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NATIONAL INSURANCE

REGULATIONS, DATED 8TH NOVEMBER, 1963, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER SECTION 66(4) OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1946.

Whereas the Ministry of Finance has determined under section 66(4) of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1946(a) that the Ministry of Health and Local Government is the appropriate department of the Government of Northern Ireland to make regulations under that sub-section modifying the scheme for the provision of pensions and other benefits established by regulations made under section 2 of the Local Government (Superannuation) Act (Northern Ireland) 1950(b);

Now, therefore, the Ministry of Health and Local Government in exercise of the powers conferred on it by the said section 66(4) as extended by section 14 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1959(c), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the National Insurance (Modification of Local Government Superannuation Scheme) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1963, and shall come into operation on 6th January, 1964.

Amendment of 1961 Regulations

2. Regulation 3(1) of the National Insurance (Modification of Local Government Superannuation Scheme) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1961(d) shall be amended as follows:—

- (a) after the words "pension payable" there shall be inserted the words "in respect of any period of service"; and
- (b) for the words "when expressed as a weekly rate" to "remuneration of £15" there shall be substituted the words "to the minimum rate of equivalent pension benefits applicable in respect of that period under Part II of the Act as amended from time to time".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland this 8th day of November, 1963.

(L.S.)

John A. Oliver,
Second Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations modify the Northern Ireland Local Government Officers' Superannuation Scheme in consequence of the provisions of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1963, which increased the level of graduated retirement benefits under the National Insurance Graduated Pension Scheme.

This amendment is required in order to ensure that pensions under the Northern Ireland Local Government Officers' Superannuation Scheme shall in all cases be at least equivalent to the maximum benefits provided under the Graduated Pension Scheme. This will enable local government officers to continue to be contracted-out of that Scheme.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT—PENSIONS

Existing Officers—Surrender of Superannuation Allowance

RULES, DATED 8TH NOVEMBER, 1963, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER SECTION 5 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SUPERANNUATION) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1950.

The Ministry of Health and Local Government in pursuance of the powers conferred on it by section 5 of the Local Government (Superannuation) Act (Northern Ireland) 1950(a), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following rules:—

Citation and Commencement

1. These rules may be cited as the Local Government Superannuation (Existing Officers—Surrender of Superannuation Allowance) (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1963, and shall come into operation on 6th January, 1964.

Amendment of 1962 Rules

2. The Local Government Superannuation (Existing Officers—Surrender of Superannuation Allowance) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1962(b) shall be amended as follows:—

(1) For rule 8(2) there shall be substituted the following rule:—

“(2) No provision in these rules for the surrender of part of a superannuation allowance so far as it affects any person who is, or was immediately before he ceased to be employed, in a non-participating employment, shall operate so as to reduce his superannuation allowance below such amount as would be equal to 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 (Northern Ireland) 1959(c) as amended from time to time.”

(a) 1950. c. 10.

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1962, No. 42.

(c) 1959. c. 21.