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CIVIL AVIATION

The Air Corporations (General Staff, Pilots and Officers Pensions) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1971

Made - - - 2*nd June* 1971

Coming into Operation 16*th June* 1971

The Secretary of State in exercise of his powers under section 24 of the Air Corporations Act 1967 (**a**) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, after consulting with each of the Corporations and with such organisations representative of the employees to whom the Regulations will relate as appear to him to be appropriate, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and Operation

1. These Regulations shall come into operation on 16th June 1971 and may be cited as the Air Corporations (General Staff, Pilots and Officers Pensions) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1971.

2.—(1) These Regulations—

(*a*) shall be construed as one with the Air Corporations (General Staff Pensions) Regulations 1948(**b**).

(*b*) shall be included among the regulations which may be cited together as the Air Corporations (Pensions) Regulations 1948 to 1971(**c**).

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(**d**) shall apply for the purpose of the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies for the purpose of the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(3) Section 38(2) of the Interpretation Act 1889 (which relates to the effect of repeals) shall apply to these Regulations as if these Regulations were an Act of Parliament, and as if the Regulations revoked by these Regulations were Acts of Parliament thereby repealed.

Airways Corporations' Joint Pension Scheme: Revocation of Requirement for Confirmation of Trust Deeds.

3.—(1) Regulation 7 of the Airways Corporations (General Staff Pensions) Regulations 1948 (which requires any amendment of, or addition to, the Trust Deed to be confirmed by regulations made under section 24 of the Act) shall cease to have effect; and accordingly, but subject to the provisions of paragraph (2) of this regulation, the Trust Deed as amended (**e**), may be further amended or added to without such amendment or addition being confirmed by regulations made under the said section 24.

(**a**) 1967 c. 33. (**b**) S.I. 1948/2361 (Rev.I,p. 1275: 1948 I, p. 437). (**c**) See S.I. 1948/2361 (Rev. I, p. 1275: 1948 I, p. 437) and amending instruments down to S.I. 1971/176 (1971 I, p. 533).
(**d**) 1889 c. 63. (**e**) The Trust Deed is reproduced in the Schedule to S.I. 1948/2361 (Rev. I, p. 1275: 1948 I, p. 437), and the amending Deeds are reproduced in the Schedules to the amending instruments down to S.I. 1971/176 (1971 I, p. 533).

(2) No amendment of, or addition to, the said Trust Deed or amending Deeds shall, so far as it makes provision for the admission to the Scheme of any employees of an employer whose employees have not previously been admitted to the Scheme, have effect unless authorised by regulations made under section 24 of the Act whether by confirmation of a Trust Deed or otherwise.

Revocation of power of Secretary of State to direct amendment of Trust Deeds for National Insurance purposes

4. Regulation 1(4) of the Airways Corporations (General Staff, Pilots and Officers Pensions) (Amendment) Regulations 1957(**a**) is hereby revoked.

P. A. R. Brown,
An Under Secretary,
Department of Trade and Industry.

2nd June 1971.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations.*)

These Regulations revoke Regulation 7 of the Airways Corporations (General Staff Pensions) Regulations 1948, which requires amendments of, and additions to, the Trust Deed of the Airways Corporations Joint Pension Scheme to be confirmed by Regulations. In future no amendment of or addition to the Trust Deed and amending Deeds of the Scheme will require to be authorised by Regulations unless it makes provision for the admission to the Scheme of any employees of an employer whose employees have not previously been admitted to the Scheme. Regulation 1(4) of the Airways Corporations (General Staff, Pilots and Officers Pensions) (Amendment) Regulations 1957 is also revoked. It provided for the Management Trustees, if so directed by the Secretary of State, to amend or add to the Trust Deed or Rules of the Scheme to take account of changes in the provisions relating to retirement pensions of the National Insurance Acts. The paragraph is now unnecessary, since provision for such changes can be made by regulations under section 110 of the National Insurance Act 1965 (c. 51).

(**a**) S.I. 1957/87 (1957 I, p. 395).