tramway undertaking and who elected to continue members of its superannuation fund after the undertaking was taken over under the London Passenger Transport Act, 1933. The Increase of Pensions (Extension) Regulations, 1953, (S.I., No. 449 of 17th March, 1953) gave similar powers to certain other local authorities.

The power to make increases is made retrospective to 1st July, 1953.

The local authority in question proposes to pay to those former employees of its tramway undertaking who had served for not less than 25 years at the date of their transfer under the London Passenger Transport Act, 1933, one half of the full increases which may be paid under the Pensions (Increase) Acts, 1944, 1947 and 1952.

INTERCHANGE RULES

1953 No. 337

The Superannuation (the Civil Service and the Federated Superannuation System for Universities) Transfer Rules, 1953

Made - - - -	*4th March*, 1953
Laid before Parliament	*6th March*, 1953
Coming into Operation	*9th March*, 1953

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred on Them by sections 2 and 15 of the Superannuation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1948(a), and of all other powers enabling Them in that behalf, hereby make the following Rules:—

PART I.—GENERAL PROVISIONS

1.—(1) These Rules may be cited as the Superannuation (the Civil Service and the Federated Superannuation System for Universities) Transfer Rules, 1953.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(b), shall apply to the interpretation of these Rules as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(3) These Rules shall come into operation on the ninth day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

2.—(1) In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires:—

(a) the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them:—

"F.S.S.U. employment", in relation to any person, means employment (not being employment in the civil service of the State) in which that person is a participant in a superannuation scheme operated under the Federated Superannuation System for Universities; and

"the Superannuation Acts" means the Superannuation Acts, 1834 to 1950;

(a) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 33. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

(*b*) the following expressions have the meanings respectively assigned to them by the Superannuation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1948:—

"civil servant",

"pension", and

"pensionable employment".

(2) Any reference in these Rules to the provisions of any enactment shall be construed, unless the context otherwise requires, as a reference to those provisions as amended by any subsequent enactment.

PART II.—PROVISIONS RELATING TO PERSONS TRANSFERRING FROM F.S.S.U. EMPLOYMENT TO THE CIVIL SERVICE

3.—(1) This part of these Rules shall apply to any person who becomes employed as a civil servant within twelve months after ceasing to be employed in F.S.S.U. employment or within such longer period thereafter as the Treasury may allow in any particular case.

(2) This part of these Rules shall apply to such person as aforesaid notwithstanding that he ceased to be employed in F.S.S.U. employment or became employed as a civil servant before the coming into operation of these Rules or before the passing of the Superannuation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1948;

Provided that he has not ceased to be employed as a civil servant before the first day of January, 1953.

(3) In this part of these Rules a person to whom this part of these Rules applies is referred to as "the officer".

4. The period of the officer's continuous service in respect of which, immediately before he ceased to be employed in F.S.S.U. employment, contributions were paid by him and his employer under a superannuation scheme operated under the Federated Superannuation System for Universities shall, for the purpose only of determining whether the officer has served for the minimum period prescribed by the Superannuation Acts as necessary for any pension to be paid to or in respect of him, but for no other purpose, be reckoned as service in the capacity of a civil servant.

5. Where section 32 of the Superannuation Act, 1949(a), applies to the officer, that section shall have effect in relation to him as if for the references in subsections (1) and (2) thereof to twenty years there were substituted references to a period equivalent to the amount by which twenty years exceeds the number of completed years in the period of the officer's service which is mentioned in the last preceding Rule.

PART III.—PROVISIONS RELATING TO PERSONS TRANSFERRING FROM THE CIVIL SERVICE TO F.S.S.U. EMPLOYMENT

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6.—(1) This part of these Rules shall apply to any person who:—

(*a*) becomes employed in F.S.S.U. employment within twelve months after ceasing to be employed as a civil servant or within such longer period thereafter as the Treasury may allow in any particular case; and

(*b*) has before changing his employment as aforesaid obtained the consent of the Head of the Department in which he ceased to be employed; and

(a) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 44.

(*c*) has not become eligible for a pension under the Superannuation Acts; and

(*d*) within three months after the date on which he enters F.S.S.U. employment notifies the Department in which he ceased to be employed that he desires these Rules to apply to him.

(2) In this part of these Rules a person to whom this part of these Rules applies is referred to as " the officer ".

7. If the body administering the superannuation scheme in which the officer is a participant (such body being a constituent Institution of the Federated Superannuation System for Universities) undertakes to invest or secure the investment of the transfer value hereinafter mentioned for the officer's benefit under that scheme in the purchase of a policy of insurance on his life providing for the payment, on his retirement on or after a specified age, or on earlier retirement through incapacity, of an annuity to him or of such joint annuity to him and another as he may be entitled to select in accordance with the terms of the said scheme, such annuity or joint annuity not to be capable of assignment or of commutation except to such extent as the Treasury may approve, the Treasury may, upon these Rules becoming applicable to the officer, pay to the said body a transfer value calculated in accordance with tables prepared by the Treasury in respect of such of the officer's service as is reckonable for the purposes of the Superannuation Acts as service in the capacity of a civil servant.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1953.

Dennis Vosper,
Hendrie D. Oakshott,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of these Rules, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

The purpose of these Rules is to provide a measure of integration of the different superannuation conditions applicable to persons who transfer between established service in the Civil Service and employment outside the Civil Service which is pensionable under the Federated Superannuation System for Universities (F.S.S.U.).

Under Part II, service in F.S.S.U. employment before transfer to the Civil Service will count towards any period of service necessary to qualify for benefits under the Superannuation Acts. This Part of the Rules is retrospective provided the officer had not retired before 1st January, 1953.

Under Part III, where an established civil servant transfers to F.S.S.U. employment outside the Civil Service, a transfer value may be paid by the Treasury to the F.S.S.U. Institution administering his superannuation scheme. The sum so paid must be invested for the officer's benefit in an insurance policy under that scheme and subject to prescribed conditions.