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).

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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 :—

(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.).