
 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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PENSIONS

The Superannuation (Judicial Offices) (Amendment) Rules 1979*Made* - - - 15th June 1979*Laid before Parliament* 22nd June 1979*Coming into Operation* 16th July 1979

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 39A of the Superannuation Act 1965(a) (inserted in that Act by section 30 of the Administration of Justice Act 1969(b)) and by paragraph 4(4) of Schedule 2 to the Courts Act 1971(c), and with the consent of the Minister for the Civil Service, hereby makes the following Rules:—

1.—(1) These Rules may be cited as the Superannuation (Judicial Offices) (Amendment) Rules 1979 and shall come into operation on 16th July 1979.

(2) In these Rules, “the principal Rules” means the Superannuation (Judicial Offices) Rules 1970(d), and a rule referred to by number means the rule so numbered in those Rules.

2.—(1) The principal Rules, with the exception of rule 3(2), shall apply to any person who, immediately before 1st January 1972, held the office of assistant registrar of the Court of Chancery of the county palatine of Lancaster as if that office were included in the Schedule to those Rules.

(2) In rule 2(1), “authority” shall include the Duchy of Lancaster, and “office” shall include the office referred to in paragraph (1) above.

3. The Superannuation (Judicial Offices) (Assistant Registrar of the Lancaster Palatine Court) Rules 1972(e) are hereby revoked.

Dated 13th June 1979.

Hailsham of St. Marylebone, C.

Consent of the Minister for the Civil Service given under his Official Seal on 15th June 1979.

T. A. A. Hart,
 Authorised by the
 Minister for the Civil Service.

(a) 1965 c. 74.

(b) 1969 c. 58.

(c) 1971 c. 23.

(d) S.I. 1970/1021.

(e) S.I. 1972/1277.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Rules.)

These Rules revoke and replace with an amendment the Superannuation (Judicial Offices) (Assistant Registrar of the Lancaster Palatine Court) Rules 1972 which applied the provisions of the Superannuation (Judicial Offices) Rules 1970 to any person holding the office of assistant registrar of the Court of Chancery of the county palatine of Lancaster immediately before 1st January 1972. The effect of the rules is to enable such a person to elect that the whole of his judicial service before and after 1st January 1972 shall, subject to the applicable conditions specified in the rules, be aggregated for the purposes of determining his superannuation benefits. Provision is made for the payment by the Duchy of Lancaster of an appropriate contribution in respect of pre-1972 service.

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