STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2009 No. 109

Pensions Increase (Review) Order (Northern Ireland) 2009

Increases in certain pensions

- **3.**—(1) The pension authority may, if any of the conditions in paragraph (2) are fulfilled, increase the annual rate of an official pension in respect of any period on or after 6th April 2009 as follows—
 - (a) a pension beginning before 7th April 2008 may be increased by 5.0 per cent of the basic rate (as increased by the amount of any increase under section 1 of the 1971 Act or the existing Orders);
 - (b) a pension beginning on or after 7th April 2008 and before 6th April 2009 may be increased by 5.0 per cent multiplied by—

where

- A is the number of complete months in the period between the beginning date of the pension and 6th April 2009; and
- (ii) B is 12.
- (2) Those conditions are—
 - (a) a qualifying condition is satisfied;
 - (b) the official pension is—
 - (i) a derivative pension;
 - (ii) a substituted pension; or
 - (iii) a relevant injury pension.