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PENSIONS

Increase of Pensions (Modification) (No. 1) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1972

REGULATIONS, DATED 10TH OCTOBER 1972, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER SECTION 5(3) OF THE PENSIONS (INCREASE) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1971.

The Ministry of Finance, on behalf of the Secretary of State and in exercise of the powers conferred by section 5(3) of the Pensions (Increase) Act (Northern Ireland) 1971(a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Increase of Pensions (Modification) (No. 1) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1972 and shall come into operation on 1st December 1972.

2. The annual rate of any pension payable under the Belfast Corporation Act (Northern Ireland) 1943(b), whatever the date of its beginning and whether beginning before or after the coming into operation of these Regulations, shall be increased under the Pensions Increase (Annual Review) Order (Northern Ireland) 1972(c) as if it were a pension beginning before 1st April 1971.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 10th day of October 1972.

(L.S.) *R. M. MacDonald,*
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

The Pensions Increase (Annual Review) Order (Northern Ireland) 1972 provides for percentage increases in the rates of various public service pensions, the amount of the percentage depending on the date of the beginning of the pension as defined in section 8(2) of the Pensions Increase Act (Northern Ireland) 1971. The pensions payable under the Belfast Corporation Act (Northern Ireland) 1943 are flat-rate pensions and special provision has for some time been made for them in pension increase legislation. These Regulations continue the same provision.

(a) 1971. c. 35 (N.I.). (b) 1943. c. i. (c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972, No. 263.