1973. No. 108 [C]

FIRE SERVICES

Firemen's Pension Scheme (Amendment) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1973

ORDER, DATED 3RD APRIL 1973, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION 17 OF THE FIRE SERVICES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1969.

The Ministry of Home Affairs, with the approval of the Ministry of Finance, on behalf of the Secretary of State in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 17 of the Fire Services Act (Northern Ireland) 1969(a) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Firemen's Pension Scheme (Amendment) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1973.

Commencement and effect

2. This Order shall come into operation on the 5th April 1973 and shall have effect—

(*a*) for the purposes of Articles 4 and 5 thereof, as from 1st April 1972;

(*b*) for the purposes of Articles 6 and 7 thereof, as from 6th April 1973.

Interpretation

3. In this Order any reference to the principal Scheme is a reference to the Scheme in the Appendix to Firemen's Pension Scheme Order (Northern Ireland) 1971(b), and any reference to an Article is to that Article as numbered in the said Scheme.

Amendments to the principal Scheme

4.—(1) Nothing in this Article shall affect the determination of the benefits payable under the principal Scheme to or in respect of a regular fireman who retired or otherwise ceased to be a member of a fire brigade before 1st April 1972, including benefits payable on the death of such a regular fireman on or after the said date.

For the purposes of this paragraph a regular fireman shall be taken to retire immediately following his last day of service.

(2) Subject as aforesaid, the principal Scheme shall have effect as if for Article 40 there were substituted the Article set out in Schedule 1 to this Order.

5. The principal Scheme shall have effect as if for Article 41 there were substituted the Article set out in Schedule 2 to this Order.

6. After Article 46 there shall be inserted the Article set out in Schedule 3 to this Order.

(a) 1969. c. 13 (N.I.). (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1971, No. 33.

7. After Article 51 there shall be inserted the Article set out in Schedule 4 to this Order.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 3rd day of April 1973.

(L.S.)

E. N. Barry,
Assistant Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance, on behalf of the Secretary of State, hereby approves of the foregoing Order.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 3rd day of April 1973.

(L.S.)

C. F. Darling,
Assistant Secretary.