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PENSIONS

Injury Warrant (Northern Ireland) 1971

WARRANT, DATED 8TH NOVEMBER 1971, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER SECTION 18 OF THE SUPERANNUATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1967 AS EXTENDED BY SECTION 7 OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL PROVISIONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1965.

The Ministry of Finance in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 18 of the Superannuation Act (Northern Ireland) 1967(a) as extended by section 7 of the Administrative and Financial Provisions Act (Northern Ireland) 1965(b), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby directs as follows:—

1. This Warrant may be cited as the Injury Warrant (Northern Ireland) 1971 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 20th September 1971.

2. The Injury Warrant (Northern Ireland) 1969(c) shall be amended by substituting for paragraph 14 thereof the following paragraph:—

"**14.**—(1) Subject to the following provisions of this paragraph, where a person to whom this Warrant applies sustains an injury, the amount of any gratuity or annual allowance which may be granted under the foregoing provisions of this Warrant shall be reduced by the value, or, as may be appropriate, the annuity value or the annual value, of any rights which have accrued or probably will accrue to him from that injury in respect of industrial injury benefit, industrial disablement benefit, sickness benefit or invalidity pension.

(2) For the purposes of this paragraph the value of any such right shall be the amount which the Ministry may determine to be either its value or, as the case may be, its annuity value or annual value.

(3) For the purposes of this paragraph no account shall be taken of—

(*a*) so much of a disablement pension as represents an increase payable under section 15 of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(d) (increase of disablement pension where constant attendance needed) or under section 6 of the National Insurance (No. 2) Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(e) (increase of disablement pension in cases of exceptionally severe disablement); or

(*b*) so much of an unemployability supplement as represents an increase payable under section 13A of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act (Northern Ireland) 1966 (early onset of incapacity for work).

(a) 1967. c. 24 (N.I.).
(b) 1965. c. 12 (N.I.).
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1969, No. 164.
(d) 1966. c. 9 (N.I.).
(e) 1966. c. 16 (N.I.).

(4) In this paragraph—

(*a*) "industrial injury benefit", "industrial disablement benefit", "disablement pension" and "unemployability supplement" have the same meanings as in the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act (Northern Ireland) 1966;

(*b*) "sickness benefit" has the same meaning as in the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(f); and

(*c*) "invalidity pension" has the same meaning as in article 3 of the Social Services (Parity) Order (Northern Ireland) 1971(g)."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 8th day of November 1971.

(L.S.)

R. M. MacDonald,
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Warrant, but is intended to indicate its general purport.*)

This Warrant amends the Injury Warrant (Northern Ireland) 1969 which provides for the grant of allowances or gratuities to Ministers, civil servants and other persons employed by the Government in a civil capacity who are injured in the discharge of their duties.

The Warrant of 1969 provides for allowances and gratuities to be reduced by the value of any industrial injury benefit, industrial disablement benefit or sickness benefit to which the injured person may be entitled under the National Insurance Acts. This Warrant adds to these benefits the invalidity pension provided for in article 3 of the Social Services (Parity) Order (Northern Ireland) 1971.

The Warrant also provides that the increase in unemployability supplement provided for in article 9 of the Social Services (Parity) Order (Northern Ireland) 1971 in cases of early onset of incapacity for work shall be disregarded when reducing an allowance or gratuity on account of industrial disablement benefit.

(f) 1966. c. 6 (N.I.).

(g) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1971, No. 224.