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FIRE SERVICES

Firemen's Pension Scheme (Amendment No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1978

Made . . . . . 10*th April* 1978

Coming into operation . . . 25*th April* 1978

The Department of the Environment in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 17 of the Fire Services Act (Northern Ireland) 1969(**a**) and now vested in it(**b**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf and with the approval of the Department of the Civil Service(**c**) hereby makes the following Order:

Citation, commencement and effect

1. This Order may be cited as the Firemen's Pension Schemes (Amendment No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1978 and shall come into operation on 25th April 1978 and shall have effect from 1st December 1977.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

"Scheme of 1973" means the Firemen's Pension Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1973 as set out in Appendix 2 to the Firemen's Pension Scheme Order (Northern Ireland) 1973(**d**);

"Scheme of 1971" means the Firemen's Pension Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1971 as set out in the Appendix to the Firemen's Pension Scheme Order (Northern Ireland) 1971(**e**);

"Scheme of 1955" means the Scheme set out in the Schedule to the Fire Services (Fire Officers and Firemen) Pensions Order (Northern Ireland) 1955(**f**); and

"Belfast Fire Brigade Scheme" means the Belfast Fire Brigade Superannuation Scheme made on 1st May 1953 by the Council of the County Borough of Belfast under section 13 of the Fire Services (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 1950(**g**) and that or any Scheme maintained by the said Council under section 26(3) of the Fire Services Act (Northern Ireland) 1969.

(a) 1969 c. 13 (N.I.) as amended by S.I. 1973/601 (N.I. 9) Article 7
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 504 Article 5(*b*) (II, p. 2992)
(c) Formerly a function of the Department of Finance S.R. 1976 No. 281 (II, p. 1339)
(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 393 (II, p. 2187) as amended by S.R. 1975 No. 358 (II, p. 1767), 1976 No. 216 (I, p. 997) and 1978 No. 24
(e) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1971 No. 33 (p. 221) as amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972 No. 157 (p. 908), 1972 No. 379 (p. 1781), 1973 No. 1 (I, p. 1), S.R. 1975 No. 358 1976 No. 216 and 1978 No. 24
(f) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1955 No. 181 (p. 198) as amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1971 No. 33, 1972 No. 157, 1972 No. 379, 1973 No. 1, S.R. 1975 No. 358, 1976 No. 216 and 1978 No. 24
(g) 1950 c. 4 (N.I.)

Increases in Awards

3. In the Schemes specified in column (1) of the Schedule, the provisions referred to in column (2) shall have effect as if for the rates referred to therein and set out in column (3) there were substituted, respectively, the rates set out in column (4).

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland on 10th April 1978.

(L.S.) *E. A. Simpson*
Assistant Secretary

The Department of the Civil Service hereby approves the foregoing Order.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Civil Service for Northern Ireland on 10th April 1978.

(L.S.) *Joe Armstrong*
Assistant Secretary