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PENSIONS

Pensions Increase — Local Government and Designated Bodies

REGULATIONS, DATED 4TH NOVEMBER 1974, MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING, LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PLANNING WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE UNDER ARTICLES 2(2), 3(1) AND (2), AND 6(*a*) OF THE PENSIONS (INCREASE) (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1974.

The Department of Housing, Local Government and Planning (hereinafter referred to as "the Department") in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 2(2), 3(1) and (2), and 6(*a*) of the Pensions (Increase) (Northern Ireland) Order 1974(**a**) (hereinafter referred to as "the Order") and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf and with the approval of the Department of Finance hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation

1. These regulations may be cited as the Pensions Increase (Local Government and Designated Bodies) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1974.

Prescription of local government pensions

2. The pensions specified in paragraphs 13, 14, 14A and 19 of Schedule 2 to the Pensions (Increase) Act (Northern Ireland) 1971(**b**), other than pensions not directly based on the emoluments of the employment concerned, are hereby prescribed for the purposes of Article 3(1) of the Order and such pensions are hereinafter referred to as "prescribed pensions".

Application of Article 3(2) *of the Order*

3. A prescribed pension payable in respect of service ending with a category of employment specified in Column 1 of Part I of the Schedule to these regulations is specified as a pension as respects which, in the opinion of the Department, increases in the emoluments relevant for the purpose of calculating the pension were deferred during the period beginning with 6th November 1972 and ending with 31st March 1973 in consequence of the provisions of the Counter-Inflation (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972(**c**) and accordingly sub-paragraph (*a*) of Article 3(2) of the Order applies to such a pension.

Relevant date

4. The date on which, in the opinion of the Department, the emoluments relevant for the purpose of calculating a prescribed pension payable in respect of service ending with the category of employment specified in Column 1 of Part I (which relates to categories of employment in local government and by designated bodies as respects which increases in the emoluments relevant for the purpose of calculating pensions were deferred during the period beginning with 6th November 1972 and ending with 31st March 1973) or Part II (which relates to categories of employment in local government and by designated bodies as respects which increases in the

(a) S.I. 1974 No. 1267 (N.I. 2). (b) 1971. c. 35 (N.I.). (c) 1972. c. 74.

emoluments relevant for the purposes of calculating pensions were restricted during the period beginning with 1st April 1973 and ending with 6th November 1973), as the case may be, of the Schedule to these regulations were, or are expected to be, increased by the principal pay increase made, or expected to be made, during the year ending with 6th November 1974, in accordance with the code in force under section 2 of the Counter-Inflation Act 1973(**d**) at the time of the increase, is the date specified in relation to that category of employment in Column 2 of that Schedule.

Effective date of increase

5. Any increase of pension payable by virtue of these regulations shall have effect in respect of any period beginning on or after 1st December 1973.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Housing, Local Government and Planning for Northern Ireland this 4th day of November 1974.

(L.S.) *J. A. D. Higgins,*
Senior Assistant Secretary.

The Department of Finance hereby approves the foregoing regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance for Northern Ireland this 4th day of November 1974.

(L.S.) *J. S. H. Gaw,*
Assistant Secretary.

(d) 1973. c. 9.

SCHEDULE Regulations 3 and 4

Categories of employment and relevant dates

PART I

Column 1 *Category of employment*	Column 2 *Relevant date*
1. Employment on terms recommended by the Scottish and Northern Ireland Joint Industry Board for the Plumbing and Mechanical Engineering Industry.	24th December 1973
2. Employment in which any pay increase normally takes effect on 1st January in any year, other than employment specified in paragraphs 3 and 4 of this Part of the Schedule.	1st January 1974
3. Employment on terms recommended by the Civil Service Central Whitley Council, other than employment in respect of medical and dental staff.	1st January 1974
4. Employment on terms negotiable by the Electrical, Electronic, Telecommunication and Plumbing Union.	1st January 1974
5. Employment on terms recommended by the Northern Ireland Joint Council for Clerical and Administrative Grades in the Electricity Supply Industry.	1st February 1974
6. Employment on terms recommended by the Northern Ireland Joint Board for the Electricity Supply Industry (Technical Staff).	1st February 1974
7. Employment on terms recommended by the Agricultural Wages Board for Northern Ireland.	4th February 1974
8. Employment in which any pay increase is effected by direct agreement between the employer and the employees concerned, and in relation to which an increase in the emoluments relevant for the purpose of calculating the pension was deferred during the period from 6th November 1972 to 31st March 1973 inclusive.	The date of the principal pay increase made in the year ended 6th November 1974.