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PENSIONS

Increase of Pensions

REGULATIONS, DATED 31ST AUGUST 1973, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION 5 OF THE PENSIONS (INCREASE) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1971.

The Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, on behalf of the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 5(3) and (4) of the Pensions (Increase) Act (Northern Ireland) 1971(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) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on 1st September 1973 and shall have effect as from 1st April 1972.

Amendment of the Increase of Pensions (Police and Fire Service) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1971

2. At the end of paragraph (1) of Regulation 3 of the Increase of Pensions (Police and Fire Service) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1971(b) (pensions reduced on account of additional benefit) there shall be added the words "being, in the case of a police pension, a pension payable to a person who retired, or ceased to hold office, before 1st April 1972".

3.—(1) In paragraph (1) of Regulation 4 of the said Regulations of 1971 (police supplemental pensions) after the words "a supplemental pension" there shall be inserted "and, in the case of paragraph (2), where an injury pension".

(2) In paragraph (2) of the said Regulation 4 after the word "supplemental" there shall be inserted the words "or injury".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 31st day of August 1973.

(L.S.)

E. N. Barry,
Assistant Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance, on behalf of the Secretary of State, hereby consents to the making of the foregoing Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 4th day of September 1973.

(L.S.)

C. F. Darling,
Assistant Secretary,
Ministry of Finance.

(a) 1971. c. 35 (N.I.)

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1971, No. 406.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the Increase of Pensions (Police and Fire Service) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1971 and have effect as from 1st April 1972, the date from which certain changes take effect in the provisions governing police pensions. (Retrospective effect is authorised by section 5(4) of the Pensions (Increase) Act (Northern Ireland) 1971.).

Police pensions payable to persons who retired or ceased to hold office on or after 1st April 1972 are excluded from the operation of Regulation 3 of the Regulations of 1971 (Regulation 2).

Injury pensions payable to such persons (which, by virtue of the changes referred to above, replace supplemental pensions) are brought within the operation of Regulation 4 of the Regulations of 1971 so far as it is applicable (Regulation 3).