STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2006 No. 125

PENSIONS

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

Made - - - -	*1st March 2006*
To be laid before Parliament	
Coming into operation	*6th April 2006*

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 10(8) of, and Schedule 3 to the Administration of Justice Act 1973(**1**) and now vested in him by Article 3(1) of, and Schedule 2 to the Northern Ireland (Modification of Enactments — No. 1) Order 1973(**2**), and with the concurrence of the Treasury(**3**), makes the following Regulations:

Citation and Commencement

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

Amendments to the Judicial Pensions (Northern Ireland) (Widows' and Children's Benefits) Regulations 1987(**4**)

2. The Judicial Pensions (Northern Ireland) (Widows' and Children's Benefits) Regulations 1987 are amended as follows.

3.—(1) In regulation 8(2) (Election to make periodical payments), in sub-paragraph (a), for "4 per cent.", substitute "2.4%".

(2) In regulation 8(2), in sub-paragraph (b), for "3 per cent.", substitute "1.8%".

(3) For regulation 8(4) substitute—

"(4) Subject to paragraphs (7) and (8), an election made under this regulation shall be irrevocable."

(4) After regulation 8(6) insert—

(**1**) 1973 c. 15; section 10 was amended by Section 36 and Schedule 4 to the Judicial Pensions Act 1981 (c. 20) and paragraph 10(1) of Schedule 8 to the Judicial Pensions and Retirement Act 1993 (c. 8).
(**2**) S.I.1973/2163.
(**3**) Transferred from the Minister for the Civil Service by S.I. 1981/1670.
(**4**) **S.R. 1987/101, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.**