

II.—*In an Uncontested Election.*

	In a Constituency in a Parliamentary County.	In a Constituency of the Parliamentary Borough of Belfast.
For all necessary preliminary work,	Actual and necessary cost within the above scale, not exceeding, under BI. 5 for clerical and other assistance, one-fourth of the fees which would be payable for a contested election.	

Sealed with the official seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 3rd day of October, 1924, in the presence of

G. C. Duggan,

(L.S.)

Assistant Secretary.

PETTY SESSIONS CLERKS.

Salaries.

MADE BY THE GOVERNOR OF NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER THE PETTY SESSIONS CLERKS AND FINES (IRELAND) ACT, 1878, AND THE DOGS REGULATIONS (IRELAND) ACT, 1920.

1924. No. 107.

Whereas, by the Petty Sessions Clerks and Fines (Ireland) Act, 1878, the Petty Sessions Clerks (Ireland) Act, 1881, the Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Acts, 1865 and 1919, the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, the Irish Free State (Consequential Provisions) Act, 1922, and the Petty Sessions Fees and Administration Act (Northern Ireland), 1923, the Governor of Northern Ireland is empowered to fix and from time to time vary the scale of salaries to be paid to Petty Sessions Clerks, and to make provisions with regard to the payment of such salaries :

Now, I, James Albert Edward, Governor of Northern Ireland, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon Me by the said Acts and all other powers Me thereunto enabling hereby order as follows :—

1. The scale and salary for Clerks of Petty Sessions in Districts where no part of the fines is payable to the Fines and Fees Account kept by the Ministry of Home

Affairs shall be fixed on the occurrence of a vacancy at such amounts as may be approved from time to time by the Governor.

2. The scale of salary for Clerks of Petty Sessions in Districts where the whole or any part of the fines is payable to the Fines and Fees Account, shall be fixed on the occurrence of a vacancy by the addition of :—

(1) A sum equal to 60 per cent. of the average annual amount received for fees in the District during the three years ending the 31st December immediately preceding the vacancy, increased as follows :—

(a) Where 60 per cent. of the average annual amount is £50 or under by six shillings in the pound ;

(b) Where 60 per cent. of the average annual amount is over £50 by a sum of £15, together with an additional shilling for each pound in excess of £50, not exceeding a maximum of £20 :

Provided that for the purpose of this calculation the fees received during any portion of the said period of three years prior to the increase of fees sanctioned by the Order made by the Lords Justices of Northern Ireland on the 15th day of June, 1923, under the Petty Sessions Fees and Administration Act (Northern Ireland), 1923, shall be doubled ; and

(2) A sum calculated on the average annual amount received for Dog Licence Stamps in the District during the three years ended the 31st December immediately preceding the vacancy determined as follows :—

(a) Where the average annual amount of Dog Licence Stamps is £100 or under, a poundage of three shillings and sixpence ;

(b) Where the average is over £100 and not more than £300, a sum of £17.10s. 0d., together with one shilling for each pound in excess of £100.

(c) Where the average is over £300, a poundage of one shilling and ten pence on the total amount.

These scales of salary shall apply to all Clerks of Petty Sessions appointed after the date of this Order, provided that the above sums hereinbefore mentioned in sub-sections (1) and (2) of this Section may be varied when it shall appear to the Governor that special circumstances exist which would render the said sums inequitable.

(3) When any Clerk of Petty Sessions shall have completed five years' service from the date of his appointment and has discharged his duties during that period satisfactorily, the Governor

of Northern Ireland will be prepared to consider the expediency, having regard to the condition of the Fines and Fees Fund, of allowing an increment not exceeding $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on the original salary, subject to such conditions as may be prescribed. An annual increment of $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on original salary during the succeeding 5 years and an annual increment of 1 per cent. on original salary during each of the following 30 years may likewise be granted, if approved by the Governor of Northern Ireland. Provided that no increase of salary shall be given after 40 years' service.

An allowance of 10/- for each 100 licences issued during the quarter ended 31st March in each year may be paid to Petty Sessions Clerks to recoup them for expenses incurred in connection with the annual issue of Dog Licences.

The word "district" in this Order shall include any two or more districts served by one and the same person as Clerk under an Order made in pursuance of the Petty Sessions Clerk (Ireland) Act, 1858, or the Petty Sessions Fees and Administration Act (Northern Ireland), 1923.

Given at Belfast, this 13th day of March, 1924.

By His Grace's Command.

R. Dawson Bates.

POOR LAW GUARDIANS FOR COUNTY BOROUGH AND URBAN COUNTY DISTRICTS.

MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND IN PURSUANCE OF THE POWERS VESTED IN IT BY SECTION 24 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 1 (4) OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (NORTHERN IRELAND) ACT, 1922.

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The Ministry by this Order assigns to each district electoral division mentioned in column 3 of the Schedule hereunto annexed the number of poor law guardians set down in column 4 of the said Schedule and situated respectively in the relative poor law union and urban county district or county borough mentioned in columns 1 and 2 of the said Schedule.

And it is hereby declared that this Order shall be in force and take effect at such time as may be necessary for the purposes of the election of poor law guardians to be held in the year 1924.

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 24th day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

(Signed) *Geo. A. Harris,*
Assistant Secretary.

(L.S.)