



# Resident Magistrates' Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 1960

## 1960 CHAPTER 2

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

[<sup>F1</sup>5 [<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 —
- [ 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.
- (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.]

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- F1** [1991 NI 24](#)
- F2** [SI 2005/3325](#)
- F3** [S. 5\(1A\) 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\(2\), 56\(3\) \(with regs. 6-9\)](#)

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