STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 1977 No. 108

## PENSIONS

The Pensions Commutation (Amendment) Regulations 1977

Made	-	-	-	-	12th January 1977
Coming i	nto (	Dper	ation	!	10th February 1977

The Minister for the Civil Service, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 7 of the Pensions Commutation Act 1871 and section 3 of the Pensions Commutation Act 1882, and now vested in him(1), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

**1.** These Regulations may be cited as the Pensions Commutation (Amendment) Regulations 1977, and shall come into operation on 10th February 1977.

**2.** The Interpretation Act 1889 shall apply for the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

**3.** The Pensions Commutation Regulations 1968, as amended(**2**), shall be further amended by substituting for Regulation (1) thereof, the following Regulation:—

"9.—(1) There shall be charged in respect of the commutation of any pension or any portion of a pension a fee of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. on the amount awarded;

provided that such fee shall not be less than £10 or more than £75 in any case.".

Given under the official seal of the Minister for the Civil Service on 12th January 1977.

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Charles R. Morris Minister of State Civil Service Department

<sup>(1)</sup> S.I. 1968/1656 (1968 III, p. 4485).

<sup>(2)</sup> S.I. 1974/734, 1441 (1974 I, p. 2805; II, p. 5545).

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

These Regulations increase the fee chargeable under the Pensions Commutation Regulations 1968 for the commutation of a pension or portion of a pension.