
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1973 No. 1086 (N.I. 14)

NORTHERN IRELAND

**The Salaries (Comptroller and Auditor-General and Others)
(Northern Ireland) Order 1973**

Laid before Parliament in draft

Made 20th June 1973

Coming into Operation 4th July 1973

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At the Court at Windsor Castle, the 20th day of June 1973

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas a draft of this Order has been approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 1 (3) of the Northern Ireland (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972 (a), and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, 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 Salaries (Comptroller and Auditor-General and Others) (Northern Ireland) Order 1973 and shall come into operation on the fourteenth day after the day on which it is made.

Interpretation

2.—(1) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 (a) shall apply to Article 1 and the following provisions of this Order as it applies to an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

(2) In this Order—

“Commissioner for Complaints” means the Northern Ireland Commissioner for Complaints;

“Comptroller and Auditor-General” means the Comptroller and Auditor-General for Northern Ireland;

“Parliamentary Commissioner” means the Northern Ireland Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration.

Temporary provision

3. So long as section 1 of the Northern Ireland (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972 has effect—

(a) subsection (1) (a) of that section applies to all functions which are conferred by this Order on the Governor;

(b) paragraph 4 (5) of the Schedule to that Act applies to any Order which is not authorised by this Order to be made unless a draft of it has been approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.

Increases of certain salaries

4.—(1) As from 1st January 1972 the salaries paid to the Comptroller and Auditor-General, the Parliamentary Commissioner and the Commissioner for Complaints shall be increased by £1,500 a year.

(2) If at any time after the commencement of this Order it appears to the Governor that the salaries paid to the Comptroller and Auditor-General, the Parliamentary Commissioner and the Commissioner for Complaints ought to be increased, he may by Order in Council increase those salaries to such amount payable from such date, whether before or after the making of the Order, as may be specified in the Order.

(3) The Governor shall not be recommended to make any Order in Council under this Article unless a draft thereof has been approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.

Financial provision

5. There shall be charged on and issued out of the Consolidated Fund any increase, attributable to any provision of this Order, in any sums which are so charged and issued under any other enactment.

(a) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.).

Consequential amendments and repeals

6.—(1) The enactments set out in Schedule 1 shall, as from 1st January 1972, have effect subject to the amendments set out in that Schedule, being amendments consequential on the foregoing provisions of this Order.

(2) The enactments set out in Schedule 2 are, as from 1st January 1972, hereby repealed to the extent mentioned in column 3 of that Schedule.

W. G. Agnew

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

Article 6 (1).

AMENDMENTS

The Exchequer and Audit Act (Northern Ireland) 1921 (c. 2)

1. In section 28 (2) for the words from "five thousand" to "(Northern Ireland) 1965" there shall be substituted the words "£9,375 a year or such larger sum as may be determined by Order in Council under the Salaries (Comptroller and Auditor-General and Others) (Northern Ireland) Order 1973".

The Parliamentary Commissioner Act (Northern Ireland) 1969 (c. 10)

2. In section 2 (1) for the words "£5,775 a year" there shall be substituted the words "£9,375 a year or such larger sum as may be determined by Order in Council under the Salaries (Comptroller and Auditor-General and Others) (Northern Ireland) Order 1973".

The Commissioner for Complaints Act (Northern Ireland) 1969 (c. 25)

3. In section 2 (1) for the words "at such rate" to the end of the subsection there shall be substituted the words "of £9,375 a year or such larger sum as may be determined by Order in Council under the Salaries (Comptroller and Auditor-General and Others) (Northern Ireland) Order 1973".

SCHEDULE 2

Article 6 (2).

REPEALS

Chapter	Short Title	Extent of Repeal
1964 c. 6.	The Administrative and Financial Provisions Act (Northern Ireland) 1964.	Section 2.
1965 c. 12.	The Administrative and Financial Provisions Act (Northern Ireland) 1965.	Section 6.
1969 c. 10.	The Parliamentary Commissioner Act (Northern Ireland) 1969.	In section 2 in subsection (1) the words "(subject to subsection (2))" and subsection (2).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order increases the salaries of the Comptroller and Auditor-General for Northern Ireland, the Northern Ireland Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration and the Northern Ireland Commissioner for Complaints to £9,375 a year with effect from 1st January 1972. The Order also provides for those salaries to be increased in future by Order in Council.