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FIRE SERVICES

Pensions Increase (Modification) (Fire Service) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1974

REGULATIONS, DATED 5TH NOVEMBER 1974, MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER ARTICLES 3(4) AND 6 OF THE PENSIONS (INCREASE) (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1974.

The Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland, with the approval of the Department of Finance, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 2(2), 3(4) and 6 of the Pensions (Increase) (Northern Ireland) Order 1974(**a**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation, commencement and effect

1. These regulations may be cited as the Pensions Increase (Modification) (Fire Service) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1974 and shall come into operation on 6th November 1974 and shall have effect from 1st December 1973.

Interpretation

2. In this regulation—

"the Scheme" 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(**b**).

Fire service pensions

3. These regulations shall apply in the case of an official pension specified in—

(*a*) paragraph 15 of Schedule 2 to the Pensions (Increase) Act (Northern Ireland) 1971(**c**) when the pension is payable in the case of a regular fireman within the meaning of the Scheme;

(*b*) paragraph 16 of the said Schedule 2; or

(*c*) paragraph 19 of the said Schedule 2 when the pension is payable in the case of a regular fireman within the meaning of the Scheme;

where the official pension is an earnings-related pension computed by reference to final emoluments by reason that it is payable under, or computed by reference to, the Scheme.

Modifications of the Pensions (Increase) (Northern Ireland) Order 1974

4. In relation to an official pension to which these regulations apply the Pensions (Increase) (Northern Ireland) Order 1974 shall have effect as if—

(*a*) for Article 3(1)(*b*) there were substituted the following sub-paragraph:

"(*b*) before the relevant date for the pension,";

(a) S.I. 1974, No. 1267 (N.I. 2).
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973, No. 393.
(c) 1971. c. 35 (N.I.).