1983 No. 23

PENSIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND)

Pensions Appeal Tribunals (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Rules 1983

Made . . . . . 21st February 1983

Coming into operation . . . 25th April 1983

To be laid before Parliament.

I, THE RIGHT HONOURABLE ROBERT LYND ERSKINE, BARON LOWRY, Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 6(2B) of, and paragraph 5 of the Schedule to, the Pensions Appeal Tribunals Act 1943(**a**) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, do hereby make the following Rules:—

1.—(1) These Rules may be cited as the Pensions Appeal Tribunals (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Rules 1983 and shall come into operation on 25th April 1983.

(2) In these Rules a Rule referred to by number means the Rule so numbered in the Pensions Appeal Tribunals (Northern Ireland) Rules 1981(**b**).

2. Rule 2(1) shall be amended as follows—

(1) After the definition of ''assessment appeal'' there shall be inserted the following definition—

'''Court of Appeal'' means Her Majesty's Court of Appeal in Northern Ireland;''.

(2) The definition of ''Supreme Court'' shall be deleted.

3. Paragraph (3) of Rule 22, where it first occurs, shall be deleted.

4. Rule 24 shall be amended as follows—

(1) In the shoulder note for the words ''Supreme Court'' there shall be substituted the words ''Court of Appeal''.

(2) In paragraph (1) for the words from ''judge of'' to ''Northern Ireland'' there shall be substituted the words ''Court of Appeal''.

(3) In paragraphs (5) and (6) for the words ''judge of the Supreme Court'' there shall be substituted the words ''Court of Appeal''.

5. Rule 27 shall be amended as follows—

(1) In paragraph (1) for the words ''judge of the Supreme Court'' where they twice occur there shall be substituted the words ''Court of Appeal'' and for the words ''Supreme Court'' there shall be substituted the words ''Court of Appeal''.

(2) In paragraph (2) for the words ''judge of the Supreme Court'' where they twice occur there shall be substituted the words ''Court of Appeal''.

(3) In paragraphs (3) and (4) for the words ''Supreme Court'' there shall be substituted the words ''Court of Appeal''.

6. In Rule 28(3) for the words ''Supreme Court'' there shall be substituted the words ''Court of Appeal''.

(**a**) 1943 c. 39; section 6 was amended by the Social Security Act 1980 (c. 30), section 16(4)
(**b**) S.R. 1981 No. 231 as amended by S.R. 1982 No. 201