STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1963 No. 2117

NATIONAL INSURANCE

The National Insurance (Modification of the Metropolitan Police Staffs Superannuation Provisions) (Amendment) Regulations 1963

Made - - - -	19*th December* 1963
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Coming into Operation	6*th January* 1964

Whereas the Treasury have determined under section 69(4) of the National Insurance Act 1946(a) that the Secretary of State is the appropriate Minister of the Crown to make regulations thereunder modifying the scheme for the provision of pensions and other benefits established by the Metropolitan Police Staff (Superannuation) Acts 1875 to 1931(b), both as originally enacted and as amended, applied and extended by other enactments, and the Orders made thereunder:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by the said section 69(4), as extended by section 15 of the National Insurance Act 1959(c), I hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. The National Insurance (Modification of the Metropolitan Police Staffs Superannuation Provisions) Regulations 1961(d) shall be amended by substituting the following definition for the definition of "notional graduated retirement benefit" in Regulation 4(1) thereof:—

> "'notional graduated retirement benefit' means, in relation to any person, the amount of the minimum rate of equivalent pension benefits applicable in respect of any period of service under the provisions of Part II of the National Insurance Act 1959 as amended from time to time;".

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(e) shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. These Regulations may be cited as the National Insurance (Modification of the Metropolitan Police Staffs Superannuation Provisions) (Amendment) Regulations 1963 and shall come into operation on 6th January 1964.

Henry Brooke,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.

19th December 1963.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 67. (b) 38 & 39 Vict. c. 28; 48 & 49 Vict. c. 68; 9 Edw. 7. c. 40; 21 & 22 Geo. 5. c. 12. (c) 7 & 8 Eliz. 2. c. 47. (d) S.I. 1961/439 (1961 I, p. 1076). (e) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the National Insurance (Modification of the Metropolitan Police Staffs Superannuation Provisions) Regulations 1961 by substituting a new definition of the expression "notional graduated retirement benefit". The effect of the new definition is that the amount of a superannuation allowance which cannot be terminated or suspended (except for prescribed causes), or surrendered, is equivalent to the minimum rate of equivalent pension benefits in respect of any period of service under the provisions of Part II of the National Insurance Act 1959 as amended from time to time. This new definition takes account of the increase from £15 to £18 in the maximum weekly remuneration on which graduated contributions are payable provided for in the National Insurance Act 1963 (c. 7). The amendment is similar to that made in the case of persons in the civil service of the State by the National Insurance (Modification of the Superannuation Acts) (Amendment) Regulations 1963 (S.I. 1963/1950).