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PENSIONS

The Occupational Pension Schemes (Certification of Employments—Health Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978

Made . . . . . *8th May* 1978

Coming into operation . . . . *12th June* 1978

The Department of Health and Social Services after consultation with such bodies concerned with employments of the class to which these regulations apply as appeared to it fairly to represent the interests of the employers and earners in those employments, in exercise of its powers under article 53 of, and paragraph 8 of Schedule 2 to, the Social Security Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1975(a) as amended by article 18(18) of the Social Security (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1977(b) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Occupational Pension Schemes (Certification of Employments—Health Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978, and shall come into operation on 12th June 1978.

(2) In these regulations—

"the Order" means the Social Security Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1975;

"the Certification Regulations" means the Occupational Pension Schemes (Certification of Employments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976(c);

"election" means an election with a view to the issue, variation or surrender under Part IV of the Order of a contracting-out certificate;

"the Notification Regulations" means the Contracted-out Employment (Notifications, Premium Payment and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976(d);

"the specified class of employments" has the meaning assigned to it in regulation 2;

and other expressions have the same meanings as in the Order.

Employments to which the regulations apply

2. In these regulations "the specified class of employments" means employments in which an earner's service qualifies him, under article 12 of the Superannuation (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(e), for the benefits provided for by the Health Services (Superannuation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1962(f), as amended(g).

(a) S.I. 1975/1503 (N.I. 15)
(b) S.I. 1977/610 (N.I. 11)
(c) S.R. 1976 No. 5 (I, p. 20)
(d) S.R. 1976 No. 101 (I, p. 432)
(e) S.I. 1972/1073 (N.I. 10)
(f) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1962 No. 237 (p. 961)
(g) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1967 No. 55 (p. 108), S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1971 No. 352 (p. 1601), S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972 No. 343 (p. 1694), S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 101 (I, p. 424), S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 201 (I, p. 1032), S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 360 (II, p. 2014), S.R. 1974 No. 93 (I, p. 302), S.R. 1974 No. 248 (II, p. 1179), S.R. 1974 No. 327 (II, p. 1493) and S.R. 1976 No 46 (I, p. 245)