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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1982 No. 713**

**The Probation Board (Northern Ireland) Order 1982**

*Supplementary powers*

***Protection for acts done in execution of duty***

**10.**—(1) A member of the staff of the Board shall not be personally liable in respect of any act done by him in the execution of any statutory provision relating to a function of the Board and within the scope of his employment if he acted reasonably and in honest belief that his duty under the statutory provision required or empowered him to do it; but nothing in this paragraph shall be construed as relieving the Board of any liability in respect of acts of members of its staff.

(2) Where an action is brought against a member of the staff of the Board in respect of an act done by him in the execution or purported execution of any such statutory provision and the circumstances are such that he is not legally entitled to require the Board to indemnify him, the Board may, with the approval of the [<sup>F1</sup>Department of Justice], nevertheless indemnify him against the whole or a part of any damages or costs which he may have been ordered to pay or may have incurred, if the Board is satisfied that he honestly believed that the act complained of was within the scope of his employment and that his duty under the statutory provision required or empowered him to do it.

**F1** Words in art. 10(2) substituted (12.4.2010) by Northern Ireland Act 1998 (Devolution of Policing and Justice Functions) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/976), arts. 1(2), 12, **Sch. 14 para. 23** (with arts. 28-31); S.I. 2010/977, **art. 1(2)**

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Probation Board (Northern Ireland) Order 1982, Section 10.