#### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 1980 No. 1610

#### **PENSIONS**

# The Superannuation (Children's Pensions) (Earnings Limit) Order 1980

Made - - - 23rd October 1980
Laid before Parliament 31st October 1980
Coming into Operation 24th November 1980

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 her by Article 2(1)(c) of the Minister for the Civil Service Order 1968(b), and of all other powers enabling her in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

#### Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Superannuation (Children's Pensions) (Earnings Limit) Order 1980 and shall come into operation on 24th November 1980.

# Further increase in children's earnings limit

2. The sum 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 the said sum) is hereby increased from £694 to £808.

### Revocation of previous order

3. The Superannuation (Children's Pensions) (Earnings Limit) (No. 2) Order 1979(d) is hereby revoked.

Given under the official seal of the Minister for the Civil Service on 23rd October 1980.

(L.S.)

Paul Channon
Minister of State,
Civil Service Department.

(a) 1965 c. 10.
(b) S.I. 1968/1656.
(c) 1950 c. 11 (14 & 15 Geo. 6), as 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) (No. 2) Order 1979 (S.I. 1979/1275),
(d) S.I. 1979/1275.

# **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 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 £694 a year by the Superannuation (Children's Pensions) (Earnings Limit) (No. 2) Order 1979. This Order revokes that Order and increases the limit on such emoluments from £694 to £808 a year.

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