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SUPERANNUATION

Interchange between the Civil Service of Northern Ireland and certain Public Boards

RULES, DATED 8TH JANUARY 1971, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER SECTIONS 33 AND 34 OF THE SUPERANNUATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1967.

The Ministry of Finance in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 33 and 34 of the Superannuation Act (Northern Ireland) 1967(a), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following rules:—

1. These rules may be cited as the Superannuation (Civil Service of Northern Ireland and Public Boards) Interchange (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1971 and shall come into operation on 1st February 1971.

2. The principal rules referred to in these rules are the Superannuation (Civil Service of Northern Ireland and Public Boards) Interchange Rules (Northern Ireland) 1967(b).

3. For subparagraph (*a*) of the proviso to rule 3(2) of the principal rules, there shall be substituted the following subparagraph—

"(*a*) if he has ceased to be employed as a civil servant before the date of the coming into operation of these rules, the Ministry of Finance consents; and".

4. For subparagraph (*a*) of the proviso to rule 8(2) of the principal rules, there shall be substituted the following subparagraph—

"(*a*) if he has ceased to be employed in the scheduled employment before the coming into operation of these rules, the authority responsible for the administration of the pension scheme applicable to him in that employment consents; and".

5. There shall be added to the Schedule to the principal rules the following paragraphs—

"5. Employment under or on the Electricity Board for Northern Ireland which entitles a person so employed to participate in superannuation benefits provided under any scheme made under the Electricity (Supply) Act (Northern Ireland) 1931(c).

6. Employment under the Post Office which is pensionable under the Post Office Staff Superannuation Scheme.

7. Employment under the British Broadcasting Corporation which is pensionable under the B.B.C. New Pension Scheme.

(a) 1967. c. 24 (N.I.).
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1967, No. 69.
(c) 21 & 22 Geo. 5. c. 9 (N.I.).

8. Employment under the Independent Television Authority which is pensionable under the Staff Pension Plan of the Independent Television Authority.

9. Employment under the British Airports Authority which is pensionable under the British Airports Authority Superannuation Scheme".

6. The principal rules shall have effect—

(*a*) in their application to any person who becomes employed as a civil servant after ceasing to be employed in any of the employments mentioned in the paragraphs added to the Schedule to the principal rules by rule 5, as if the references to the coming into operation of the principal rules in rule 3 thereof were references to the coming into operation of these rules; and

(*b*) in their application to any person who becomes employed in any of the said employments after ceasing to be employed as a civil servant, as if the references to the coming into operation of the principal rules in rule 8 thereof were references to the coming into operation of these rules.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 8th day of January 1971.

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These rules preserve the continuity of the superannuation rights of persons who transfer between the Civil Service of Northern Ireland and certain other employments by adding those employments to the Schedule to the Superannuation (Civil Service of Northern Ireland and Public Boards) Interchange Rules (Northern Ireland) 1967. At the same time the latter rules have been amended so that they can be applied, where both the transferring and receiving employers consent, to a person who has ceased to be employed by the receiving employer before the coming into operation of the rules.