any trade, business (including farming or husbandry), profession, office, employment or vocation, including overtime pay and bonus (if any) and the value of board, lodging, fuel, light or other benefits (if any) whether receivable in cash or in kind ;

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6 c. 14.