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NATIONAL INSURANCE

Modification of the Superannuation Acts

REGULATIONS, DATED 8TH NOVEMBER 1971, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1966.

The Ministry of Finance, having determined under section 103(1) of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(a) that it is the appropriate Government department in relation to the scheme for the provision of pensions established by the Superannuation Acts (Northern Ireland) 1967 and 1969(b), and in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by the said section 103(1) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the National Insurance (Modification of the Superannuation Acts) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1971.

2. The National Insurance (Modification of the Superannuation Acts) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1961(c), as amended(d), shall be further amended by substituting for paragraph (3) of regulation 4 thereof the following paragraph:—

“(3) In calculating for the purposes of paragraphs (1)(c) and (2) of this regulation the number of units of a person’s graduated contributions, no account shall be taken of so much of any contributions calculated in accordance with section 4(1) of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1966 as is attributable to the amendment of the said section 4(1) by—

- (a) section 1(2) of the National Insurance (No. 2) Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(e),
- (b) section 1(2) of the National Insurance &c. (No. 2) Act (Northern Ireland) 1969(f), or
- (c) Article 1(2) of the Social Services (Parity) Order (Northern Ireland) 1971(g).”

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 8th day of November 1971.

(L.S.)

R. M. MacDonald,
Assistant Secretary.

(a) 1966. c. 6 (N.I.).

(b) 1967. c. 24 (N.I.); 1969. c. 7 (N.I.).

(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1961, No. 47.

(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1966, No. 211; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1969, No. 294.

(e) 1966. c. 16 (N.I.).

(f) 1969. c. 19 (N.I.).

(g) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1971, No. 224.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Regulation 4 of the National Insurance (Modification of the Superannuation Acts) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1961 provides for the reduction of the superannuation allowance payable during any period after age 65 (60 for women) to a retired established civil servant who is entitled to a graduated National Insurance pension, where any of the graduated pension is attributable to service in the civil service which is reckonable for determining the amount of the superannuation allowance.

Regulations made in 1966 and 1969 provided that graduated pension accruing by virtue of the additional contributions for earnings-related short-term benefits introduced by the National Insurance (No. 2) Act (Northern Ireland) 1966 and by virtue of the new graduated contributions introduced by the National Insurance &c. (No. 2) Act (Northern Ireland) 1969 should be disregarded when such reductions were being calculated.

The present regulations provide that graduated pension accruing by virtue of the additional contributions introduced by the Social Services (Parity) Order (Northern Ireland) 1971 shall also be disregarded in calculating the reductions mentioned.