



# Judicial Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 1951

## 1951 CHAPTER 20

### PART II <sup>F1</sup>

#### LUMP SUMS AND WIDOWS' AND CHILDREN'S PENSIONS

#### [<sup>F1</sup>WIDOWS', SURVIVING CIVIL PARTNERS' AND CHILDREN'S PENSIONS]

#### [<sup>F1</sup>7 [<sup>F2</sup>Widows', widowers' and surviving civil partners' pensions]

- (1) No [<sup>F2</sup> widow's, widower's or surviving civil partner's] pension may be granted if the marriage [<sup>F2</sup> or formation of the civil partnership] with the deceased took place after he or she retired from relevant service.

[ A surviving civil partner's pension may not be granted in respect of a person's service <sup>F3</sup>(1A) if—

- (a) the person retired from relevant service before 13th January 2020, and
- (b) power to grant the pension relies on the Marriage (Same-sex Couples) and Civil Partnership (Opposite-sex Couples) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2019.]

- (2) A [<sup>F2</sup> widow's, widower's or surviving civil partner's] pension shall come to an end on the death of the [<sup>F2</sup> widow, widower or surviving civil partner].

- (3) Where a [<sup>F2</sup> widow's, widower's or surviving civil partner's] pension is payable the Treasury may, on or at any time after <sup>F2</sup>

- [ the remarriage of, or formation of a civil partnership by, the widow or <sup>F2</sup>(a) widower, or
- (b) the formation of a subsequent civil partnership by, or the marriage of, the surviving civil partner,]

direct that it shall cease to be payable.

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- (4) Where such a direction has been given the Treasury may at any time direct that payment of the pension is to be resumed.
- (5) The annual amount of a<sup>F2</sup> widow's, widower's or surviving civil partner's] pension may be one half of the annual amount of the personal pension.]

**F1** [1991 NI 24](#)

**F2** [SI 2005/3325](#)

**F3** [S. 7\(1A\)](#) inserted (13.1.2020) by [The Marriage \(Same-sex Couples\) and Civil Partnership \(Opposite-sex Couples\) \(Northern Ireland\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/1514\)](#), regs. 1(2), **54(2)** (with regs. 6-9)

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