(*c*) In the United Kingdom :—

(16) Officers appointed to examine vouchers for non-effective payments in the offices of the Commissioners of Customs and Excise, and Inland Revenue, Postmaster-General, Paymaster-General, the King's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer.

(17) Head Teachers and pensioned Head Teachers of Schools recognised by the Ministry of Education, the Scottish Education Department or the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland. (The name of the school to be given on the form of attestation).

(18) Secretaries of Friendly Societies registered under the Friendly Societies Acts.

(19) The employer for the time being of any person entitled to a grant in respect of service in His Majesty's Naval, Military or Air Forces, in respect of such person.

(20) Notaries Public.

(21) Chief Regional Officers, Deputy-Regional Officers, and officers in charge of whole-time offices of the Ministry of Pensions.

(22) Members of War Pensions Committees and of Advisory Committees appointed by the Minister of Pensions.

(23) Duly accredited voluntary workers appointed under the War Pensions Acts.

(24) The Clerk of any Local Authority and any principal officer of the Local Authority designated by the Authority for the purpose.

(*d*) In foreign countries :—

(25) British Diplomatic or Consular Officers empowered by law to administer oaths.

(26) Notaries Public and other persons competent by the law of the country to administer such declarations. (The law must be quoted sufficiently for verification).

(27) Ministers of Religion duly licensed by Ecclesiastical Authority in the United Kingdom to officiate as chaplains in the place where they attest.

REGULATIONS, DATED 19TH AUGUST, 1947, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE PENSIONS (INCREASE) ACT, 1920, RELATING TO PENSIONERS WHOSE PENSIONS MAY BE INCREASED UNDER OR BY VIRTUE OF THAT ACT AS AMENDED BY SUBSEQUENT ENACTMENTS.

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The Ministry of Finance in pursuance of its powers under Section 4 of the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1920, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1.—(1) The Interpretation Act, 1921 applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(2) In these Regulations " the principal Regulations " means the Pensions (Increase) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1933, dated the second day of June, 1933.

2. The Regulations made by the Treasury under Section 4 of the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1920, on the second day of March, 1921 are hereby revoked in their application to Northern Ireland.

3. For Regulations 2, 3, 5, 7, 8 and 9 of the principal Regulations there shall be substituted the following regulations :

" 2. The pensioners to whom these Regulations apply are pensioners who on the sixteenth day of August, 1920, were in receipt of pensions granted—

Under the National School Teachers (Ireland) Act, 1879, and the rules made thereunder ;

By local authorities and to whom the provisions of the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1920, have been applied by Order dated the second day of March, 1921, under Section 3 of that Act ;

and in whose case the following statutory conditions are fulfilled :—

(i) the pensioner must have attained the age of 60 years or have retired on account of physical or mental infirmity or in the case of a pensioner who is a widow and is in receipt of a pension payable in respect of the services of her deceased husband must have attained the age of 40 years ;

(ii) the pensioner must satisfy the pension authority that his means including his pension but excluding any increase granted under the Pensions (Increase) Acts (Northern Ireland), 1944 and 1947 are less than £200 a year if unmarried or £275 a year if married.

For the purposes of the statutory conditions a widower or widow with one or more children under sixteen years of age dependent on him or her will be treated as married, and a widower or widow having no such children will be treated as unmarried. The expression " means " in the case of a married person includes the means of both husband and wife.

3. An application for an increase of pension under the Pensions (Increase) Acts (Northern Ireland), 1920 and 1926, shall be made to the authority from whom payment of the pension is received (hereinafter referred to as " the pension authority ").

5.—(i) Every application shall be accompanied by a Declaration by the pensioner in the form of Declaration X set out in the First Schedule to the Increase of Pensions (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1947, or in a form substantially to the like effect.

Provided that in the case of a second or subsequent application where none of the events mentioned in Regulation 9 hereof has occurred since the pensioner last made a Declaration, the pension