

1976 No. 73

PENSIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND)**Pensions Appeal Tribunals (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Rules 1976**

I, The Right Honourable Sir Robert Lynd Erskine Lowry, Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland, by virtue of the powers conferred on me by paragraph 5 of the Schedule to the Pensions Appeal Tribunals Act 1943(a), and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby make the following Rules:—

1. The Pensions Appeal Tribunals (Northern Ireland) Rules 1972(b), as amended by the Pensions Appeal Tribunals (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Rules 1972(c), shall be amended as follows:

- (i) In Schedule 2 Part I (which relates to subsistence allowances to appellants etc.) in paragraph 1(a), for the figures “£0.15”, “£0.27½” and “£0.57½”, there shall be substituted the figures “£0.33”, “£0.65” and “£1.55” respectively, and in paragraph 1(b), for the figure “£1.80” there shall be substituted the figure “£7.70”.
- (ii) In Rule 26(3) (which relates to maximum sums payable to appellants etc. as compensation for loss of time) for the figure “£4.00” there shall be substituted the figure “£8.00.”

2. These Rules may be cited as the Pensions Appeal Tribunals (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Rules 1976 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1976.

Dated 20th February 1976.

Robert Lowry

Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland.

(a) 6 & 7 Geo. 6 c. 39

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972, No. 267

(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972, No. 338

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Rules, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Rules amend the Pensions Appeal Tribunals (Northern Ireland) Rules 1972, as amended, by (1) increasing the maximum subsistence allowances payable to appellants or other persons absent from home for the purpose of attending a Pensions Appeal Tribunal or undergoing a medical examination and (2) increasing the maximum sum which may be allowed to appellants and other specified persons as compensation for loss of time.