STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1991 No. 788

PENSIONS

The Pensions Increase (Speakers' Pensions) (Amendment) Regulations 1991

Made - - - - 21st March 1991
Laid before Parliament 22nd March 1991
Coming into force - - 8th April 1991

The Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 5(3) of the Pensions (Increase) Act 1971(1) and now vested in them(2), and all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Pensions Increase (Speaker'sPensions) (Amendment) Regulations 1991, and shall come into force on 8thApril 1991.

Interpretation

- 2. In these Regulations—
 - "the principal Regulations" means the Pensions Increase (Speaker's Pensions) Regulations 1972(3);
- 3. The principal Regulations shall be amended—
- (1) by deleting regulation 4, the words "Subject to paragraph (2) below" in regulation 5(1), regulation 5(2), the words "Subject to paragraph (3) below" in regulation 6(2), and regulation 6(3);
- (2) by inserting after the words "subject to sub-paragraph (c)" in regulation 6(2)(b) the words "or (d)";
- (3) by inserting after the words"in the case of a person who ceases to hold office as Speaker of the House of Commons", in regulation 6(2)(c) the words before 28th February 1991 and"; and
 - (4) by inserting after regulation 6(2)(c) the following:

^{(1) 1971} c. 56.

⁽²⁾ By virtue of article 2(1)(c) of the Transfer of Functions (Minister for the Civil Service and Treasury) Order 1981 (S.I.1981/1670).

⁽³⁾ S.I.1972/1653, amended by the Pensions Increase(Speaker's Pensions) (Amendment) Regulations 1979 (S.I. 1979/762).

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"(d) in the case of the person who held the office of Speaker of the House of Commons on 28th February 1991, on the date of the last increase in the annual amount of the salary payable in respect of that officebefore that person ceases to hold such office, notwithstanding that that date may precede the date when the person actually ceases to hold such office."

Gregory Knight
Nicholas Baker
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her
Majesty's Treasury

21st March 1991

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Pensions Increase (Speaker's Pensions) Regulations 1972 as amended by the Pensions Increase (Speaker's Pensions) (Amendment) Regulations 1979 to remove the provisions that theincreases under the Pensions (Increase) Act 1971 added to the basicpension payable to or in respect of a past Speaker should not exceed the pension which would be payable to or in respect of the current Speaker if he ceased to hold that office. The Regulations also provide that the deemed beginning date of the pension (namely the date of the last increase in the pension which would be payable to the current Speaker if he ceased to hold office) shall not, with the exception of the holder of the office at 28th February 1991, apply to future Speakers who cease to hold office after the 28th February 1991. The beginning date of the pensions of future Speakers will be the day following the last day of service in respect of which the pension is payable, in accordance with section 8(2) of the 1971 Act.