STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1969 No. 1720

PENSIONS

The Pensions Increase (Approved Schemes) (Local Government) Amendment Regulations 1969

Made - - -	*2nd December* 1969
Laid before Parliament	*11th December* 1969
Coming into Operation	*22nd December* 1969

The Minister of Housing and Local Government, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 3(2)(b)(ii) and (4) of the Pensions (Increase) Act 1965(a) as extended by section 1(4) of and paragraph 10 of Schedule 2 to the Pensions (Increase) Act 1969(b), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, with the consent of the Minister for the Civil Service, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Pensions Increase (Approved Schemes) (Local Government) Amendment Regulations 1969, and shall come into operation on 22nd December 1969.

(2) The Pensions Increase (Approved Schemes) (Local Government) Regulations 1968(c) (hereinafter called "the principal regulations") and these regulations may be cited together as the Pensions Increase (Approved Schemes) (Local Government) Regulations 1968 and 1969.

(3) The Interpretation Act 1889(d) shall apply for the interpretation of these regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Extension of pension increases

2. In regulation 2(1) of the principal regulations (which relates to interpretation) the following shall be inserted after item (v) in the definition of "statutory pension increases"—

"and

(vi) section 1 of the Pensions (Increase) Act 1969".

Employment by nursing associations

3.—(1) After regulation 4(2) of the principal regulations (which defines the persons to whom the regulations are to apply) there shall be added the following paragraph:—

"(3) For the purposes of paragraph (1) (b) (ii) of this regulation (but for no other purpose) a person may aggregate with his reckonable service employment by a county or district nursing association during any period when a local authority had arrangements with that association under section 1 of the Midwives Act 1936(e).".

(a) 1965 c. 78.
(b) 1969 c. 7.
(c) S.I. 1968/1284 (1968 II, p. 3597).
(d) 1889 c. 63.
(e) 1936 c. 40.

(2) In paragraph 2(vi) of the schedule to the principal regulations (which defines reckonable service) before the words "district nursing association" there shall be inserted the words "county or".

Effective date of operation

4.—(1) Any allowance, or any increase of an allowance, which becomes payable by virtue of the amendment effected by regulation 2 of these regulations shall be payable in relation to any period beginning on or after 1st April 1969.

(2) Any allowance, or any increase of an allowance, which becomes payable by virtue of an amendment effected by regulation 3 of these regulations shall be payable in relation to any period beginning on or after 1st July 1966.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Housing and Local Government on 2nd December 1969.

(L.S.)

Anthony Greenwood,
Minister of Housing
and Local Government.

Consent of the Minister for the Civil Service given under his Official Seal on 2nd December 1969.

(L.S.)

J. E. Herbecq,
Authorised by the Minister
for the Civil Service.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations.*)

The Pensions Increase (Approved Schemes) (Local Government) Regulations 1968 provide for the payment of allowances to certain retired local government employees whose pension rights were secured through insurance policies. The allowances correspond broadly to the increases for which they would have been eligible under pensions increase legislation had they been pensionable as contributory employees in their local government employment. These Regulations authorise new or increased allowances which correspond with the new increases provided by the Pensions (Increase) Act 1969. They also amend the Regulations of 1968 by extending the scope of the nursing association employment which is reckonable for these purposes.

The Regulations are given retrospective effect under the express powers of section 3(4) of the Pensions (Increase) Act 1965 and paragraph 10 of Schedule 2 to the Pensions (Increase) Act 1969.