

1987 No. 137 (C. 5)

AUDIT

**The Audit (1987 Order) (Commencement) Order
(Northern Ireland) 1987**

Made 24th March 1987

The Department of Finance and Personnel(a) in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 1(2) of the Audit (Northern Ireland) Order 1987(b) and paragraph 2(1) of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974(c) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Audit (1987 Order) (Commencement) Order (Northern Ireland) 1987.

Appointed day

2. The day appointed for the coming into operation of the Audit (Northern Ireland) Order 1987 shall be 1st April 1987.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance and Personnel
on 24th March 1987.

(L.S.)

R. G. Smartt

Assistant Secretary

(a) Formerly Department of Finance: see S.I. 1982/338 (N.I. 6) Art. 3
(b) S.I. 1987/460 (N.I. 5)
(c) 1974 c. 28

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order brings into operation the provisions of the Audit (Northern Ireland) Order 1987 which establishes the Northern Ireland Audit Office and makes provision for the salary and pension of the Comptroller and Auditor General and for the exercise by him of his functions. The Audit (Northern Ireland) Order 1987 also makes new provision enabling the Comptroller and Auditor General to undertake economy, efficiency and effectiveness examinations in relation to government departments and other authorities and bodies.