THE INCREASE OF PENSIONS (GENERAL) (AMENDMENT) NO. 2 REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946, DATED 23RD DECEMBER, 1946, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER SECTION 3 (5) OF THE PENSIONS (INCREASE) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1944.

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The Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland, in pursuance of its powers under sub-section (5) of section three of the Pensions (Increase) Act (Northern Ireland), 1944, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1.—(1) In these Regulations " The Principal Regulations " means the Increase of Pensions (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1944 and 1946 (**a**).

(2) These Regulations may be construed as one with the Principal Regulations.

(3) The Interpretation Act, 1921, (**b**) applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. Paragraph (2) of Regulation seven of the Increase of Pensions (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1944 (which specifies the period for which an increase of pension shall remain in force) as amended by Regulation two of the Increase of Pensions (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1946, shall be amended by substituting for the words " the 31st day of December, 1946," the words " the 31st day of December, 1947 ".

3. These Regulations may be cited as the Increase of Pensions (General) (Amendment) No. 2 Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1946, and these Regulations and the Principal Regulations may be cited together as the Increase of Pensions (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1944 and 1946.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 23rd day of December, 1946, in the presence of

(L.S.) *J. A. M'Keown,*
Second Secretary.

(**a**) S. R. & O. 1944 (No. 73). S. R. & O. 1946 (No. 63).
(**b**) 12 Geo. 5, c. 4.