

1982 No. 51

**CRIMINAL INJURIES****Criminal Injuries (Compensation) (Northern Ireland) Order 1977  
(Amendment) Order 1982***Made* . . . . . 18th February 1982*Coming into operation* . . . . . 5th April 1982*To be laid before Parliament*

The Secretary of State in pursuance of Article 22(1) of the Criminal Injuries (Compensation) (Northern Ireland) Order 1977(a), hereby makes the following order:—

*Citation and commencement*

1. This order may be cited as the Criminal Injuries (Compensation) (Northern Ireland) Order 1977 (Amendment) Order 1982 and shall come into operation on 5th April 1982.

*Amendment of the Criminal Injuries (Compensation) (Northern Ireland) Order 1977*

2. In Article 6(5) of the Criminal Injuries (Compensation) (Northern Ireland) Order 1977 for “£150” there shall be substituted “£250”.

*Saving for injuries sustained as a result of certain acts*

3. Article 2 shall not apply to compensation in respect of a criminal injury sustained as a result of an act committed before the coming into operation of this order.

Northern Ireland Office  
18th February 1982

*James Prior*  
One of Her Majesty's Principal  
Secretaries of State

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order.)*

Paragraph (5) of Article 6 of the Criminal Injuries (Compensation) (Northern Ireland) Order 1977 provides that compensation shall not be payable to or for the benefit of any person if the amount of compensation which, but for the paragraph would be so payable after applying the provisions of Article 5(3) (relating to certain deductions), does not exceed a specified amount. That amount is raised by this order from £150 to £250.