STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1983 No. 1459

PENSIONS

The Superannuation (Children's Pensions) (Earnings Limit) Order 1983

Made - - - -	*23rd September* 1983
Laid before Parliament	*21st October* 1983
Coming into Operation	*21st November* 1983

The Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 21(5) of the Judicial Pensions Act 1981**(a)** and now vested in them**(b)**, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Superannuation (Children's Pensions) (Earnings Limit) Order 1983 and shall come into operation on 21st November 1983.

Increase in children's earnings limit

2. The sum mentioned in section 21(1)(*c*)(ii) of the Judicial Pensions Act 1981 (which excludes from the definition of "period of childhood and full-time education" a person over 16 who is undergoing training if the emoluments payable by his employer are more than the said sum) is hereby increased from £978 to £1014.

Revocation of previous order

3. The Superannuation (Children's Pensions) (Earnings Limit) Order 1982 is hereby revoked.

T. Garel Jones,
D. J. F. Hunt,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

23rd September 1983.

(a) 1981 c. 20, as amended by the Superannuation (Children's Pensions) (Earnings Limit) Order 1982 (S.I. 1982/1455).

(b) *See* the Transfer of Functions (Minister for the Civil Service and Treasury) Order 1981 (S.I. 1981/1670), Article 2(1)(*c*).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

Subject to certain conditions section 21 of the Judicial Pensions Act 1981 permits the payment of a children's pension under that Act to continue after the child reaches the age of 16 if the child is undergoing training for a trade, profession or vocation. One of the conditions is that the emoluments received during training, excluding any emoluments receivable or payable by way of return of any premium paid in respect of the training, do not exceed £978 a year. This Order revokes the Superannuation (Children's Pensions) (Earnings Limit) Order 1982 and increases the limit on such emoluments from £978 to £1014 a year.

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