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PENSIONS

The Pensions Increase (Assembly Pensions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977

Made . . . . . *25th January* 1977

Coming into operation . . . *22nd February* 1977

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

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Pensions Increase (Assembly Pensions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977 and shall come into operation on 22nd February 1977.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations—

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

"the Order of 1976" means the Assembly Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1976(c).

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3. In relation to any period beginning on or after 10th November 1976 the Act of 1971 shall, subject to regulations 4 and 5, have effect as if there were inserted after paragraph 1E in Part I of Schedule 2 to the said Act the following paragraph:—

"1F. A pension payable under Article 9 or 10 of the Assembly Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1976."

4. Subject to regulation 5 a pension payable under Article 9 or 10 of the Order of 1976 shall, for the purposes of the Act of 1971, be deemed to have begun on 3rd July 1973 and the Act of 1971 shall have effect in relation to that pension accordingly.

5. A pension payable under Article 9 or 10 of the Order of 1976 to a person who ceases to be a member of the Northern Ireland Assembly or a member of the Executive respectively at any time after the coming into operation of that Order when an increased salary is payable in respect of either of those offices shall, for the purposes of the Act of 1971, be treated as beginning on the date on which that increased salary became payable.

(a) 1971 c. 35 (N.I.)
(b) by S.R. 1976 No. 281, Art. 3 and Sch. 1
(c) S.I. 1976/1779