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PENSIONS

The Judicial Pensions (Preserved Benefits and Personal Pension Option) Order (Northern Ireland) 1989

Made . . . . . *23rd March 1989*

Coming into operation . . . *6th April 1989*

The Lord Chancellor, as the appropriate authority designated by the Treasury(**a**) for the purposes of Article 61(1) of the Social Security Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1975(**b**) as having responsibility for the public service pension schemes established under the enactments listed in Schedule 1 to the Judicial Pensions (Preservation of Benefits) Order (Northern Ireland) 1988(**c**), in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Article 61(1), hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Judicial Pensions (Preserved Benefits and Personal Pension Option) Order (Northern Ireland) 1989 and shall come into operation on 6th April 1989.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

"the Act of 1959" means the County Courts Act (Northern Ireland) 1959(**d**);

"the Act of 1960" means the Resident Magistrates' Pensions Act (Northern Ireland)(**e**);

"the Principal Order" means the Judicial Pensions (Preservation of Benefits) Order (Northern Ireland) 1988;

"the Regulations" means the Personal Pension Option (No. 1) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989(**f**);

"judicial office" means the office of county court judge or resident magistrate; and

references to a person's eligibility for a pension are, in relation to a judicial office which carries entitlement to a pension, references to such entitlement.

(**a**) Substituted for the Minister for the Civil Service by S.I. 1981/1670
(**b**) S.I. 1975/1503 (N.I. 15)
(**c**) S.R. 1988 No. 293
(**d**) 1959 c. 25 (N.I.)
(**e**) 1960 c. 2 (N.I.)
(**f**) S.R. 1989 No. 100