EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations, read in conjunction with section 6 (2) of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1953, provide that the years of service reckonable in the calculation of any benefit payable to a person who has become a contributory employee or local Act contributor after having been pensioned out of public funds or under a local Act scheme is to be limited to the number which will bring his total pensionable years of service (i.e., the years of service in respect of which his pension was granted and his subsequent years of service as a contributory employee or local Act contributor) to forty-five.

1954 No. 1227

The Local Government Superannuation (Mental Hospital, etc., Employment) (Amendment) Regulations, 1954

Made - - - -	*17th September,* 1954
Laid before Parliament	*22nd September,* 1954
Coming into Operation	*1st October,* 1954

The Minister of Housing and Local Government, in exercise of his powers under paragraph 2 (1) (*b*) of Part V of the Second Schedule to and subsection (6) of section 36 of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937(**a**), as amended by the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1953(**b**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Local Government Superannuation (Mental Hospital, etc., Employment) (Amendment) Regulations, 1954, and shall come into operation on the first day of October, 1954.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**c**), applies to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. In Article 4 of the Local Government Superannuation (Mental Hospital, etc., Employment) Regulations, 1939(**d**) (which relates to contributions towards superannuation allowances)—

(*a*) in paragraph (1) after the words "under a local Act scheme" there shall be inserted the words "or a benefit under regulations made under section 1 of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1953, being a benefit by way of annual allowance such as is mentioned in paragraph (*a*) or (*c*) of subsection (3) of the said section 1", and after the words "that allowance" there shall be inserted the words "or benefit";

(*b*) in paragraph (2) after the words "superannuation allowance" there shall be inserted the words "or other such benefit as aforesaid".

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Housing and Local Government this seventeenth day of September, nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

(L.S.) *Harold Macmillan,*
Minister of Housing and Local Government.

(**a**) 1 Edw. 8 & 1 Geo. 6. c. 68. (**b**) 1 & 2 Eliz. 2. c. 25.
(**c**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (**d**) S.R. & O. 1939/56 (Rev. XVII, p. 824: 1939 II, p. 2655).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Paragraph 2 (1) (*b*) of Part V of the Second Schedule to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937 (as amended by regulation 60 (4) of the National Health Service (Superannuation) Regulations, 1947), provides that where a contributory employee or local Act contributor with previous service as an established mental hospital officer or servant becomes entitled to a superannuation allowance under Part I of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, or under a local Act scheme, his former employers (or their successors) in the mental hospital employment must contribute a sum calculated " in such manner as may be prescribed " towards the superannuation allowance. The manner of calculating the contribution is prescribed by the Local Government Superannuation (Mental Hospital, etc., Employment) Regulations, 1939. Paragraph 2 (1) (*b*) of Part V of the Second Schedule to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, is amended by the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1953, so as to include a reference to certain benefits (by way of annual amounts) payable under superannuation regulations made under section 1 of the Act of 1953. These amendment regulations make a similar and consequential amendment in the 1939 regulations.

1954 No. 1257 (S. 120)

The Local Government Superannuation (Mental Hospital, etc., Employment) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1954

Made - - - -	23*rd September*, 1954
Laid before Parliament	30*th September*, 1954
Coming into Operation	1*st October*, 1954

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by paragraph 2 (1) (*b*) of the Second Schedule to and subsection (6) of section 31 of the Local Government Superannuation (Scotland) Act, 1937(**a**), as amended by the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1953(**b**), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following regulations:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Local Government Superannuation (Mental Hospital, etc. Employment) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1954, and shall come into operation on the first day of October, 1954.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**c**), applies to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. In Article 4 of the Local Government Superannuation (Asylums, etc., Employment) (Scotland) Regulations, 1939(**d**) (which relates to contributions towards superannuation allowances)—

(*a*) in paragraph (1) after the words " under a local Act scheme " there shall be inserted the words " or a benefit under regulations made under section 1 of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1953, being

(**a**) 1 Edw. 8 & 1 Geo. 6. c. 69. (**b**) 1 & 2 Eliz. 2. c. 25.
(**c**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (**d**) S.R. & O. 1939/453 (Rev. XVII, p. 892: 1939 II, p. 2661).