

5. Do you wish to attend before the Local Pension Court when your appeal is being considered ?

NOTE.—If you so desire, you may be represented at the hearing by some other person (including a Solicitor or Counsel).

6. *Declaration.*

I hereby declare that all the statements which I have made in paragraph 4 above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Claimant (or Pensioner).....

Address.....

Date.....

7. I hereby consent to the appeal being proceeded with in the absence of any members of the Court other than the Chairman (Article 14 (3) of the Non-Contributory Old Age Pensions Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1928).

(NOTE.—Without such consent it will be necessary, in the event of the absence of any members of the Local Pension Court other than the Chairman, for the Court to adjourn the case for hearing by another Court).

Signature of Claimant (or Pensioner).....

### Transitional Arrangements.

ORDER, DATED 5TH MAY, 1928, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR, WITH THE CONSENT OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER SECTION 7 (2) OF THE OLD AGE PENSIONS (ADMINISTRATION) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1927.

1928. No. 48.

Whereas it is provided by sub-section (2) of section 7 of the Old Age Pensions (Administration) Act (Northern Ireland), 1927 (in this Order referred to as "the Act of 1927") that the Ministry of Labour with the consent of the Ministry of Finance may, by order, do anything which appears to be necessary for giving full effect to the Act of 1927, and, in particular, may, by any such Order—

- (a) remove any difficulty which may arise in bringing the Act of 1927 into operation ;
- (b) provide for the transition from the provisions of the Old Age Pensions Acts (Northern Ireland), 1908 to 1925, to the provisions of those Acts as amended by the Act of 1927, and for the determination, after the commencement of the Act of 1927, of any claims or questions pending at such commencement ; and
- (c) make, in any enactments of the Old Age Pensions Acts (Northern Ireland), 1908 to 1925, adaptations and modifications in addition to those contained in the First Schedule to the Act of 1927 ;

but so, however, that the powers conferred as aforesaid shall not be exercised after the thirty-first day of December, 1928.

Now, therefore, the Ministry of Labour, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by the said sub-section (2) of section 7 of the Act of 1927, and of all other powers enabling the said Ministry in that behalf, and with the consent of the Ministry of Finance, hereby makes the following order :—

(1) The following provisions shall have effect for the determination on and after 2nd April, 1928, being the date of commencement of the Act of 1927 (in this order referred to as "the day of commencement") of claims and questions pending at the day of commencement :—

(a) Any claim made or question raised before the day of commencement which at that day has not been inquired into and reported upon by a Pension Officer, and any such claim or question which at the day of commencement has not been decided by a Local Pension Committee (whether inquired into and reported upon by a Pension Officer or not) shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of the Act of 1927.

(b) (i) Where an appeal against the decision of a Local Pension Committee has not been finally determined before the day of commencement, such appeal shall be determined in the same manner as it would have been determined before the day of commencement, and the like provisions shall apply to the determination of such an appeal as would have applied if it had been an appeal to be determined before the day of commencement :

Provided that in any such case the Ministry of Labour shall be the Central Pension Authority for the purpose of the determination of the appeal ;

(ii) Where a decision of a Local Pension Committee was given before the day of commencement, and the time for appeal against such decision had not expired on or before that day, then the Pension Officer or any person aggrieved may appeal against such decision to the Ministry of Labour, and any such appeal shall be determined in like manner and subject to the like provisions as if it were an appeal to be determined in accordance with the provisions of sub-division (i) of this paragraph ;

(c) The Ministry of Labour shall notify the claimant or pensioner in such manner as it thinks fit of its decision on any appeal determined by it under the provisions of this Article.

(2) In this order the expressions "claim," "question," "Pension Officer," and "Local Pension Committee" have the same meaning as in the Old Age Pensions Acts (Northern Ireland),

1908 to 1925, and the Regulations made thereunder, as those Acts and Regulations had effect immediately before the day of commencement.

(3) This order may be cited as the Old Age Pensions (Transitional Arrangements) Order (Northern Ireland), 1928, and shall have effect as from the day of commencement, as hereinbefore defined.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland, this fifth day of May, 1928.

(L.S.) (Signed) *John S. Godden,*  
Assistant Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance consents to this Order.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this fifth day of May, 1928.

(L.S.) (Signed) *G. C. Duggan,*  
Assistant Secretary

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## PETTY SESSIONS.

### Clerks' Salaries.

THE PETTY SESSIONS CLERKS' SALARIES ORDER (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1928.

1928. No. 83.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF NORTHERN IRELAND.

(SIGNED) ABERCORN.

Whereas under and by virtue of the provisions contained in 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 provision with regard to the payment of such salaries :

And whereas by an Order dated the 13th day of March, 1924, a scale of salaries was fixed and provision was made in regard to the payment of such salaries :