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1981 No. 1681 (S.175)

PENSIONS

The Superannuation (Local Government and Approved Employment) Interchange (Scotland) Amendment Rules 1981

Made - - - - 17th November 1981

Laid before Parliament 3rd December 1981

Coming into Operation 24th December 1981

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 2 and 15 of the Superannuation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1948(a) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following rules:—

Title and commencement

1.—(1) These rules may be cited as the Superannuation (Local Government and Approved Employment) Interchange (Scotland) Amendment Rules 1981, and shall come into operation on 24th December 1981.

(2) These Rules shall apply to any persons transferring from local government employment to the employment of the Gas Council or any area Gas Board on or after 2 June 1957 and to any person ceasing to be employed by any Gas Council or any area Gas Board and transferring to local government employment on or after 1 October 1971.

Interpretation

2. In these rules “the principal rules” means the Superannuation (Local Government and Approved Employment) Interchange (Scotland) Rules 1970 (b) and words and expressions to which meanings are assigned by the principal rules have the same respective meanings.

Amendment of the principal rules

3. The principal rules shall be amended as follows:—

- (i) there shall be inserted in columns 2, 3 and 4 respectively of Schedule 1 below the entries therein in respect of The Gas Staff Pension Schemes the following, namely, in column 2 the words “Gas Manual Workers Pension Schemes (Scale A Benefits)”, in column 3 the words “2 June 1957” and in column 4 the words “1 October 1971”;
- (ii) there shall be inserted in columns 2, 3, 4 and 5 respectively of Schedule 2 below the entries therein in respect of The Gas Manual Workers Pension Schemes the following, namely, in column 2 the words “Gas Manual Workers Pension Schemes (Scale B Benefits)”, in column 3 the words “2 June 1957”, in column 4 the words “1 October 1971” and in column 5 the words “Deduct 25%”.

(a) 1948 c. 33; section 2(2) was amended by the Superannuation Act 1972 (c. 11), section 29 and Schedule 6, paragraph 25(c); section 2(4) was amended by the Superannuation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1967 (c. 28), section 11(6).

(b) S.I. 1970/1853, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Rules.

Application of the rules

4.—(1) These rules shall not apply in relation to any person to whom they would otherwise apply where that person elects that the rules shall not apply to him.

(2) Any election to which paragraph (1) applies shall be made by notice in writing given to the fund authority within 3 months after the date of coming into operation of these rules.

New St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.

George Younger,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

17th November 1981.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Rules.)

These Rules amend the provisions of the Superannuation (Local Government and Approved Employment) Interchange (Scotland) Rules 1970 by making the Gas Manual Workers Pensions Schemes (Scale 'A' Benefit) an "equal" pensions scheme for the purposes of Schedule 1 of those rules and by making the Gas Manual Workers Pension Schemes (Scale 'B' Benefit) a "fractional" pension scheme for the purposes of Schedule 2 of those rules. The rules have effect in relation to transfer of employment which took place prior to the date of coming into operation of the rules. Provision is made as required in the proviso to section 2(5) of the Superannuation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1948 for any person to whom the rules would otherwise apply to elect that they shall not so apply.

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