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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1970 No. 749**

**The Passenger Transport (Compensation  
to Officers) Regulations 1970**

**PART IV**

**LONG-TERM COMPENSATION FOR LOSS OF EMPLOYMENT  
OR LOSS OR DIMINUTION OF EMOLUMENTS**

**Date from which long-term compensation is to be payable**

17.—(1) Long-term compensation shall be payable with effect from the date of the claim or from any earlier date permitted by the succeeding provisions of this regulation.

(2) Where a claim for long-term compensation is duly made within 13 weeks of the occurrence of the loss or diminution which is the cause of the claim, or within 13 weeks of the coming into operation of these regulations, whichever is the later, the award shall be made retrospective to the date on which the loss or diminution occurred.

(3) Where a claim for long-term compensation is made after the expiry of the period mentioned in paragraph (2), the award may, at the discretion of the compensating authority, be made retrospective to a date not earlier than 13 weeks prior to the date on which the claim was made:

Provided that if the compensating authority are satisfied that the failure to make the claim within the period mentioned in paragraph (2) was due to ill-health or other circumstances beyond the claimant's control, the award may be made retrospective to a date not earlier than that on which the loss or diminution occurred.