

*Buckingham Palace,*  
15th October, 1920.

The KING, in order to give effect to recent re-arrangements of duties in the Royal Household, has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments:—

The Right Honourable Sir Frederick Edward Grey Ponsonby, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., to be Treasurer to the King and Keeper of the Privy Purse.

Brigadier-General Sir Douglas Frederick Rawdon Dawson, G.C.V.O., C.B., C.M.G., to be State Chamberlain.

Colonel The Honourable George Arthur Charles Crichton, C.V.O., to be Comptroller of the Ceremonial Department.

Charles Hubert Montgomery Esquire, C.B., C.V.O., to be Vice-Marshal of the Diplomatic Corps.

Sir John Henry George Chapple, K.C.B., C.V.O., to be Assistant Treasurer to the King, and Secretary of the Privy Purse.

ORDER MADE BY THE TREASURY UNDER SECTION 3 OF THE PENSIONS (INCREASE) ACT, 1920.

In pursuance of the powers vested in us by Section 3 of the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1920, we, being two of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, after consultation with the Home Office, the Scottish Office and the Ministry of Health, hereby declare that the provisions of the Act shall apply to pensioners in receipt of pensions granted under:

- (a) the Metropolitan Police Acts, 1829 to 1909;
- (b) the Police Acts, 1839 to 1910;
- (c) the Police (Scotland) Act, 1890, and the Police (Scotland) Act (1890) Amendment Act, 1910;
- (d) the City of London Police Act, 1839, the City of London Police Act, 1874, and the City of London Police (Superannuation) Acts, 1889 and 1894;
- (e) the Special Constables Act, 1914;
- (f) the Police (Naval and Military) Service Acts, 1914 and 1915;

and also to pensioners in receipt of

- (a) pensions granted by the London County Council under any of their powers or duties, or for the payment of which the London County Council are responsible; and
- (b) pensions granted by a local authority in Great Britain under any of the following enactments:—

The Poor Law Officers' Superannuation Act, 1864, and the Acts amending or extending the same.

The Poor Law Officers' Superannuation Act, 1896.

The Asylum Officers' Superannuation Act, 1909.

The Asylums and Certified Institutions (Officers' Pensions) Act, 1918.

The Superannuation (Metropolis) Act, 1866, and the Acts amending or extending the same.

*Wm. Sutherland.*  
*James Parker.*

11th October, 1920.

TREASURY REGULATIONS UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE PENSIONS (INCREASE) ACT, 1920, RELATING TO PENSIONERS IN RECEIPT OF PENSIONS GRANTED BY LOCAL OR OTHER PUBLIC AUTHORITIES (WITH THE EXCEPTION OF POLICE AUTHORITIES) IN GREAT BRITAIN.

1. The pensioners to whom these rules apply are pensioners who, on the sixteenth day of August, nineteen hundred and twenty, were in receipt of pensions granted by local or other public authorities (with the exception of police authorities) in Great Britain, and to whom the provisions of the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1920 (hereinafter referred to as the Act), have been applied, or may hereafter be applied, by Order under Section 3 thereof, and in whose case the following statutory conditions are fulfilled:—

The pensioner must reside in the British Islands;

The pensioner must have attained the age of sixty 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 forty years;

The pensioner must satisfy the Pension Authority that his means, including his pension, are less than one hundred and fifty pounds a year, if unmarried, or two hundred pounds 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.

2. An application for an increase of pension under the Act shall be made to the Authority by whom the pension in regard to which the increase is claimed is payable (hereinafter referred to as the Pension Authority).

3. An application in the case of a pensioner who fulfils the statutory conditions at the date of the Order applying the provisions of the Act to him should be made as soon as practicable thereafter. In the case of a pensioner who fulfils the statutory conditions after the making of such an Order, the application should be made not more than three months before or as soon as may be after the statutory conditions are fulfilled.

4. Every application must be accompanied by a declaration in the form set out in the Schedule hereto made before one of the following persons, that is to say, a justice of the peace, a commissioner for oaths, a commissioned officer not below the rank of lieutenant-commander in the Navy or major in the Army, a barrister at law, a minister of religion, a bank manager, or in Scotland a bank agent, a medical practitioner, a collector of customs and excise, an inspector of taxes, the clerk to the Pension Authority.

5. The statement as to amounts in the declaration shall be made with reference to twelve months preceding the date of the declaration, provided that, if the applicant shows to the satisfaction of the Pension Authority that there has been such a change of circumstances that his means in the ensuing year will be materially reduced, the Pension Authority may take such change into consideration.