

1979 No. 339

PENSIONS

Pensions Increase (Modification) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979

Made 26th September 1979

Coming into operation 12th November 1979

The Department of the Civil Service, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 5(3) of the Pensions (Increase) Act (Northern Ireland) 1971(a) and now vested in it(b) 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 (Modification) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979 and shall come into operation on 12th November 1979.

2. The provisions of the Pensions (Increase) Act (Northern Ireland) 1971 shall in relation to the Pensions Increase (Review) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979(c) apply to a pension payable under the Belfast Corporation Act (Northern Ireland) 1943(d) whatever the date of its beginning and whether beginning before or after the coming into operation of these regulations as if it were a pension beginning before 1st July 1978.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Civil Service for Northern Ireland on 26th September 1979.

(L.S.)

W. G. Robinson

Deputy Secretary

(a) 1971 c. 35 (N.I.) Section 5(3) was amended by para. 16 of Schedule 5 to the Social Security Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1975 S.I. 1975 No. 1503 (N.I. 15)
 (b) By S.R. 1976 No. 281 Art. 3 and Sch. 1 (II p. 1339)
 (c) S.R. 1979 No. 338
 (d) 1943 c.i

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Pensions Increase (Review) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979 provides for percentage increases in the rates of various public service pensions, the amount of the percentage depending on the date of the beginning of the pension as defined in section 8(2) of the Pensions (Increase) Act (Northern Ireland) 1971. The pensions payable under the Belfast Corporation Act (Northern Ireland) 1943 are flat-rate pensions and special provision has for some time been made for them in pension increase regulations. These regulations continue the same provision so that all such pensions which come into payment after 1st July 1978 will be treated as having begun before 1st July 1978 and so will qualify for the 1979 pension increase at the rate for which they would have qualified had they begun in 1943, when the pension was fixed.

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This Order, being of a temporary character, is not printed at length in this volume.