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LOCAL GOVERNMENT: CRIMINAL INJURIES

Applications for Compensation

Local Government (Criminal Injury Proceedings) Order (Northern Ireland) 1973

Made . . . . . *8th March* 1973
Coming into operation . . . . *1st April* 1973
To be laid before the Parliament of the United Kingdom under paragraph 4(5)(*b*) *of the Schedule to the Northern Ireland* (*Temporary Provisions*) *Act* 1972.

The Ministry of Home Affairs on behalf of the Secretary of State and in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 134 of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 1972(a) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Local Government (Criminal Injury Proceedings) Order (Northern Ireland) 1973 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1973.

Proceedings for compensation under Criminal Injuries Acts

2.—(1) Proceedings on applications for compensation under the Criminal Injuries Acts (Northern Ireland) 1956 to 1970(b) for damage caused as a result of an act committed before 1st April 1973 (being the day appointed for the coming into operation of the Criminal Injuries to Property (Compensation) Act (Northern Ireland) 1971(c)) to any property or for the unlawful removal of property before that date may on or after the relevant date be commenced or continued in accordance with this Order against the Ministry of Home Affairs.

(2) The relevant date for the purposes of paragraph (1) shall in relation to proceedings against the council of the county borough of Belfast be 1st April 1973 (being the date on which the functions of the council of the county borough of Belfast under the said Acts of 1956 to 1970 are under the Local Government (Transfer of Functions) (Criminal Injuries) Order (Northern Ireland) 1973(d) transferred to the said Ministry in relation to such damage or unlawful removal as is specified in paragraph (1) of this Article) and in relation to proceedings against any other council be 1st October 1973.

(3) Paragraphs (1) and (2) shall apply to proceedings against a council under any of the enactments repealed by section 13 of and Schedule 2 to the Criminal Injuries to Persons (Compensation) Act (Northern Ireland) 1968(e) arising from any criminal injury to the person sustained before 1st March 1969 as they apply to the proceedings specified in paragraph (1).

(a) 1972. c. 9 (N.I.).
(b) 1956. c. 19; 1957. c. 8; 1958. c. 11; 1964. c. 7 (N.I.); 1970. c. 26 (N.I.).
(c) 1971. c. 38 (N.I.).
(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973, No. 51.
(e) 1968. c. 9 (N.I.).