

1975 No. 38

**PENSIONS****Pensions (Increase) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975***Made* . . . . . 25th February 1975*Coming into operation* . . . . . 28th March 1975

The Department of Finance in exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Pensions (Increase) Act (Northern Ireland) 1971(a) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

1. These regulations may be cited as the Pensions (Increase) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975 and shall come into operation on 28th March 1975.

2. In these regulations "the Act" means the Pensions (Increase) Act (Northern Ireland) 1971.

3. The Act shall have effect in respect of any period beginning on or after 1st September 1971 and ending on 31st December 1973 as if there were specified in Part I of Schedule 2 a pension payable by way of compensation under regulations made under section 4 of the Public Expenditure and Receipts Act (Northern Ireland) 1968(b).

4. The Act shall have effect in respect of any period beginning on or after 2nd April 1973 as if there were specified in Part II of Schedule 2 a pension payable by the Northern Ireland Transport Holding Company

(1) under any of the following enactments:

- (a) the Local Officers Superannuation Act (Ireland) 1869(c);
- (b) Part III of the Belfast Corporation Act (Northern Ireland) 1943(d);
- (c) Part II of the Belfast Corporation (General Powers) Act (Northern Ireland) 1948(e);
- (d) any regulations or scheme made in pursuance of the provisions of the Local Government (Superannuation) Act (Northern Ireland) 1950(f);

(2) by way of such compensation as is mentioned in section 8(1)(b) of the Act.

5. The Act shall have effect in respect of any period beginning on or after 1st October 1973

(i) as if there were specified in Part I of Schedule 2:

a pension payable by a government department by way of such compensation as is mentioned in section 8(1)(b) of the Act;

a pension payable by a government department under any of the enactments set out in the Second Schedule to the Local Government (Superannuation) Act (Northern Ireland) 1950;

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

(b) 1968 c. 8 (N.I.)

(c) 1869 c. 79

(d) 1943 c. i

(e) 1948 c. i

(f) 1950 c. 10 (N.I.)

- (ii) as if there were specified in Part II of Schedule 2:  
a pension payable by an Education and Library Board by virtue of Article 73 of the Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(g).

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance on 25th February 1975.

(L.S.)

J. Armstrong  
Assistant Secretary

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations apply the Pensions (Increase) Act (Northern Ireland) 1971 to various categories of pensions which before the making of the regulations did not benefit from the arrangements for the annual review and increase of pensions authorised by that Act. The regulations are retrospective by virtue of section 5(4) of the Act.