1988 No. 295

PENSIONS

The Judicial Pensions (Preserved Benefits and Personal Pension Option) Order (Northern Ireland) 1988

Made . . . . . *29th July 1988*

Coming into operation . . *1st September 1988*

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) 1988 and shall come into operation on 1st September 1988.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

"the Act" means the Judicial Pensions Act 1981(**d**);

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

"the Regulations" means the Judicial Pensions (Personal Pension Option) Regulations 1988(**f**);

"judicial Office" means the office of judge of the Supreme Court; 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.

3. For the purposes of assessing a person's eligibility for a pension under the Principal Order he shall be deemed not to have held judicial office at any time when an election under section 14A of the Act as modified by the Regulations was in force in respect of him.

Dated 29th July 1988. *Mackay of Clashfern*, C.

(**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**) 1981 c. 20
(**e**) S.R. 1988 No. 293
(**f**) S.I. 1988/1417