1983 No. 116

FIRE SERVICES

The Firemen's Pension Scheme (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1983

Made	*13th May 1983*
Coming into operation . . .	*20th June 1983*

The Department of the Environment in exercise of the powers conferred by section 17 of the Fire Services Act (Northern Ireland) 1969(**a**) and now vested in it(**b**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf and with the approval of the Department of Finance and Personnel(**c**) hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Firemen's Pension Scheme (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1983 and shall come into operation on 20th June 1983.

Scheme amended

2. Article 50 of the Firemen's Pension Scheme as set out in Appendix 2 to the Firemen's Pension Scheme Order (Northern Ireland) 1973(**d**) shall be amended with effect from 1st May 1983 by substituting for the words "6.75%" the words "8.75% (as from 1st November 1983 10.75%)".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland on 13th May 1983.

(L.S.) *J. M. Irvine*
Assistant Secretary

The Department of Finance and Personnel hereby approves the foregoing Order.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance and Personnel for Northern Ireland on 13th May 1983.

(L.S.) *R. J. Anderson*
Assistant Secretary

(**a**) 1969 c. 13 (N.I.) as amended by S.I. 1973/601 (N.I. 9) Art. 7
(**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 504 Art. 5(*b*)
(**c**) Formerly Ministry of Finance. *See* S.R. 1976 No. 281 Art. 3 and S.I. 1982/338 (N.I. 6) Art. 4
(**d**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 393 as amended by S.R. 1980 No. 208 and other amending instruments not relevant for the purpose

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order, which has effect from 1st May 1983, increases the rate of pension contribution payable by a regular fireman. The increase is from 1p a week less than 6.75% of pensionable pay to 1p a week less than 8.75% of pensionable pay: and from 1st November 1983 to 1p a week less than 10.75% of pensionable pay.

Retrospection is authorised by Section 17(3B) of the Fire Services Act (Northern Ireland) 1969.