STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1974 No. 1758

PENSIONS

The Pensions Increase (Northern Ireland Reserved Services) (No. 2) Regulations 1974

Made - - - -	28*th October* 1974
Laid before Parliament	5*th November* 1974
Coming into Operation	7*th November* 1974

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 1(1) and (2) and 4(1) and (3) of the Pensions (Increase) Act 1974(**a**), I hereby, with the consent of the Minister for the Civil Service, make the following Regulations:—

Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Pensions Increase (Northern Ireland Reserved Services) (No. 2) Regulations 1974.

Operation and effect

2. These Regulations shall come into operation on 7th November 1974 and shall have effect from 1st January 1974.

Interpretation

3.—(1) In these Regulations the expression "the Act of 1974" means the Pensions (Increase) Act 1974.

(2) In these Regulations the expression "the relevant date" means, in relation to a pension specified in the Schedule to these Regulations, the date on which, in the opinion of the Secretary of State, the relevant emoluments mentioned in paragraph (*a*) of the definition of that expression in section 4(1) of the Act of 1974 were or are expected to be increased as mentioned in that paragraph; and accordingly the date specified in the said Schedule as the relevant date in relation to such a pension shall be the relevant date in relation thereto for the purposes of the Act of 1974.

(3) In these Regulations any reference to an enactment is a reference to that enactment as modified, amended or extended by any subsequent enactment or instrument, and "enactment" includes an enactment of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

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

(**a**) 1974 c. 9. (**b**) 1889 c. 63.

Certain Reserved Services Pensions

4.—(1) The pensions specified in the Schedule to these Regulations are hereby prescribed for the purposes of section 1(1) of the Act of 1974.

(2) The pensions specified in Part I of the Schedule to these Regulations are pensions as respects which, in the opinion of the Secretary of State, increases in the emoluments relevant for the purpose of calculating the pensions were deferred during the period beginning with 6th November 1972 and ending with 31st March 1973 in consequence of provisions of the Counter Inflation (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972(**a**); and accordingly paragraph (*a*) of section 1(2) of the Act of 1974 applies to such pensions.

MERLYN REES,

One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Northern Ireland Office.

25th October 1974.

Consent of the Minister for the Civil Service given under his Official Seal on 28th October 1974.

(L.S.)

K. H. McNEILL,

Authorised by the Minister for the Civil Service.

(a) 1972 c. 74.

SCHEDULE

Pensions prescribed for the purposes of section 1(1) of the Act of 1974 and the relevant dates in relation thereto for the purposes of the Act.

PART I—Pensions to which paragraph (*a*) of section 1(2) of the Act applies.

Pension	*Relevant date in relation to pension*
1. A pension payable under section 3 of the Police Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(**a**)	1st January 1974
2. A pension payable under sections 27 and 168 of the Magistrates' Courts Act (Northern Ireland) 1964(**b**) ...	1st January 1974
3. A pension payable under rules made under section 36 of the Coroners Act (Northern Ireland) 1959(**c**) ...	1st January 1974
4. A pension payable under section 14A(4) of the Electoral Law Act (Northern Ireland) 1962(**d**) ...	1st January 1974
5. A pension payable to the Director or deputy Director of Public Prosecutions for Northern Ireland under Article 4(4) of the Prosecution of Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(**e**)	1st January 1974

PART II—Other pensions

Pension	*Relevant date in relation to pension*
6. A pension payable under section 23 of the Police Act (Northern Ireland) 1970	1st July 1974

(**a**) 1970 c. 9 (N.I.).
(**b**) 1964 c. 21 (N.I.).
(**c**) 1959 c. 15 (N.I.).
(**d**) 1962 c. 14 (N.I.).
(**e**) S.I. 1972/538 (N.I.1) (1972 I, p. 1827).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations prescribe the classes of pensions relating to certain Northern Ireland reserved services which qualify for increase under section 1 of the Pensions (Increase) Act 1974, and specify those classes to which paragraph (*a*) of section 1(2) of the Act applies. They also specify, in relation to the prescribed classes of pensions, the "relevant dates" for the purposes of the Act.

In pursuance of section 4(3) of the Act the Regulations have effect from 1st January 1974.

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