1991 No. 55

CRIMINAL INJURIES

Criminal Injuries (Compensation) (Northern Ireland) Order 1988 (Amendment) Order 1991

Made . . . . . 22nd February 1991

Coming into operation . . 1st April 1991

To be laid before Parliament

The Secretary of State in pursuance of Article 23(1) of the Criminal Injuries (Compensation) (Northern Ireland) Order 1988(**a**), hereby makes the following order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Criminal Injuries (Compensation) (Northern Ireland) Order 1988 (Amendment) Order 1991 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1991.

Amendment of the Criminal Injuries (Compensation) (Northern Ireland) Order 1988

2. In Article 9(5) of the Criminal Injuries (Compensation) (Northern Ireland) Order 1988 for ''£3,500'' there shall be substituted ''£7,500''.

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.

Peter Brooke
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State

Northern Ireland Office
22nd February 1991

(**a**) S.I. 1988/793 (N.I. 4)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

Paragraph (5) of Article 9 of the Criminal Injuries (Compensation) (Northern Ireland) Order 1988 provides that, subject to paragraph (6) (which relates to certain reductions in compensation which may be made by the Secretary of State), the amount payable as compensation for bereavement shall be £3,500. This order increases that amount to £7,500.