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PENSIONS

Increase of Pensions

REGULATIONS, DATED 26TH SEPTEMBER 1973, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION 5 OF THE PENSIONS (INCREASE) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1971.

The Ministry of Home Affairs, with the consent of the Ministry of Finance, on behalf of the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 5(3) and (4) of the Pensions (Increase) Act (Northern Ireland) 1971(a), hereby makes the following Regulations—

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Increase of Pensions (Police and Fire Service (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on the 1st October 1973 and shall have effect as from the 1st April 1972.

Amendment of the Increase of Pensions (Police and Fire Service) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1971

2. For paragraph (1) of Regulation 3 of the Increase of Pensions (Police and Fire Service) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1971(b) (pensions reduced on account of additional benefits), there shall be substituted the following provision:—

"(1) This Regulation shall apply to a police pension or a fire service pension payable to or in respect of a person who retired, or ceased to serve, before 1st April 1972 which is reduced in amount or is not payable on account of the payment of some additional benefit."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 26th day of September 1973.

(L.S.)

E. N. Barry,
Assistant Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance, on behalf of the Secretary of State, hereby consents to the making of the foregoing Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 26th day of September 1973.

(L.S.)

C. F. Darling.
Assistant Secretary.

(a) 1971. c. 35 (N.I.).
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1971, No. 406 as amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973, No. 318.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the Increase of Pensions (Police and Fire Service Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1971 and have effect as from 1st April 1972, the date from which certain changes take effect in the provisions governing fire service pensions. Retrospective effect is authorisd by section 5(4) of the Pension (Increase) Act (Northern Ireland) 1971. Pensions payable to or in respect of firemen with service on or after the 1st April 1972 are excluded from the operation of Regulation 3 of the Regulation of 1971.