1972. No. 157 **[C]**

FIREMEN'S PENSIONS

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 (Amending) Order (Northern Ireland) 1972.

Commencement

2.—(1) This Order shall come into operation on 1st August 1972 and the amendment made by Article 5(2) shall have effect from that date.

(2) The other amendments made by this Order shall have effect as from 1st September 1971.

Amendment of the Fire Services (Fire Officers and Firemen) Pensions Order (Northern Ireland) 1955

3. For Scheme I in Part 1A of Appendix II to the Schedule to the Fire Services (Fire Officers and Firemen) Pensions Order (Northern Ireland) 1955(b), as set out in Article 2(2)(*a*) of the Firemen's Pension Scheme Order (Northern Ireland) 1971(c), 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	£4.47
Company Officer or Senior Company Officer	£3.72
Lower than Company Officer	£2.85 "

4. Part 1A of Appendix III to the Schedule to the said Order shall be amended as indicated in the sub-joined tables relating to paragraph 1 and paragraph 2 of the said Part, respectively:—

"*Table relating to paragraph* 1

Item in paragraph (1)	Amount specified in item in column (1) (2)	Amount to be substituted for amount in column (2) (3)
(a)	twelve shillings and eightpence	£1.17
(b)	eleven shillings	£0.95
(c)	ten shillings	£0.79

(a) 1969. c. 13 (N.I.).
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1955, No. 181.
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1971, No. 33.

Table relating to paragraph 2

Item in paragraph (1)	Amount specified in item in column (1) (2)	Amount to be substituted for amount in column (2) (3)
(a)	sixteen shillings and eightpence	£1.75
(b)	fourteen shillings and threepence	£1.41
(c)	twelve shillings and eightpence	£1.18 "

Amendment of the Firemen's Pension Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1971

5.—(1) The Firemen's Pension Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1971(**d**) shall be amended in accordance with the following paragraphs:—

(2) For Article 4(2)(*b*) and (*c*) there shall be substituted the following:—

"(*b*) any disablement pension payable under section 12 of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(**e**) in respect of the qualifying injury at the rate mentioned in that section or so much of any such pension as relates to that injury, together with—

(i) any increase in any such pension by way of unemployability supplement under section 13 of the said Act or so much of any such increase as is proportionate to that part of the said pension which relates to that injury so, however, that where he is entitled to an unemployability supplement which is increased under section 13(3) of the said Act, the unemployability supplement shall be deemed not to have been so increased;

(ii) any increase in such pension payable on account of special hardship or in respect of children or adult dependants under section 14, 17 or 18 of the said Act or, subject as is hereinafter provided, so much of any such increase as is proportionate to that part of the said pension which relates to that injury;

(iii) so long as he is receiving treatment as an in-patient at a hospital as a result of that injury, any increase in such pension payable under section 16 of the said Act or in respect of children or adult dependants under section 17 or 18 of that Act;

(*c*) until the first day after his retirement which is not, or is deemed not to be, a day of incapacity for work under section 19 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(**f**) or regulations made thereunder—

(i) any sickness benefit paid under the said Act together with any supplement thereto payable under section 2 of the National Insurance (No. 2) Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(**g**) or

(ii) any invalidity pension payable by virtue of the Social Services (Parity) Order (Northern Ireland) 1971(**h**)."

(3) For Article 12(1) there shall be substituted the following:—

"(1) This Article shall apply to the widow of a regular fireman who dies from the effects of a qualifying injury or from the effects of infirmity of mind or body occasioned by such injury, where one of the following conditions is satisfied, namely that—

(**d**) Appendix to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1971, No. 33.
(**e**) 1966. c. 9 (N.I.).
(**f**) 1966. c. 6 (N.I.).
(**g**) 1966. c. 16 (N.I.).
(**h**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1971, No. 224.