STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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PENSIONS

The Increase of Pensions (Judicial Pensions) (Amendment) Regulations 1970

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Coming into Operation	*15th October* 1970

The Minister for the Civil Service, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by paragraphs 12 and 14 of Schedule 2 to the Pensions (Increase) Act 1969(**a**) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Increase of Pensions (Judicial Pensions) (Amendment) Regulations 1970, and shall come into operation on 15th October 1970.

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

3. Regulation 3 of the Increase of Pensions (Judicial Pensions) Regulations 1969(**c**) (which modifies section 1(2) of the Pensions (Increase) Act 1969 in its application to pensions payable in respect of service in certain high judicial offices) shall, except in so far as its affects—

(*a*) any pension payable under the Lord Chancellor's Pension Act 1832(**d**) or

(*b*) any pension payable under Part I of the Administration of Justice (Pensions) Act 1950(**e**) in respect of service of any person as Lord Chancellor,

have effect as if for sub-paragraph (ii) thereof there were substituted the following sub-paragraphs:—

"(ii) if the pension began after 9th July 1959 but not later than 1st April 1966, 13 per cent.;

(iii) if the pension began after 1st April 1966 but not later than 29th May 1970, 4 per cent."

4. Any increase of pension payable by virtue of these Regulations shall take effect from 29th May 1970.

Given under the official seal of the Minister for the Civil Service on 22nd September 1970.

(L.S.)

A. Wyatt,
Authorised by the Minister for the Civil Service.

(**a**) 1969 c. 7. (**b**) 1889 c. 63. (**c**) S.I. 1969/1470 (1969 III, p. 4715).
(**d**) 1832 c. 111. (**e**) 1950 c. 11 (14 & 15 Geo. 6.).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

The Increase of Pensions (Judicial Pensions) Regulations 1969 modified section 1(2) of the Pensions (Increase) Act 1969 in its application to the former holders of certain high judicial offices so as to secure that their pensions should not exceed those payable to persons currently retiring from those offices. The current rates of pension in respect of most of those offices were increased from 29th May 1970 by virtue of the Judges' Remuneration Order 1970 (S.I. 1970/822); and these Regulations amend the Regulations of 1969 so that pensions payable in respect of service in such offices and beginning between 9th July 1959 and 29th May 1970 will attract higher rates of pensions increase.

In accordance with the powers conferred by paragraph 14 of Schedule 2 to the Pensions (Increase) Act 1969, the Regulations provide for the increases to take effect from 29th May 1970.

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