

1992 No. 8

CRIMINAL INJURIES

**Criminal Injuries (Compensation) (Northern Ireland)
Order 1988 (Amendment) Order 1992**

Made 7th January 1992

Coming into operation 1st March 1992

To be laid before Parliament

The Secretary of State in pursuance of Article 23(1) of the Criminal Injuries (Compensation) (Northern Ireland) Order 1988(a), hereby makes the following order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Criminal Injuries (Compensation) (Northern Ireland) Order 1988 (Amendment) Order 1992 and shall come into operation on 1st March 1992.

Amendment of the Criminal Injuries (Compensation) (Northern Ireland) Order 1988

2. In the Criminal Injuries (Compensation) (Northern Ireland) Order 1988—

- (a) in Article 5(12)(c) for “£1,000” there shall be substituted “£2,500”; and
- (b) in Article 5(13) for “£400” there shall be substituted “£1,000”.

Saving for injuries sustained as a result of certain acts

3. Article 2 shall not apply to compensation in respect of a criminal injury sustained as a result of an act committed before the coming into operation of this order.

Northern Ireland Office
7th January 1992

P. L. Brooke
One of Her Majesty’s Princial
Secretaries of State

(a) S.I. 1988/793 (N.I. 4)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

Paragraph (12)(c) of Article 5 of the Criminal Injuries (Compensation) (Northern Ireland) Order 1988 provides that no compensation shall be paid to any person in respect of any injury which is caused by his mental reaction to the act arising out of which the application for compensation is made, or to the consequences of that act, unless the amount of compensation which, but for that sub-paragraph, would be payable is at least a specified amount. This order raises that amount from £1,000 to £2,500.

Paragraph (13) of Article 5 of the 1988 Order provides that no compensation shall be paid to any person if the amount of compensation which, but for that paragraph, would be payable is less than a specified amount. This order raises that amount from £400 to £1,000.