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PENSIONS

**The Pensions Increase (Approved Schemes)
(National Health Service) Amendment Regulations 1969**

<i>Made</i>	- - -	3rd October 1969
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		13th October 1969
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		1st November 1969

The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of his powers under section 3(2) (b) (i) and (4) of the Pensions (Increase) Act 1965(a), as extended by section 1(4) and paragraph 10 of schedule 2 to the Pensions (Increase) Act 1969(b), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, with the consent of the Minister for the Civil Service hereby makes the following regulations:—

Title and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Pensions Increase (Approved Schemes) (National Health Service) Amendment Regulations 1969, and shall come into operation on 1st November 1969.

Interpretation

2.—(1) The Interpretation Act 1889(c) shall apply to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(2) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, references to an enactment or regulations shall be construed as references to that enactment or those regulations as amended or extended by any other enactment or regulations.

Amendment of the Pensions Increase (Approved Schemes) (National Health Service) Regulations 1968

3. The Pensions Increase (Approved Schemes) (National Health Service) Regulations 1968(d) shall be amended as follows:—

in regulation 2(1) after the words “(v) section 1 of the Act of 1965,” there shall be added the words “(vi) section 1 of the Pensions (Increase) Act 1969”.

Effective date of new benefits

4. Any allowance, or any increase of an allowance, payable by virtue of these regulations shall be payable in respect of any period beginning on or after 1st April 1969.

R. H. S. Crossman,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

18th September 1969.

Consent of the Minister for the Civil Service given under his Official Seal
on 3rd October 1969.

(L.S.)

J. E. Herbecq,
Authorised by the Minister for the
Civil Service.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

Certain persons who retired from employment in the National Health Service in England and Wales elected to secure their superannuation benefits through schemes which operated by way of insurance policies to produce lump sums or annuities, or both, upon retirement. The Pensions Increase (Approved Schemes) (National Health Service) Regulations 1968 provide for the payment of allowances corresponding broadly to the increases for which they would have been eligible under the Pensions (Increase) Acts 1952, 1956, 1959, 1962 and 1965 had they been pensionable under the National Health Service Superannuation Scheme.

These regulations authorise additional allowances corresponding to the increases provided by section 1 of the Pensions (Increase) Act 1969 and allow for payment retrospective to 1st April 1969 as provided by section 3(4) of the Pensions (Increase) Act 1965 and paragraph 10 of Schedule 2 to the Pensions (Increase) Act 1969.