
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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PENSIONS

**The Local Government Superannuation (Amendment)
Regulations 1985**

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The Secretary of State for the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections 7 and 12 of the Superannuation Act 1972(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, after consultation with such associations of local authorities as appeared to him to be concerned, the local authorities with whom consultation appeared to him to be desirable and such representatives of other persons likely to be affected by the regulations as appeared to him to be appropriate, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.— (1) These regulations may be cited as the Local Government Superannuation (Amendment) Regulations 1985 and shall come into operation on 25th April 1985, but regulations 13(a) and 14 shall have effect as from 1st December 1982.

(2) In these regulations “the principal regulations” means the Local Government Superannuation Regulations 1974(b).

Definitions in principal regulations

2. Regulation A3(1) of the principal regulations is amended by inserting at appropriate points the following definitions:

““public service scheme” has the meaning given by regulation R1(1);”;

““war service provisions” has the meaning given by regulation R1(1);”;

and

““water company scheme” means the standard water company scheme under subsection (2) of section 27 of the Water Act 1973(c) or, in relation to a person who opted under paragraph (c) of subsection (3) of that section that

(a) 1972 c.11.

(b) S.I. 1974/520; relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1977/1341, 1978/266, 1738, 1739, 1979/2, 1534, 1980/234, 1981/1250, 1982/1514.

(c) 1973 c.37.

that scheme should not apply to him, the superannuation arrangements mentioned in that paragraph;”.

Reduction of added years reckonable on payment as reckonable service

3. Regulation D10B of the principal regulations is amended—

- (a) by substituting for the words “1st December 1982”, in paragraph (1)(c), the words “the relevant date”; and
- (b) by inserting after paragraph (1) the following:

“(1A) For the purposes of paragraph (1)(c) the relevant date—

- (a) where regulation R3(2)(f) applies, is 25th April 1985, and
- (b) in any other case, is 1st December 1982.”.

Further provisions as to transmission of documents and information

4. Regulation L7 of the principal regulations is amended by inserting after paragraph (2) the following:

“(3) If an administering authority decide, or the Secretary of State determines under regulation H2(1), that the conditions specified in regulation R3(2) to (8) are satisfied in relation to a person, and regulation R3(2)(f) applies and the scheme designated under regulation R5(2)(aa) is not a scheme specified in Schedule 26, or a water company scheme, the authority shall as soon as is reasonably practicable—

- (a) inform the scheme managers of the designated scheme that on receipt by the authority of a transfer value (calculated in accordance with Part VI of Schedule 21) regulation R6(1) (reckonable service and benefits in respect of war service) would apply to the person, and
- (b) inform them of the rate or amount, as the case may be, to be used in ascertaining C of the formula set out in that Part.”.

Additional transfer value on outwards transfer in certain cases

5. The principal regulations are amended by inserting after regulation N2 the following:

“Additional transfer value on outwards transfer in certain cases

N2A.— (1) Notwithstanding regulation N2(6)(f), where after 31st March 1978 there has been paid in respect of a person to whom regulation R3 applies a transfer value in the calculation of which the period that he became entitled by regulation R6(1)(a) or (b) to reckon as reckonable service was not taken into account, an additional transfer value shall be paid in respect of that period.

(2) Notwithstanding regulation N2(6)(f), where a transfer value has been paid before 1st April 1978 in respect of a person in relation to whom one of the conditions in regulation R3(2)(a) to (e) is satisfied and the conditions in regulation R3 (4) to (8) were satisfied at the time of payment, an additional transfer value shall be paid if the conditions in paragraph (3) are satisfied.

(3) The conditions are that the scheme managers of a public service scheme not specified in Schedule 26—

- (a) have made a written request to the fund authority for the additional transfer value to be paid,
- (b) have given them particulars of the service (being such whole-time service as is described in regulation R2(1)) to which it is to relate, and the rate or amount, as the case may be, to be used in ascertaining C of the formula set out in Part VI of Schedule 21, and
- (c) have certified that on payment of the additional transfer value the person will be entitled to reckon extra service for the purposes of the scheme.

(4) This regulation does not apply where the transfer value was paid to the scheme managers of a water company scheme.”.

Amount of transfer value etc.

6. Regulation N3 of the principal regulations is amended—

- (a) in paragraph (1)—
 - (i) by inserting after the words “regulation N2” the words “and of any additional transfer value payable under regulation N2A(1)”, and
 - (ii) by substituting for the words “Schedule 21” the words “Parts I to IV of Schedule 21”;
- (b) by inserting after paragraph (1) the following:

“(1A) The amount of any additional transfer value payable under regulation N2A(2) shall be calculated in accordance with Part VI of Schedule 21.”; and
- (c) by inserting in paragraphs (2) and (3) after the words “transfer value” the words “or additional transfer value”.

Termination of right to payment out of fund authority’s superannuation fund

7. Regulation N4 of the principal regulations is amended by substituting for the words “regulation N5”, wherever they occur, the words “regulations N2A and N5”.

Compound interest on certain sums

8. Regulation N6 of the principal regulations is amended by substituting for the words “paragraph 1(2) of Part I of and paragraph 7 of Part V of Schedule 21” the words “Parts I (paragraph 1(2)), V (paragraph 7) and VI of Schedule 21”.

Inward transfers

9. Regulation N7 of the principal regulations is amended—

- (a) by substituting in paragraph (1) for the words “paragraph (5)” the words “paragraphs (4) and (5)”;
- (b) by substituting for paragraph (3)(a) the following:
 - “(a) except where the transfer value is offered as mentioned in paragraph (4)(a) and is in respect of such a period as is mentioned in paragraph (4)(b), or relates only to service reckonable under the war service provisions of a public service scheme, he has within 6 months of the date on which he became employed in his local government employment made a written request to his fund authority or within such longer period as a local government employer may allow for the transfer value to be accepted;”;
- (c) by deleting paragraph (3)(b); and
- (d) by substituting for paragraph (4) the following:
 - “(4) A transfer value which—
 - (a) is offered by the scheme managers of a public service scheme in relation to a person in whose case a transfer value was accepted and received before 1st April 1978, and
 - (b) is in respect of a period which could if he had not ceased to be employed in his non-local government employment have become reckonable under the war service provisions of the scheme,
 shall not be accepted unless it is one calculated in accordance with Part VI of Schedule 21.”.

Right to reckon service

10. Regulation N8(1) of the principal regulations is amended by inserting after the words “transfer value”, in the first place where they occur, the words “(other than one to which regulation N7(4) applies)”.

Interpretation etc.

11. Regulation R1(1) of the principal regulations is amended—

- (a) by substituting for the words “an occupational pension scheme”, in the definition of “public service scheme”, the words “a water company scheme, the Universities’ Superannuation Scheme, and any occupational pension scheme”; and
- (b) by inserting after the definition of “public service scheme” the following definition:
 - ““war service provisions”, in relation to a public service scheme, means provisions of the kind specified in paragraph (b) of the definition of the latter expression;”.

War service

12. Regulation R2(2) of the principal regulations is amended by inserting in sub-paragraph (d) after the words “occupational pension scheme” the words “,

other than, in the case of a person to whom regulation R3(2)(f) applies, a benefit under the war service provisions of a public service scheme”.

Election as to war service

13. Regulation R3 of the principal regulations is amended—

(a) by substituting for paragraph (2)(e) the following:

“(e) he successfully completed before 1st July 1950, or was on 30th June 1950 undergoing and later successfully completed—

- (i) a course of training for the Royal Sanitary Institute’s Certificate in Public Health Inspection, or
- (ii) a course of training for a diploma or other qualification in the social sciences at or before the commencement of which he obtained a conditional offer of appointment as a probation officer and within 6 months after completing which he was so appointed, or
- (iii) a course of training leading to the issue by the Institute of Municipal Engineers of a *testamur* of general proficiency, or
- (iv) a course of training sponsored by the former Kent County Council at their Lamorbey Park Adult Education Centre, leading to the award of a diploma for youth employment officers, or
- (v) a course of training leading to the award of a diploma qualifying the holder for appointment to the staff of occupational centres for, and of education departments of institutions for, mental defectives,

and not later than 6 months after completing the course of training he became entitled or a participant as mentioned in sub-paragraph (a) or (b) or, as the case may be, a period began which was reckonable, or falls to be treated as having been reckonable, as mentioned in sub-paragraph (c), or

(f) none of the foregoing is the case, but a transfer value was accepted and received in relation to him by an administering authority or a former local authority before 1st April 1978 and a scheme is designated under regulation R5(2)(aa).”;

(b) by inserting in paragraph (4) after the words “paragraph (2)(e)” the words “or (f)”;

(c) by inserting after paragraph (5) the following:

“(5A) Where paragraph (2)(f) is the case, paragraph (4) applies with the substitution for the date specified in paragraph (10) of the date (being a date later than 30th June 1950) on which he last became entitled or a participant as mentioned in paragraph (2)(a) or (b).”; and

(d) by inserting after paragraph (9) the following:

“(9A) Where paragraph (2)(f) applies and the scheme designated under regulation R5(2)(aa) is not a scheme specified in Schedule 26,

or a water company scheme, war service is for the purposes of paragraph (1) to be assumed.”.

Modified application of regulation R3 in certain cases

14. Regulation R4 of the principal regulations is amended—

- (a) by deleting the definition of “public health service employment” in paragraph (2);
- (b) by substituting for the words from “and who has” to “applied to him”, in paragraph (4), the words “and in relation to whom the condition in paragraph (4A) is satisfied”;
- (c) by inserting after paragraph (4) the following:

“(4A) The condition mentioned in paragraph (4) is that the person re-entered local government employment—

 - (a) not more than 12 months after ceasing to hold the employment by virtue of which the relevant regulation applied to him, or
 - (b) if within 12 months after ceasing to hold that employment he entered an employment in which he was subject to another public service scheme, after ceasing to hold the latter employment.”;
- (d) by deleting paragraph (5)(a); and
- (e) by substituting for the words “public service scheme”, in paragraph (5)(b), the words “occupational pension scheme”.

Notice of election

15. Regulation R5 of the principal regulations is amended—

- (a) by inserting after paragraph (1)(a) the following:

“(aa) in the case of a person in respect of whom a transfer value has been paid after 31st March 1978, under or in anticipation of Part N, to the administering authority maintaining the superannuation fund out of which it was paid, or”;
- (b) by inserting in paragraph (2)(a) after the word “relates” the words “and his past membership of any scheme designated under subparagraph (aa)”;
- (c) by inserting after paragraph (2)(a) the following:

“(aa) is to designate in the notice the scheme, if any, which he believes complies with regulation R6(1C), and”.

Reckonable service and benefits

16. Regulation R6 of the principal regulations is amended—

- (a) by substituting in paragraph (1) for the words “paragraphs (2)” the words “paragraphs (1A) to (2)”;
- (b) by inserting after paragraph (1) the following:

“(1A) Where regulation R3(2)(f) applies and the scheme designated under regulation R5(2)(aa) (“the designated scheme”) is a scheme specified in Schedule 26, paragraph (1) applies only if that scheme complies with paragraph (1C).

(1B) Where regulation R3(2)(f) applies and the designated scheme is a water company scheme, paragraph (1) applies only if—

- (a) that scheme complies with paragraph (1C), and
- (b) the administering authority to whom notice was required to be given under regulation R5 was the National Water Council or the Severn-Trent Water Authority.

(1C) A scheme complies with this paragraph if—

- (a) it is the first public service scheme the war service provisions of which could have become applicable to the person if he had remained a member of it, and
- (b) he is, or in the case of a deceased employee was immediately before he died—
 - (i) entitled to reckon the employment in which he was subject to the scheme as reckonable service, or
 - (ii) entitled to a retirement pension in the calculation of which that employment was taken into account as reckonable service.

(1D) Where the designated scheme is a scheme specified in Part I of Schedule 26 and complies with paragraph (1C), this regulation applies with the substitution throughout for references to 47 per cent of references to $63\frac{2}{3}$ per cent.

(1E) Where the designated scheme is a scheme specified in Part II of Schedule 26 and complies with paragraph (1C), this regulation applies with the substitution throughout for references to 47 per cent of references to $46\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

(1F) Where the designated scheme is not a scheme specified in Schedule 26, or a water company scheme, paragraph (1) applies only if a transfer value, calculated in accordance with Part VI of Schedule 21, is received in respect of the period that could have become reckonable under the war service provisions of that scheme.

(1G) Where paragraph (1) applies by virtue of the acceptance of such a transfer value, this regulation applies with the substitution throughout for references to a period equal to 47 per cent of the person's war service of references to the period that could have become reckonable under the war service provisions of the designated scheme.”.

Revision of certain elections

17. Regulation R7 of the principal regulations is amended—

- (a) by substituting for the words “an election under regulation C2A(2), (3)

- or (4)", in paragraph (1)(a), the words "one or more elections under regulation C2A(2) to (4)";
- (b) by substituting for the words "specified in that notice was", in paragraph (1)(b), the words "thereby specified amounts to";
- (c) by substituting for the words "that notice", in the second place in which they occur in paragraph (1)(b), the words "the latest notice";
- (d) by substituting for the words "1st December 1982", in paragraph (2)(a), the words "the relevant date"; and
- (e) by inserting after paragraph (2) the following:
- “(3) For the purposes of paragraph (2)(a) the relevant date—
- (a) where regulation R3(2)(f) applies, is 25th April 1985, and
- (b) in any other case, is 1st December 1982.”.

Calculation of transfer values

18. Schedule 21 to the principal regulations is amended—

- (a) by substituting for the words “regulation G9A(1), N2 or P2(2)”, in paragraph 1 of Part I, the words “regulation G9A(1), N2, N2A(1) or P2(2)”;
- (b) by inserting in paragraph 2(1) and (2) of Part I, after the words “regulation N2”, the words “or N2A(1)”; and
- (c) by inserting after Part V the following:

“Regulations PART VI
N3(1A) and
N7(4A)

The additional transfer value payable under regulation N2A(2) and the transfer value that may be accepted where regulation N7(4A) applies is in each case $(A \times B \times C) + D$, where—

A is the period—

- (a) which the person would have been entitled to reckon as reckonable service by virtue of regulation R6(1)(a) or (b), or
- (b) which would have been taken into account in calculating additional benefits in accordance with regulation R6(6), or
- (c) which he would have been entitled to reckon under the war service provisions of the public service scheme,

as the case may be,

B is the figure in column 2 or 3 of the Table below appropriate to the person's age on 1st April 1978 and sex,

C is either—

- (a) the annual rate of the person's remuneration at 1st April 1978, ascertained in accordance with paragraph 4 of Part V of this Schedule as if he had ceased to be employed on that date, or
- (b) if on that date he was entitled to a pension, the amount

used as a multiplier in respect of remuneration in calculating the pension, increased by the annual amount (if any) by which an annual pension at a rate equal to that amount of remuneration, and beginning on the same date as the person's pension, would by 1st April 1978 have been increased under the Pensions (Increase) Act 1971(a), and

D is compound interest on $(A \times B \times C)$, calculated, in the case of an additional transfer value payable under regulation N2A(2), in accordance with regulation N6, in respect of the period beginning on 1st April 1978 and ending with the date on which the transfer value or additional transfer value is paid.

(a) 1971 c.56.

TABLE

AGE ON 1ST APRIL 1978	MEN	WOMEN
40	0.1009	0.1328
41	0.1018	0.1344
42	0.1024	0.1357
43	0.1031	0.1372
44	0.1038	0.1389
45	0.1045	0.1405
46	0.1058	0.1422
47	0.1073	0.1437
48	0.1085	0.1454
49	0.1099	0.1470
50	0.1111	0.1487
51	0.1125	0.1502
52	0.1150	0.1525
53	0.1176	0.1548
54	0.1203	0.1571
55	0.1229	0.1599
56	0.1267	0.1628
57	0.1306	0.1663
58	0.1345	0.1707
59	0.1397	0.1759
60	0.1463	0.1810
61	0.1465	0.1818
62	0.1469	0.1825
63	0.1473	0.1833
64	0.1478	0.1840
65	0.1480	0.1844
66	0.1436	0.1800
67	0.1392	0.1756
68	0.1355	0.1713
69	0.1311	0.1669
70	0.1267	0.1625
71	0.1230	0.1575
72	0.1190	0.1519
73	0.1144	0.1463
74	0.1106	0.1406
75	0.1063	0.1350
76	0.1019	0.1294
77	0.0981	0.1238
78	0.0938	0.1181
79	0.0900	0.1131
80	0.0854	0.1088
81	0.0815	0.1044
82	0.0775	0.1006
83	0.0735	0.0969
84	0.0698	0.0931
85	0.0661	0.0894
86	0.0623	0.0856
87	0.0585	0.0825
88	0.0554	0.0794
89	0.0525	0.0769
90	0.0496	0.0744
91	0.0467	0.0719
92	0.0440	0.0694
93	0.0419	0.0669
94	0.0398	0.0644
95	0.0377	0.0625

TABLE (cont.)

AGE ON 1ST APRIL 1978	MEN	WOMEN
96	0.0356	0.0600
97	0.0342	0.0581
98	0.0321	0.0556
99	0.0306	0.0531

Public service schemes

19. The principal regulations are amended by inserting after Schedule 25 the following:

“Regulations
N2A(2), R6(1A),
(1D) and (1E)

SCHEDULE 26

PUBLIC SERVICE SCHEMES

PART I

1. Regulations from time to time in force under the Police Pensions Act 1948(a) or the Police Pensions Act 1976(b).

2. Orders and regulations from time to time in force under the Constabulary Acts (Northern Ireland) 1922 to 1949(c) or section 25 of the Police Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(d).

3. The Firemen's Pension Scheme brought into operation under section 26 of the Fire Services Act 1947(e), as in force from time to time.

4. Orders from time to time in force under section 10 of the Fire Services (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 1950(f) (“the Act of 1950”) or section 17 of the Fire Services Act (Northern Ireland) 1969(g) (“the Act of 1969”), and schemes from time to time in force under section 13 of the Act of 1950 or section 26 of the Act of 1969.

PART II

5. The Teachers (Superannuation) Act 1925(h) and rules from time to time in force under that Act, a Teachers Superannuation Scheme within the meaning of section 145 (47) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1962(i), and regulations from time to time in force under section 102 of that Act or under

(a) 1948 c.24.

(b) 1976 c.35.

(c) 1922 c.8(N.I.), 1924 c.17 (N.I.), 1928 c.4 (N.I.), 1930 c.18 (N.I.), 1933 c.27 (N.I.), 1934 c.10 (N.I.), 1944 c.9 (N.I.), 1949 c.9 (N.I.).

(d) 1970 c.9 (N.I.); section 25 was amended by the Police (Northern Ireland) Order 1977 (S.I. 1977/53 (N.I. 2)), article 13.

(e) 1947 c.41.

(f) 1950 c.4 (N.I.); section 10 was amended by the Superannuation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland) 1958 (c.21 (N.I.)), section 5.

(g) 1969 c.13 (N.I.); section 17 was amended by the Fire Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1973 (S.I. 1973/601 (N.I. 9)), articles 7 and 12.

(h) 1925 c.59.

(i) 1962 c.47.

the Teachers' Superannuation Act 1965(a), the Teachers' Superannuation Act 1967(b), the Teachers Superannuation (Scotland) Act 1968(c) or section 9 of the Act of 1972.

6. A 1923 Act scheme within the meaning of the Teachers (Superannuation) Act (Northern Ireland) 1950(d), and regulations from time to time in force under the Teachers' Superannuation Acts (Northern Ireland) 1950 to 1967(e) or article 11 of the Superannuation (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(f).

PART III

7. Provisions of or under the Local Government Superannuation (Scotland) Act 1937(g), the Act of 1953, section 7 of the Act of 1972, or a local Act scheme, as in force from time to time, being provisions relating to the payment of pensions, allowances or gratuities by local authorities or other bodies in Scotland.

8. Regulations from time to time in force under section 67 of the National Health Service Act 1946(h), section 66 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1947(i) or section 10 of the Act of 1972.

9. Regulations from time to time in force under section 61 of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland) 1948(j) or article 12 of the Superannuation (Northern Ireland) Order 1972.

10. Regulations from time to time in force under section 2(1) of the Local Government (Superannuation) Act (Northern Ireland) 1950(k) or article 9 of the Superannuation (Northern Ireland) Order 1972.”.

(a) 1965 c.83.

(b) 1967 c.12.

(c) 1968 c.12.

(d) 1950 c.33 (N.I.).

(e) 1950 c.33 (N.I.), 1951 c.28 (N.I.) Part I, 1956 c.22 (N.I.), 1963 c.7 (N.I.), 1967 c.3. (N.I.).

(f) S.I. 1972/1073 (N.I. 10).

(g) 1937 c.69.

(h) 1946 c.81; section 67 was amended by the National Health Service (Amendment) Act 1949 (c.93), section 29(1) and Schedule, Part I; by the Local Government Superannuation Act 1953 (c.25), section 4(1)(c); and by the Secretary of State for Social Services Order 1968 (S.I. 1968/1699), article 5(3) and Schedule.

(i) 1947 c.27; section 66 was amended by the National Health Service (Amendment) Act 1949, section 29(1) and Schedule, Part II; by the Local Government Superannuation Act 1953, section 4(2) (c); and by the Secretary of State for Social Services Order 1968, article 5(3) and Schedule.

(j) 1948 c. 3(N.I.); section 61 was amended by the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland) 1953 (c.6 (N.I.)), section 11; by the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland) 1958 (c.29 (N.I.)), section 8; by the Health Services (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 1963 (c.20 (N.I.)), section 2; by the Administration of Estates (Small Payments) Act (Northern Ireland) 1967 (c.5 (N.I.)), section 1; and by the Health Services (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 1969 (c.36 (N.I.)), sections 21 to 24.

(k) 1950 c.10 (N.I.); section 2 was amended by the Local Government (Superannuation) (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 1950 (c.22 (N.I.)), section 1, and by the Local Government (Superannuation) (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 1951 (c.9 (N.I.)), section 2.

22nd March 1985.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations further amend the Local Government Superannuation Regulations 1974 ("the principal regulations"). The amendments are chiefly concerned with the war service of persons who have been members both of the local government superannuation scheme and of one or more other public service schemes. The following are the main features.

A person with war service who does not satisfy the conditions in regulation R3(2)(a) to (e) of the principal regulations (broadly speaking, a person who was not before 1st July 1950 either in or being trained for pensionable local government employment), who was transferred in to the local government scheme before 1st April 1978, and to whom the war service provisions of another public service scheme could have become applicable if he had remained a member of it, may become entitled to reckon as reckonable service in the local government scheme a period related to the length of his war service (regulations 13(a), 15(c) and 16(b)). Where the previous scheme was not one of those specified in new Schedule 26 to the principal regulations (inserted by regulation 19), an additional transfer value must have been received by the local government fund authority (regulation 16(b), new regulation R6(1F)). In such a case, the managers of the previous scheme are to be notified accordingly (regulation 4).

In the case of a person transferred out of the local government scheme before 1st April 1978 who would, if he had stayed, have become entitled to reckon a period in respect of war service, and whose new scheme is not one specified in Schedule 26, an additional transfer value is to be paid by the local government fund authority if that will enable the war service to count in the new scheme (regulation 5).

The schemes specified in new Schedule 26 are those with whose managers agreement has been reached to waive the payment of additional transfer values where the transfers into or out of the local government scheme took place before 1st April 1978. Where additional transfer values are required, they are in each case to be calculated in accordance with a new Part VI of Schedule 21 to the principal regulations (regulations 6(b), 9(d) and 18(c)).

Regulations 2, 3, 6(a) and (c), 7, 8, 9(b) and (c), 10, 11, 12, 13(b) to (d), 15(a) and (b), 16(a), 17(d) and (e) and 18(a) and (b) make consequential and other minor amendments necessary for giving effect to these provisions.

The regulations also contain war service provisions that are not concerned with transferred employees. Regulation 13(*a*) adds to the courses of training that satisfy regulation R3(2) of the principal regulations. Regulation 14 relaxes certain of the conditions in regulation R4 of those regulations (cases in which conditions in regulation R3 are deemed to be satisfied notwithstanding a break in local government employment). Regulation 17(*a*) to (*c*) extends regulation R7 of the principal regulations (revision of election to purchase unreduced lump sums) to cases where more than one election was made.

Section 12 of the Superannuation Act 1972 confers express power to make regulations retrospective in effect. These regulations are to some extent retrospective, but the retrospective provisions do not adversely affect the rights of former employees or their widows or dependants.

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