

1999 No. 519

PENSIONS

**The Superannuation (Application of the Superannuation Act
1972, Section 1) Order 1999**

<i>Made</i> - - - -	<i>3rd March 1999</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>3rd March 1999</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	<i>23rd March 1999</i>

The Minister for the Civil Service, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 1(5), (7) and (8)(a) of the Superannuation Act 1972(a) and now vested in him(b), hereby makes the following Order:-

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Superannuation (Application of the Superannuation Act 1972, Section 1) Order 1999 and, subject to article 2, shall come into force on 23rd March 1999.

(2) In this Order “the Act” means the Superannuation Act 1972.

2. With effect from 1st September 1998:

- (a) section 1 of the Act shall apply to employment by the New Opportunities Fund, being employment remunerated out of the National Lottery Distribution Fund; and
- (b) employment by the New Opportunities Fund is added to the employments listed in Schedule 1 to the Act.

3. Employment by the Data Protection Registrar is added to the employments listed in Schedule 1 to the Act.

3rd March 1999

Jack Cunningham
Minister for the Cabinet Office for the
Minister for the Civil Service

(a) 1972 c. 11.

(b) See article 2(1)(e) of the Transfer of Functions (Minister for the Civil Service and Treasury) Order 1981 (S.I. 1981/1670) and article 3 of the Transfer of Functions (Treasury and Minister for the Civil Service) Order 1995 (S.I. 1995/269).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

Section 1 of the Superannuation Act 1972 (under which the Principal Civil Service Pension Scheme, the Civil Service Additional Voluntary Contribution Scheme and the Civil Service Compensation Scheme have been made) applies to employment and offices listed in Schedule 1 to that Act. This Order adds employment by the New Opportunities Fund and employment by the Data Protection Registrar to those listed in that Schedule.

The New Opportunities Fund (“NOF”) is a body corporate established by section 43A of the National Lottery etc. Act 1993 (c. 39). Section 43A was added by section 7 of the National Lottery Act 1998 (c. 22). The NOF’s powers to appoint staff and to pay pensions are in Schedule 6A to the National Lottery etc. Act 1993, inserted by section 7 of, and Schedule 2 to, the National Lottery Act 1998. The National Lottery Distribution Fund, from which employment in the NOF is remunerated, was established by section 21 of the National Lottery etc. Act 1993.

The office of Data Protection Registrar was established by section 3 of the Data Protection Act 1984 (c. 35). The Registrar’s powers to appoint staff and to pay pensions are in Schedule 2 to the 1984 Act. Section 6(1) of the Data Protection Act 1998 (c. 29) provides for the Data Protection Registrar to be renamed the Data Protection Commissioner, but section 6 of that Act is not in force at the date of the making of this Order.

Under the power conferred by section 1(8)(a) of the Superannuation Act 1972, article 2 of this Order takes effect from the date specified therein.

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