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31/05/1979 GL:- Non-Contributory Pension Scheme for Non-Established State Employees

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I am directed by the Minister for the Public Service to say that he has accepted an agreed recommendation made by the General Council in relation to reckoning of part-time service, which is followed by full-time non-established service, under the pension scheme for non-established staff.

With effect from 1 February, 1979, part-time service in a directly employed personal capacity (and not under a contract for service or on a fee or commission paid basis) and which is followed by full-time non-established service may be reckoned for the purposes of the pension scheme for non-established staff on a basis similar to that outlined for established staff in paragraph 7 of Circular 46/75 but adapted to take account of the different effective date, i.e. service of at least 18 hours a week, rendered after 1 February 1979, will reckon in the proportion which the hours worked bear to comparable full-time service. Service of at least 18 hours a week, rendered prior to 1 February 1979, will reckon as to one half. Service less than 18 hours a week will not reckon in either case. The calculation of service under these arrangements will be on the basis of net hours worked.

Mise le meas,
P.J.Moore