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PENSIONS

**The Superannuation (Children's Pensions) (Earnings Limit)
Order 1979**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	18th June 1979
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	25th June 1979
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	16th July 1979

The Minister for the Civil Service, in exercise of the powers conferred by paragraph 24(1) and (3) of Schedule 2 to the Superannuation (Amendment) Act 1965(a) and now vested in him by Article 2(1)(c) of the Minister for the Civil Service Order 1968(b) hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Superannuation (Children's Pensions) (Earnings Limit) Order 1979 and shall come into operation on 16th July 1979.

Further increase in children's earnings limit

2. The sum of £104 mentioned in section 6(1)(c)(ii) of the Administration of Justice (Pensions) Act 1950(c) (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 £104 per year) is hereby increased to £598.

Revocation of previous order

3. The Superannuation (Children's Pensions) (Earnings Limit) Order 1965(d) is hereby revoked.

Given under the official seal of the Minister for the Civil Service on 18th June 1979.

(L.S.)

Paul Channon,
Minister of State,
Civil Service Department.

(a) 1965 c. 10.

(b) S.I. 1968/1656.

(c) 1950 c. 11, amended, pursuant to the power conferred by paragraph 24(1) of Schedule 2 to the Superannuation (Amendment) Act 1965, by the Superannuation (Children's Pensions) (Earnings Limit) Order 1965 (S.I. 1965/1026).

(d) S.I. 1965/1026.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

Subject to certain conditions section 6 of the Administration of Justice (Pensions) Act 1950 permits the payment of a children's pension under that Act to continue after the child reaches the age of 16 years if the child is undergoing training for a trade, profession or vocation. One of the conditions is that the emoluments received during training, excluding the return of any premiums, do not exceed a financial limit fixed at £104 a year by the Superannuation (Children's Pensions) (Earnings Limit) Order 1965. This Order revokes the Superannuation (Children's Pensions) (Earnings Limit) Order 1965 and increases the limit on emoluments from £104 to £598 a year.

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