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FIRE SERVICES

Firemen's Pension Scheme (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1973

ORDER, DATED 2ND JANUARY 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) Order (Northern Ireland) 1973.

Commencement and effect

2. This Order shall come into operation on the 1st February 1973 and shall have effect as from 1st December 1972.

PART I

Amendment of the Articles relating to awards on death of servicemen

3.—(1) This Article shall have effect for the purposes of the amendment of the following Articles, namely:—

- (a) Article 54 of the Firemen's Pension Scheme Order (Northern Ireland) 1971(b);
- (b) Article 28 of the Fire Services (Fire Officers and Firemen) Pensions Order (Northern Ireland) 1955(c).

(2) For paragraph 4(a) of the said Article 54 and paragraph 2(a) of the said Article 28 there shall be substituted the following provision:—

“(a) pay to the widow, in lieu of a gratuity, a pension at the rate of £163·81 a year;”.

PART II

Amendments of Schedules relating to widows' ordinary pensions

4.—(1) This Article shall have effect for the purposes of the amendment of the following provision, namely:—

Part I of Schedule 2 to the Firemen's Pension Scheme Order (Northern Ireland) 1971.

(2) For paragraph 2 of Part I of Schedule 2 of the said Firemen's Pension Scheme Order (Northern Ireland) 1971 there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

(a) 1969. c. 13 (N.I.).

(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1955, No. 181.

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1971, No. 33.

"2.—(1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2) where in respect of any period the widow so elects her ordinary pension in respect of that period shall be of such amount that the rate of payment is as specified in the following table as appropriate to her husband's last rank:—

Husband's last rank	Rate
Lower than Company Officer	£163·81 a year
Company Officer or Senior Company Officer	£213·37 a year
Higher than Senior Company Officer	£256·66 a year

(2) Where the husband was entitled to reckon at least 10 years' pensionable service, sub-paragraph (1) shall have effect as if for the rates of £163·81, £213·37, £256·66 specified there were substituted, respectively, the rates of £175·28, £224·84 and £268·14 a year."

5.—(1) This Article shall have effect for the purposes of the amendment of the following provision, namely:—

Scheme I in Part 1A of Appendix II to the Schedule of the Fire Services (Fire Officers and Firemen) Pensions Order (Northern Ireland) 1955.

(2) For Scheme I in Part 1A of Appendix II to the Schedule of the said Fire Services (Fire Officers and Firemen) Pensions Order (Northern Ireland) 1955 there shall be substituted the following Scheme:—

"SCHEME I

The widow's pension shall be the amount specified in the following table appropriate to the rank of her husband when he last ceased to be a member:—

Husband's rank when he last ceased to be a member	Amount
Higher than that of Senior Company Officer	£256·66 a year
Company Officer or Senior Company Officer	£213·37 a year
Lower than Company Officer	£163·81 a year"

6.—(1) This Article shall have effect for the purposes of the amendment of the following provision, namely:—

Part II of Schedule 2 to the Firemen's Pension Scheme Order (Northern Ireland) 1971.

(2) For Scheme I in Part II of Schedule 2 to the said Firemen's Pension Scheme Order (Northern Ireland) 1971 there shall be substituted the following—

"SCHEME I

The pension shall be of such amount that the rate of payment is as specified in the following table, as appropriate to the husband's last rank:—

Husband's last rank	Rate
Lower than that of Company Officer	£163·81 a year
Company Officer or Senior Company Officer	£213·37 a year
Higher than that of Senior Company Officer	£256·66 a year"