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PENSIONS

Pensions Increase (Members' Pensions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975

Made . . . . . *28th May* 1975

Coming into operation . . . . *27th June* 1975

The Department(a) of Finance, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 5(3) of the Pensions (Increase) Act (Northern Ireland) 1971(b), and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

1. These regulations may be cited as the Pensions Increase (Members' Pensions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975 and shall come into operation on 27th June 1975.

2. In these regulations—

"the 1965 Act" means the Ministerial Salaries and Members' Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 1965(c);

"the 1971 Act" means the Pensions (Increase) Act (Northern Ireland) 1971;

"the 1973 regulations" means the Pensions Increase (Members' Pensions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973(d).

3. The provisions of the 1971 Act shall apply in relation to a pension payable under Part II of the 1965 Act subject to the modifications specified in these regulations.

4. Subject to the provisions of regulation 5 the modification in regulation 4 of the 1973 regulations (subject to which the provisions of the 1971 Act apply by virtue of these regulations in relation to a pension payable under Part II of the 1965 Act) shall be disregarded in calculating the amount by which such a pension may be increased under the Pensions Increase (Annual Review) Order (Northern Ireland) 1973(e), or any subsequent Order under section 2 of the 1971 Act.

5. For the purpose of calculating the increase that may be made under the Pensions Increase (Annual Review) Order (Northern Ireland) 1973 or any subsequent Order under section 2 of the 1971 Act in a pension payable under Part II of the 1965 Act the amount of any increase under section 1 of the 1971 Act and the Pensions Increase (Annual Review) Order (Northern Ireland) 1972(f) shall be taken to be the amount of any increase under that section and that Order as modified by the 1973 regulations.

(a) Formerly the Ministry of Finance: *see* 1973 c. 36
(b) 1971 c. 35 (N.I.)
(c) 1965 c. 18 (N.I.)
(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 15 (I, p. 58)
(e) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 364 (II, p. 2063)
(f) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972 No. 263 (p. 1400)

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance on 28th May 1975.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations modify the application of the Pensions (Increase) Act (Northern Ireland) 1971 to the pensions of former Members of Parliament. Members received increases in their pensions in accordance with the modifications in the Pensions Increase (Members' Pensions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973.

These regulations apply the increases authorised by the Pensions Increase (Annual Review) Order (Northern Ireland) 1973 and any subsequent Orders made under section 2 of the Pensions (Increase) Act (Northern Ireland) 1971 to the pensions of former Members so that the increases under the Annual Review Order of 1973 and subsequent Orders are to be calculated on the basic pension as increased under the 1973 Regulations.

The regulations are retrospective by virtue of section 5(4) of the Act.