1975 No. 3

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Local Government (Superannuation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975

Made . . . . . *7th January* 1975

Coming into operation . . . *28th February* 1975

The Department of Housing, Local Government and Planning in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by Articles 9 and 14 of the Superannuation (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(a) hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation, commencement and effect

1. These regulations may be cited as the Local Government (Superannuation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975, shall come into operation on 28th February 1975 and shall have effect from 1st January 1975.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations—

"approved duty" means attendance at a meeting of the Committee or of any of its sub-committees or the doing of anything approved by the Committee for the purpose of, or in connection with, the discharge of the functions of the Committee;

"financial loss allowance" means a payment to a member of the Committee in respect of any loss of earnings necessarily suffered or any additional expenses (other than expenses on account of travelling or subsistence) necessarily suffered or incurred by him for the purpose of enabling him to perform any approved duty;

"the Committee" means the Northern Ireland Local Government Officers' Superannuation Committee.

Payment of allowance to Chairman of the Committee

3. The Committee may pay to the Chairman of the Committee such allowance as the Committee considers to be reasonable to meet the expenses of his office.

Payment of financial loss allowances to members of the Committee

4.—(1) The Committee may pay to a member of the Committee a financial loss allowance in connection with service as a member of the Committee, but such allowance shall not exceed the amount of financial loss allowance prescribed from time to time in regulations made under section 36 of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 1972(b).

(2) A member of the Committee entitled to a financial loss allowance under these regulations shall make a claim for such allowance in such form as the Committee may direct to the Secretary of the Committee and shall make a declaration that—

(a) S.I. 1972/1073 (N.I. 10) (b) 1972 c. 9 (N.I.)

(*a*) he has not or will not make any claim for allowances from any other body in respect of the approved duty to which the claim refers;

(*b*) the amounts claimed are strictly in accordance with the regulations; and

(*c*) he has necessarily incurred or suffered the financial loss claimed for the purpose of enabling him to perform an approved duty.

(3) A claim for a financial loss allowance under these Regulations shall be submitted to the Committee within 4 months from the date of the approved duty in respect of which the allowance is claimed: Provided that the Committee may, where there are exceptional circumstances, allow an extension of the period within which the claim may be submitted.

Saving provision

5. The payments made under these regulations shall be in addition to any payments under section 1(7) of the Local Government (Superannuation) Act (Northern Ireland) 1950(c).

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Housing, Local Government and Planning for Northern Ireland on 7th January 1975.

(L.S.)

J. A. D. Higgins,
Senior Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This note is not part of the regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport.*)

These regulations provide for the payment of an allowance to the Chairman and financial loss allowances to members of the Northern Ireland Local Government Officers' Superannuation Committee.

Under the powers in Article 14 of the Superannuation (Northern Ireland) Order 1972 the regulations provide for payments under the regulations to be made retrospectively from 1st January 1975.

(c) 1950 c. 10 (N.I.)