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PENSIONS

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

<i>Made</i> - - - -	23rd December 1969
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	31st December 1969
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	1st January 1970

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by 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 me in that behalf, and with the consent of the Minister for the Civil Service, I hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Pensions Increase (Approved Schemes) (National Health Service) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1969, and shall come into operation on 1st January 1970.

Interpretation

2.—(1) The Interpretation Act 1889(c) shall apply for the interpretation of these regulations as it applies for 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) (Scotland) Regulations 1968

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

in regulation 2(1) in the definition of “statutory pension increases” 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.

William Ross,

One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
18th December 1969.

Consent of the Minister for the Civil Service given under his Official Seal on 23rd December 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 Scotland 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) (Scotland) 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 have retrospective effect from 1st April 1969 (the date when increases payable under that Act took effect) by virtue of section 3(4) of the Pensions (Increase) Act 1965 and paragraph 10 of Schedule 2 to the Pensions (Increase) Act 1969.