STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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PENSIONS

The Pensions Increase (Federated Superannuation Scheme for Nurses and Hospital Officers) (Metropolitan Civil Staffs) Regulations 1970

Made - - -	*7th May* 1970
Laid before Parliament	15*th May* 1970
Coming into Operation	20*th May* 1970

In pursuance of subsections (2)(*a*)(iv) and (4) of section 3 of the Pensions (Increase) Act 1965(**a**) (as amended by section 2(5) of the Pensions (Increase) Act 1969(**b**), and extended by section 1(4) of, and paragraph 10 of Schedule 2 to, that Act), I hereby, with the consent of the Minister for the Civil Service, make the following Regulations :—

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Pensions Increase (Federated Superannuation Scheme for Nurses and Hospital Officers) (Metropolitan Civil Staffs) Regulations 1970, and shall come into operation on 20th May 1970.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, the expression—

"the Act of 1969" means the Pensions (Increase) Act 1969 ;

"average remuneration", in relation to any person, means the average annual amount of the salary and emoluments of his office during the last three years of his reckonable service ;

"an F.S.S.N. scheme" means a superannuation scheme operated under the Federated Superannuation Scheme for Nurses and Hospital Officers ;

"member of the metropolitan civil staffs" has the meaning assigned to it by section 15(1) of the Superannuation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1967(**c**) ;

"the 1969 pension increase" means the benefits conferred by section 1 of the Act of 1969 on persons whose superannuation benefits are regulated under the Superannuation Act 1965(**d**) ;

"notional pension", in relation to any person, means the notional pension referred to in Regulation 5 of these Regulations ;

"reckonable service", in relation to any person, means any period of employment as a member of the metropolitan civil staffs during which the

(**a**) 1965 c. 78.
(**b**) 1969 c. 7.
(**c**) 1967 c. 28.
(**d**) 1965 c. 74.

person was subject to an F.S.S.N. scheme and in respect of which tl contribution authorised or required to be paid under the scheme by tl employer were duly paid.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(**a**) shall apply for the interpretation of the Regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Effect of the Regulations

3. These Regulations shall apply for the payment to persons described Regulation 4 of these Regulations of the allowances described in Regulation of these Regulations, being allowances which appear to the Secretary of Sta to be appropriate having regard to the 1969 pension increase.

Persons to whom the Regulations apply

4. These Regulations shall apply to any person who—

(*a*) has retired from employment as a member of the metropolitan ci staffs after attaining the age of sixty years ; and

(*b*) at the date of his retirement was subject to an F.S.S.N. scheme a had completed 10 years' reckonable service ; and

(*c*) has received or become entitled to receive payment of any retireme benefit under that scheme.

Notional pension

5.—(1) There shall be ascribed to each person to whom these Regulatic apply a notional pension calculated by multiplying one eightieth of his avera remuneration by the number of completed years of his reckonable servi

(2) In calculating a notional pension any fraction of a pound shall be treat as a whole pound.

Payments of benefits equivalent to statutory pension increases

6. The Secretary of State may, in respect of any period beginning on after 1st April 1969, direct payment out of the Metropolitan Police Fund any person to whom these Regulations apply of an allowance equal to 1 1969 pension increase which would have been payable to him if he had be eligible under the Superannuation Act 1965 for a pension, beginning on day after the last day of his reckonable service, of the same amount as notional pension.

James Callaghan,
One of Her Majesty's Princip Secretaries of State.

5th May 1970.

Consent of the Minister for the Civil Service given under his Official S on 7th May 1970.

(L.S.)

J. E. Herbecq,
Authorised by the
Minister for the Civil Service

(**a**) 1889 c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

Where a person on retirement from employment as a member of the civil staff of the Metropolitan Police was entitled to superannuation benefits under a scheme operated under the Federated Superannuation Scheme for Nurses and Hospital Officers (F.S.S.N.), those benefits will not have been increased by the Pensions (Increase) Act 1969, since they are provided by means of insurance policies.

These Regulations enable benefits to be paid to such a person out of the Metropolitan Police Fund corresponding to the benefits conferred by that Act on retired civil servants who are in receipt of pensions under the Superannuation Act 1965.

The benefit of the Regulations is made retrospective to 1st April 1969 under powers conferred by paragraph 10 of Schedule 2 to the 1969 Act read with section 3(4) of the Pensions (Increase) Act 1965.

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