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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security Commissioners (Pensionable Service) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987

Made . . . . . *17th February 1987*

Coming into operation . . *1st April 1987*

The Department of Finance and Personnel in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 97(4) and 155(2) of and paragraph 6(3)(*b*) of Schedule 10 to the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975(**a**) and now vested in it(**b**), and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Social Security Commissioners (Pensionable Service) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1987.

2.—(1) In these Regulations—

"the Act of 1975" means the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975;

"Commissioner" means a Social Security Commissioner appointed by Her Majesty for the purposes of the Act of 1975.

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**c**) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), service as a county court judge during any period in respect of which a pension has not been granted under section 116 of the County Courts Act (Northern Ireland) 1959(**d**) shall count as service as a Commissioner for the purposes of paragraph 6 (Commissioners' pensions) of Schedule 10 to the Act of 1975.

(2) Paragraph (1) shall apply only in respect of a Commissioner appointed before the coming into operation of these Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance and Personnel on 17th February 1987.

(L.S.) *J. R. Ingram*
Assistant Secretary

(**a**) 1975 c. 15: *see also* 1980 c. 30 s. 12 and s. 13
(**b**) By S.R. 1976 No. 281 Art. 3 and Sch. 1 and S.I. 1982/338 (N.I. 6) Art. 4
(**c**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**d**) 1959 c. 25 (N.I.) as amended by 1978 c. 23 s. 122. Schs. 5 and 7