

1978 No. 211**PENSIONS****The Pensions Increase (Welsh Development Agency)****Regulations 1978**

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| <i>Coming into Operation</i> | 17th March 1978 |

The Minister for the Civil Service, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 5(2) and (4) of the Pensions (Increase) Act 1971(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Pensions Increase (Welsh Development Agency) Regulations 1978, and shall come into operation on 17th March 1978.

(2) In these Regulations “pension” means a pension within the meaning of the Pensions (Increase) Act 1971.

(3) The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply for the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2.—(1) The Pensions (Increase) Act 1971 shall have effect in relation to a pension payable by virtue of paragraph 12 of Schedule 1 of the Welsh Development Agency Act 1975(c) as if it were a pension specified in Part III of Schedule 2 to the Pensions (Increase) Act 1971.

(2) Any increase of pension payable by virtue of this Regulation shall take effect in relation to a pension payable for any period beginning on or after 12th November 1975 as if these Regulations had come into operation on that date.

3.—(1) The Pensions (Increase) Act 1971 shall have effect in relation to a pension payable by virtue of the Development of Rural Wales (Compensation) Regulations 1977(d), or under any regulation amending or replacing the same, as if it were a pension specified in Part III of Schedule 2 to the Pensions (Increase) Act 1971.

(2) Any increase of pension payable by virtue of this Regulation shall take effect in relation to a pension payable for any period beginning on or after 1st April 1977 as if these Regulations had come into operation on that date.

4. The Pensions Increase (Welsh Development Agency) Regulations 1977(e) are revoked.

(a) 1971 c. 56.

(d) S.I. 1977/1896.

(b) 1889 c. 63.

(e) S.I. 1977/136.

(c) 1975 c. 70

Given under the official seal of the Minister for the Civil Service on 15th February 1978.

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C. R. Morris,
Minister of State,
Civil Service Department.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations replace the Pensions Increase (Welsh Development Agency) Regulations 1977, which applied the provisions of the Pensions (Increase) Act 1971 to certain pensions paid by the Welsh Development Agency in accordance with the Welsh Development Agency Act 1975. The new regulations have the effect of applying the 1971 Act to officers of the Council for Small Industries in Rural Wales. Under the power conferred by section 5(4) of the Pensions (Increase) Act 1971, Regulation 2 is retrospective to the 12th November 1975 and Regulation 3 to the 1st April 1977.

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