

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.

1963. No. 204

[NC]

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.

(2) For the footnote to Tables 5, 6, 7, 8, 11 and 12 in the second schedule there shall be substituted the following footnote:—

“In this Table the expression “age” in relation to either of the two persons concerned means the age on the last birthday preceding the day on which Form S.1 is lodged with the local authority after rule 4 becomes applicable, or, if that day is a birthday, the age on that day.”

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 Rules but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These rules amend the principal rules (a) so as to clarify the footnotes to certain Tables therein; and (b) so as to provide that an existing officer may allocate only so much of his superannuation allowance as would leave payable to him an amount equivalent at least to the maximum graduated retirement pension available under the National Insurance Graduated Pension Scheme, taking into account the increased level of such pension under the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1963, from 6th January, 1964.

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WAGES COUNCILS

Wages Regulations (Hat, Cap and Millinery)

ORDER, DATED 11TH NOVEMBER, 1963, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE UNDER THE WAGES COUNCILS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1945.

The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 10 of the Wages Councils Act (Northern Ireland) 1945(a), hereby makes the following Order to give effect to wages regulation proposals received from the Hat, Cap and Millinery Wages Council (Northern Ireland):—

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Hat, Cap and Millinery Wages Regulation (Amendment) (No. 3) Order (Northern Ireland), 1963.

Commencement

2. The wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule shall come into operation on the specified date and on the day immediately preceding that date the Hat, Cap and Millinery Wages Regulation (Amendment) (No. 1) Order (Northern Ireland) 1963(b) shall cease to have effect.

(a) 1945. c. 21.

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1963, No. 34.