

(3) In regulation 9(1)(c) (which relates to the reduction of practitioners' pensions) in respect of any year ending on or after 31st March, 1965, or part of such year, for the reference to seven hundred and eighty pounds per annum there shall be substituted a reference to the maximum annual amount on which on 1st April in that year graduated contributions were payable for one employment under section 1(1)(b) of the Act of 1959.

(4) In proviso (ii) to regulation 9(1) (which relates to the reduction of pensions of officers ceasing to be employed in non-participating employment) in respect of any period after 5th January, 1964, the amount of the average remuneration to be ascertained in accordance with that proviso shall be ascertained by reference to the certificate under section 6 of the Act of 1959 in force during that period.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland this 12th day of December, 1963.

(L.S.)

Ronald Green,
Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations amend the National Insurance (Modification of the Health Services Superannuation Scheme) No. 2 Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1961 in consequence of the increase under the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1963 of the maximum earnings on which graduated contributions are payable. The regulations come into force on 6th January, 1964, when the increased rate of equivalent pension benefits takes effect.

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NATIONAL INSURANCE

REGULATIONS, DATED 12TH DECEMBER, 1963, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER SECTION 66(4) OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1946.

Whereas the Ministry of Finance has determined under section 66(4) of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1946(a) that the Ministry of Health and Local Government is the appropriate department of the Government of Northern Ireland to make regulations under that sub-section modifying the scheme for the provision of pensions and other benefits established by regulations made under section 2 of the Local Government (Superannuation) Act (Northern Ireland) 1950(b);

(a) 1946. c. 23.

(b) 1950. c. 10.

Now, therefore, the Ministry of Health and Local Government in exercise of the powers conferred on it by the said section 66(4) as extended by section 14 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1959(a), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Insurance (Modification of Local Government Superannuation Scheme) No. 2 (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1963, and shall come into operation on 6th January, 1964.

(2) In these regulations—

“the No. 2 Regulations” means the National Insurance (Modification of Local Government Superannuation Scheme) No. 2 Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1961(b);

and other expressions have the same meaning as in the No. 2 Regulations.

Reduction of contributions

2. In regulation 3(1)(a) of the No. 2 Regulations, for the amounts “£780” and “£7 16s. 0d.” there shall be substituted respectively the amounts “£936” and “£9 7s. 2d.”.

Payments for added years and additional contributory payments

3.—(1) In relation to any payments mentioned in regulation 5(1) of the No. 2 Regulations for which consent is given on or after the commencement of these regulations, regulation 5(3) of the No. 2 Regulations shall have effect with the substitution for the amount “£780” of the amount “£936”.

(2) In relation to any period mentioned in regulation 5(2) of the No. 2 Regulations, being a period after the commencement of these regulations, regulation 5(4) of the No. 2 Regulations shall have effect with the substitution for the amount “£780” of the amount “£936”.

Reduction of transfer values

4. In regulation 7(2) of the No. 2 Regulations for the words “£780 per annum” there shall be substituted the words:—

“(a) £780 per annum in respect of any part of such period prior to 6th January, 1964, and

(b) £936 per annum in respect of any part of such period after 5th January, 1964”.

Reduction of pensions

5. In relation to any period or part of a period of participating employment after 5th January, 1964, which is taken into account for the purposes of regulation 9(1) of the No. 2 Regulations—

(a) that paragraph shall apply with the substitution for the amount “£780” of the amount “£936”; and

(b) proviso (ii) to that paragraph shall apply with the substitution for the amounts “£676” and “£624” of the amounts “£754” and “£702” respectively.

(a) 1959. c. 21.

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1961, No. 66.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland this 12th day of December, 1963.

(L.S.)

Ronald Green,
Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations amend the National Insurance (Modification of Local Government Superannuation Scheme) No. 2 Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1961, and hence further modify the Local Government (Superannuation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1962, in connection with the operation of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1959 as amended by the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1963.

The regulations provide for superannuation contributions and certain types of voluntary contributions payable under the Local Government Superannuation Scheme to be further reduced during periods of participating employment, the reduction to take account of the increased level of graduated retirement benefit provided under the National Insurance Graduated Pension Scheme.

Pensions payable under the Local Government Superannuation Scheme are also to be further reduced in respect of periods of participating employment where graduated retirement benefit was earned at the increased level.

Transfer values in respect of accrued superannuation rights would also be further reduced in respect of similar periods of participating employment.

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HOUSING ON FARMS

Grants in respect of farmhouses and of approved workers' houses

ORDER*, DATED 5TH NOVEMBER, 1963, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER SECTION 12 OF THE HOUSING ON FARMS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1950.

The Ministry of Health and Local Government (in this Order referred to as "the Ministry"), with the approval of the Ministry of Finance, in exercise of the powers conferred on the Ministry by section 12 of the Housing on Farms Act (Northern Ireland) 1950(a) (in this Order referred to as "the Act"), and of every other power it thereunto enabling, hereby makes the following Order:—

(a) 1950. c. 21.

*The above Order was confirmed by Resolutions of the Senate and the House of Commons on the 10th and 11th days of December, 1963, respectively.