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PENSIONS

Increase of Pensions

REGULATIONS, DATED 27TH NOVEMBER 1969, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER PARAGRAPH 7 OF SCHEDULE 2 TO THE PENSIONS (INCREASE) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1969.

The Ministry of Home Affairs, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by paragraph 7 of Schedule 2 to the Pensions (Increase) Act (Northern Ireland) 1969(**a**) and with the consent of the Ministry of Finance, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and Operation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Increase of Pensions (Police and Fire Service) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1969.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on 1st December 1969, and the increases authorised thereby shall take effect as from 1st April 1969.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations—

(*a*) the expression "the Act" means the Pensions (Increase) Act (Northern Ireland) 1969;

(*b*) the expression "fire service pension" means such a pension as is referred to in paragraph 4 of Part II of Schedule 1 to the Act;

(*c*) the expression "police pension" means such a pension as is referred to in paragraph 3 of Part I of the said Schedule.

Police and fire service pensions

3.—(1) This Regulation shall apply to a police pension or a fire service pension (other than a child's ordinary allowance payable under the Fire Services (Fire Officers and Firemen) Pensions Order (Northern Ireland) 1955(**b**)), being a pension which is reduced in amount or is not payable on account of the payment of some additional benefit.

(2) In relation to a pension to which this Regulation applies the expression "adjusted rate" in paragraph 2 of Schedule 2 to the Act shall have effect, subject to paragraph (4), as if it were provided therein that the aggregate annual rate of the pension should be calculated as if no additional benefit were payable.

(3) Where the permitted reduction in the amount of a pension to which this Regulation applies exceeds the adjusted rate of that pension, within the meaning of the Act as modified by these Regulations, section 1(1) of the Act shall have effect, subject to paragraph (4), as if it were provided therein that the increase payable thereunder should be reduced by that excess.

(4) If the modifications of the Act contained in paragraphs (2) and (3) would result in the increase of a pension under section 1 of the Act being less than it would have been but for those modifications, neither of the said modifications shall apply for the purpose of the calculation of the said increase.

(**a**) 1969. c. 5 (N.I.). (**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1955, No. 181.