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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Superannuation

REGULATIONS, DATED 12TH APRIL 1974, MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING, LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PLANNING UNDER ARTICLE 9 OF THE SUPERANNUATION (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1972 AND UNDER SECTION 103 OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1966.

The Department of Housing, Local Government and Planning, in exercise of powers conferred by section 103 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(a) (having been determined by the Department of Finance to be the appropriate department for the purposes of that section to make regulations modifying the scheme for the provision of pensions and other benefits established by regulations made under section 2 of the Local Government (Superannuation) Act (Northern Ireland) 1950(b)) and in exercise of powers conferred by Articles 9 and 14 of the Superannuation (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(c) and of any other powers enabling it in that behalf, after consulting representatives of persons likely to be affected by these regulations, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation

1. These regulations may be cited as the Local Government (Superannuation) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1974 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1st April 1972.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations "the principal regulations" means the Local Government (Superannuation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1962(d) and other words and expressions have the same meaning as in the principal regulations.

Amendments

3. The principal regulations shall be amended as follows:—

(1) In regulation 10(2) (scales of pension and retiring allowance) the following provisos shall be substituted for provisos (*a*) and (*b*):—

"(*a*) in the case of a married male officer in respect of whose service a widow's pension may become payable under these regulations, the amount of the allowance shall be reduced by a sum equal to the aggregate of the following amounts, namely two-eightieths of his average remuneration in respect of each year of contributing service before 1st April 1972 and two one-hundred-and-sixtieths of such remuneration in respect of each year of non-contributing service before 1st April 1972;

(*b*) in the case of an officer entitled to a pension or injury allowance who is a widower or who is divorced or judicially separated from his wife and who satisfies the description contained in paragraph (4), the amount of the retiring allowance shall be a sum equal to the aggregate of the following amounts, namely—

(a) 1966. c. 6 (N.I.).
(b) 1950. c. 10.
(c) S.I. 1972, No. 1073 (N.I. 10).
(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1962, No. 210.