STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2015 No. 348

PENSIONS

The Public Service Pensions (Assembly Ombudsman for Northern Ireland and the Northern Ireland Commissioner for Complaints) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015

Made---30th September 2015Coming into operation21st October 2015

The Department of Finance and Personnel makes these Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 1(1) and 2(a), 3(1), (3) and 25(3) of the Public Service Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 2014(1).

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Public Service Pensions (Assembly Ombudsman for Northern Ireland and the Northern Ireland Commissioner for Complaints) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015, shall come into operation on 21st October 2015 and shall have effect from 1st July 2015.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations "the scheme" means the scheme established under The Public Service (Civil Servants and Others) Pensions Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2014(**2**).

Extension of scheme

3.—(1) The following persons are specified as persons to whom the scheme may potentially relate.

(2) These are—

- (a) persons employed by the Assembly Ombudsman for Northern Ireland; and
- (b) persons employed by the Northern Ireland Commissioner for Complaints(3).

^{(1) 2014} Chapter 2 (N.I).

⁽²⁾ S.R. 2014 No.290

⁽³⁾ S.I. 1996 No. 1298 (N.I. 8) Article 7 and S.I.1996 No. 1297 (N.I. 7) Article 6.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance and Personnel on 30th September 2015.

(L.S.)

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

These Regulations specify persons employed by the Assembly Ombudsman for Northern Ireland and the Northern Ireland Commissioner for Complaints as persons to whom the scheme, established under The Public Service (Civil Servants and Others) Pension Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2014, may potentially relate, in accordance with section 25(3) of the Public Service Pensions (Northern Ireland) Act 2014. It has retrospective effect from 1st July 2015 by virtue of section 3(3)(b) of the 2014 Act.