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## State Intelligence

### NORTHERN IRELAND COURT SERVICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 68(5) and (6) and 70(5) and (6) of the Judicature (Northern Ireland) Act 1978, after consultation with the Lord Chief Justice, has made a Statutory Rule entitled the Supreme Court (Departments and Officers) (Northern Ireland) Order 1982.

This Order, which comes into operation on 1st November 1982, amends the Judicature (Northern Ireland) Act 1978 by:—

- (a) adding references to the Official Solicitor's Office and the Official Solicitor to the Schedules describing the departments of the Supreme Court and listing the statutory officers who may be appointed under the Act;
- (b) substituting a new section 75, dealing with the functions of the Official Solicitor;
- (c) substituting a new section 73, dealing with restrictions on practice by statutory officers;
- (d) removing the offices of Registrar (Chancery and Bankruptcy), Registrar (Probate and Matrimonial) and Judicial Officer (Enforcement of Judgments) from Schedule 3; and
- (e) making a consequential repeal of section 76(c).

Copies of the Order—Statutory Rules of Northern Ireland 1982 No. 300—may be obtained from the Government Bookshop, 80 Chichester Street, Belfast BT1 4JY.

### SUPREME COURT OF NORTHERN IRELAND

#### THE NORTHERN IRELAND ASSEMBLY ELECTION PETITION RULES 1982 (S.R. 1982 No. 307)

These rules are made under the Electoral Law Act (Northern Ireland) 1962, as applied and modified by the Northern Ireland Assembly Elections Order 1982, to provide for the procedure to be followed on an election petition questioning an election to the Northern Ireland Assembly.

The rules come into operation on 20th October, 1982.

Copies of the rules may be obtained from the Government Bookshop, 80 Chichester Street, Belfast BT1 4JY.

### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND PERSONNEL

Notice is hereby given that an Order entitled the Pensions Increase (Review) Order (Northern Ireland) 1982, No. 303 was made by the Department of Finance and Personnel on 23rd September 1982 under Article 69 of the Social Security Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1975.

The Order provides for the payment with effect from 22nd November 1982 of increases in public service pensions.

Copies of the Order may be purchased from the Government Bookshop, 80 Chichester Street, Belfast BT1 4JY, or through any bookseller.

### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Education in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 39(1) and (2) and 125(1) of the Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1972 and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, has made a Statutory Rule entitled:

Maintenance Allowances (Pupils over Compulsory School Age) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982 (SR 1982 No. 304).

The purpose of this Rule is to introduce improved rates of maintenance allowances in respect of pupils over compulsory school age following full-time courses at grant-aided schools or institutions of further education. The Regulations also enlarge the amounts which, in the calculation of these allowances, may be set against gross parental income in respect of other dependants.

Copies of the regulations may be obtained from the Government Bookshop, 80 Chichester Street, Belfast BT1 4JY.

### DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Notice is hereby given that the Registrar of Building Societies, with the consent of the Department of Economic