
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2003 No. 169

Pensions Increase (Review) Order (Northern Ireland) 2003

Increases in certain pensions

3.—(1) The annual rate of an official pension may, if a qualifying condition is satisfied or the pension is a derivative or substituted pension or a relevant injury pension, be increased as set out in paragraphs (2) and (3) by the pension authority in respect of any period beginning on or after 7th April 2003.

(2) A pension beginning before 8th April 2002 may be increased by 1.7 per cent of the basic rate as increased by the amount of any increase under section 1 of the Act of 1971 or the existing Orders.

(3) A pension beginning on or after 8th April 2002 and before 7th April 2003 may be increased by 1.7 per cent multiplied by –

$$\frac{A}{B}$$

where

A is the number of complete months in the period between the beginning date of the pension and 6th April 2003 and B is 12.