1975 No. 226

PENSIONS

The Pensions Increase (Presiding Officers and Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975

Made . . . . . 12*th August* 1975

Coming into operation . . . 16*th September* 1975

The Department(a) of Finance, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 5 of the Pensions (Increase) Act (Northern Ireland) 1971(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 (Presiding Officers and Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975 and shall come into operation on 16th September 1975.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations—

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

"the 1975 Order" means the Northern Ireland Assembly (Presiding Officer's Pension) Order 1975(c).

Presiding officers' pensions

3. In relation to any period beginning on or after 1st December 1973, the 1971 Act shall, subject to regulations 4 and 5, have effect as if there were inserted after paragraph 1D in Part I of Schedule 2 to the said Act the following paragraph:

"1E. A pension payable under Article 2 of the Northern Ireland Assembly (Presiding Officer's Pension) Order 1975.".

4. Subject to regulation 5 a pension payable under Article 2 of the 1975 Order shall, for the purposes of the 1971 Act, be deemed to have begun on 27th July 1973.

5. A pension payable under Article 2 of the 1975 Order to a person who ceases to hold the office of presiding officer of the Northern Ireland Assembly at any time after the coming into operation of that Order when an increased salary is payable in respect of that office shall, for the purposes of the 1971 Act, be treated as beginning on the date on which that increased salary became payable.

Amendments

6. In the Pensions (Increase) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975(d) there shall be substituted:

(a) Formerly Ministry: *see* 1973 c. 36 Sch. 5 para 8(1)
(b) 1971 c. 35 (N.I.)
(c) S.I. 1975/1214
(d) S.R. 1975 No. 38