STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2006 No. 170

PENSIONS

The Judicial Pensions (Spouses' and Children's Benefits) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006

Made - - - -	*22nd March 2006*
Coming into operation	*6th April 2006*

The Department for Employment and Learning(**1**) in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 10(8) of, and Schedule 3 to the Administration of Justice Act 1973(**2**) and now vested in it(**3**) and with the concurrence of the Treasury(**4**), makes the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Judicial Pensions (Spouses' and Children's Benefits) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006 and shall come into operation on 6th April 2006.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1978(**5**) shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Amendments to the Judicial Pensions (Spouses' and Children's Benefits) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993

2. The Judicial Pensions (Spouses' and Children's Benefits) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993(**6**) are amended as follows.

3.—(1) In regulation 10(2) for "4 per cent.", substitute "2.4 per cent.".

(2) For regulation 10(5) substitute—

(**1**) Formerly the Department of Higher and Further Education, Training and Employment, See 2001 c. 15 (N.I.)
(**2**) 1973 c. 15; section 10 was repealed in part by section 36 of and Schedule 8 to the Judicial Pensions and Retirement Act 1993 (c. 8) and section 41 of and Schedule 6, Part 1 to the Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973; and amended by S.I.2005/3325
(**3**) See Section 31 and Schedule 8 to 1993 c. 8 which substituted the reference in Schedule 3 to the Administration of Justice Act 1973 to the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland with a reference to the Department of Economic Development and Article 4(b) and Part II of Schedule 2 to S.R. 1999 No. 481 for transfer of functions from Department of Economic Development to the Department of Higher and Further Education, Training and Employment
(**4**) See Article 5 of S.I. 1973/2163 for transfer of functions from the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland to the Minister for the Civil Service and Article 2 S.I. 1981/1670 for the transfer of functions from the Minister for the Civil Service to the Treasury
(**5**) 1978 c. 30
(**6**) S.R. 1993 No. 40