

Appendix

At the Court at Buckingham Palace

THE 8TH DAY OF MAY 2003

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL

WHEREAS by the Civil Service Commissioners (Northern Ireland) Order 1999(a) provision was made relating to the functions of the Civil Service Commissioners for Northern Ireland and the appointment of persons to situations in the Northern Ireland Civil Service:

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to make further provision for the Northern Ireland Civil Service in relation to those matters;

NOW, THEREFORE, Her Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

Title and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Civil Service Commissioners (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order in Council 2003 and shall come into operation forthwith.

Interpretation

2.-(1) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(b) shall apply to this Order as if it were an enactment within the meaning of section 1(b) of that Act.

(2) In this Order expressions which are also used in the Civil Service Commissioners (Northern Ireland) Order 1999 ("the principal Order") shall have the same meaning as in that Order.

Amendment of the principal Order

2. In Article 3(2)(b) of the principal Order for the words "next dissolution of the New Northern Ireland Assembly" there shall be substituted "date on which the relevant member ceases to hold office".

A.K. Galloway
Clerk of the Privy Council