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PENSIONS

Increase of Pensions

REGULATIONS, DATED 26TH MARCH, 1965, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION 3 OF THE PENSIONS (INCREASE) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1959 AS APPLIED AND MODIFIED BY SECTION 4 OF THE PENSIONS (INCREASE) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1963.

The Ministry of Home Affairs, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 3(1) and (3) of the Pensions (Increase) Act (Northern Ireland) 1959(**a**), as applied and modified by section 4(2) of the Pensions (Increase) Act (Northern Ireland) 1963(**b**), 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 (Modification) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1965.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on 30th March, 1965, and the increases authorised thereby shall take effect as from 1st January, 1963.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations—

(*a*) the expression "the Act" means the Pensions (Increase) Act (Northern Ireland) 1963 and any reference to the relevant provisions of that Act is a reference to the provisions of sections 1 and 2 thereof and of Schedule 2 thereto;

(*b*) the expression "the 1959 Act" means the Pensions (Increase) Act (Northern Ireland) 1959 as modified by the Act;

(*c*) the expression "police pension" means such a pension as is referred to in paragraph 3 of Part I of the Schedule to the 1959 Act;

(*d*) the expression "fire service pension" means such a pension as is referred to in paragraph 4 of Part II of the Schedule to the 1959 Act; and

(*e*) the expression "pension" includes an allowance.

Police and fire service pensions

3.—(1) This Regulation shall apply to a police pension or a fire service pension.

(2) In relation to a pension to which this Regulation applies the definition of "adjusted rate" in section 6(1) of 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 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.

(**a**) 1959. c. 10. (**b**) 1963. c. 3.