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HEALTH SERVICES SUPERANNUATION

REGULATIONS*, DATED 5TH OCTOBER 1971, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER SECTION 67 OF AND SCHEDULE 8 TO THE HEALTH SERVICES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1971.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 67 of and Schedule 8 to the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland) 1971(a), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and with the approval of the Ministry of Finance, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation

1. These regulations may be cited as the Health Services (Superannuation) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1971.

Benefits of officers who have exercised option to retain rights corresponding to those previously enjoyed

2. Regulation 36 of the Health Services (Superannuation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1962(b) shall be amended as follows:—

(1) After paragraph (1) there shall be inserted the following paragraph:—

"(1A) Where a person becomes an officer of an employing authority on 1st April 1971 having immediately before that date been employed at the Artificial Limbs and Appliances Centre, Tyrone House, Ormeau Avenue, Belfast and who is not or does not become a retired civil servant within the meaning of section 98 of the Superannuation Act 1965(c) as from the said 1st April, such officer may notify his employing authority in writing within three months of becoming an officer, or within such longer period as the Ministry may in any particular case allow, that he does not wish to avail himself of the benefits provided by these regulations, and in that event the provisions of this part of these regulations shall apply in relation to him in like manner as they apply to and in respect of a person to whom the provisions of paragraph (1) of this regulation apply."

(2) In paragraph (2) after the words "or treated as having been exercised," there shall be inserted the words "under this regulation or".

(3) In paragraph (3)—

(*a*) for the words "paragraphs (1) and (2)" there shall be substituted the words "the preceding provisions of this regulation" and

(*b*) after the words "or treated as having been exercised" there shall be inserted the words "under this regulation or".

(a) 1971. c. 1 (N.I.).
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1962, No. 237.
(c) 1965. c. 74.

*These Regulations were affirmed by a Resolution of each House of Parliament on 9th November 1971.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 5th day of October 1971.

(L.S.) *D. W. Lowry,*
Senior Assistant Secretary.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 5th day of October 1971.

(L.S.) *S. H. Jamieson,*
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations enable officers employed by the Northern Ireland Hospitals Authority, who were previously employed by the Department of Health and Social Security at the Artificial Limbs and Appliances Centre, Tyrone House, Ormeau Avenue, Belfast, to exercise an option to remain subject to the superannuation scheme applicable to their former employment, instead of participating in the Health Services Superannuation Scheme.