

## SCHEDULE.

(1) Petty Sessions District.	(2) Townlands of the Petty Sessions District shown in Column (1) which are to be transferred to the Petty Sessions Districts shown in Column (3).	(3) Petty Sessions Districts to which the Townlands shown in Column (2) are to be transferred.
Carrickmore	Altdrumman Glen Upper Loughmacrory Merchantstown Mulnafye Oxtown Streefe Glebe	Omagh
	Aghagogan Aghanereagh Altanagh Creggan Cregganconroe Creggandevesty Granagh Inishatieve Old Church Yard Sluggan Sultan. Tremoge	Pomeroy
	Athenree Aghnagreggan Carrickmore Clare Copney Dunmisk Eskerboy Gleneeny Gortfinbar Mullan Beg Mullan More Skeboy Tirooney Tonegan Tursallagh	Sixmilkcross

## Petty Sessions Clerks.

REGULATIONS, DATED 27TH NOVEMBER, 1936, MADE BY THE  
 MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION 9 OF THE  
 SUMMARY JURISDICTION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT  
 (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1935.

1936. No. 165.

The Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") in exercise of the powers vested in it by Section 9 of the Summary Jurisdiction and Criminal Justice Act (Northern Ireland), 1935, hereby prescribes with respect to

the appointment, qualifications, superannuation and security of Clerks of Petty Sessions and Assistant Clerks of Petty Sessions as follows, that is to say :—

1. A person shall not be qualified to be appointed to the office of Clerk of Petty Sessions or Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions in Northern Ireland unless :—

- (a) he is a barrister-at-law, or a solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature in Northern Ireland who at the date of such appointment has been practising for a period of not less than two years in Northern Ireland ; or
- (b) he has had not less than five years experience in the office of a practising solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature of Northern Ireland ; or
- (c) he has had such experience of Petty Sessions work and procedure as in the opinion of the Ministry renders him a fit and proper person to be appointed ; and
- (d) as regards the office of Clerk of Petty Sessions he is not less than 21 years of age in the case of a male person and not less than 23 years of age in the case of a female person ; and as regards the office of Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions he is not less than 18 years ; and
- (e) he has furnished such evidence of medical fitness as may be required by the Ministry.

2. A person appointed to the office of Clerk of Petty Sessions or Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions shall be regarded as on probation for the first two years of service and his appointment shall not be confirmed unless the Ministry is satisfied that during the period of probation he has furnished satisfactory proof of his zeal and efficiency and of his fitness in all respects for the performance of his duty.

3. Clerks of Petty Sessions and Assistant Clerks of Petty Sessions shall hold office during the pleasure of the Ministry and shall at all times conform to such rules and directions as may be issued by the Ministry from time to time.

4. A person appointed to the office of Clerk of Petty Sessions under the Act shall, if required to do so by the Ministry, discharge the duties of Clerk of Petty Sessions of such other Petty Sessions district or part of such other Petty Sessions district as may be assigned to him, and the Ministry in such case, if the salary fixed for such Clerk of Petty Sessions does not appear to it to be adequate having regard to the extent of the revised duties assigned to him, may fix such revised salary for such Clerk of Petty Sessions as it may deem appropriate.

5. A Clerk of Petty Sessions shall reside within one and a half miles of the Courthouse of his district or, if more than one petty sessions district is served by the same Clerk, within one and a half miles of the Courthouse at which, in the opinion of the Ministry, the Clerk's duties require his presence most frequently, provided that the Ministry may, in special circumstances, vary the provisions of this rule.

6. A Clerk of Petty Sessions shall be eligible for promotion to the Clerkship of any other district and to the post of Chief Assistant of, or to any other post in the office of, the Clerk of Petty Sessions for the County Borough of Belfast.

7. An Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions shall be eligible for promotion to the post of Clerk of Petty Sessions ; and to the post of Chief Assistant of, or to any other post in the office of the Clerk of Petty Sessions for the County Borough of Belfast.

8. Transfers or promotions in the Petty Sessions Service shall be made on the direction of the Ministry with due regard to the claims and qualifications of the officers in the service and to the recommendation of the Resident Magistrates concerned.

9. Clerks of Petty Sessions and Assistant Clerks of Petty Sessions shall not engage in any other occupation for gain or profit without the approval of the Ministry and shall in no circumstances engage in any occupation prohibited by Section 35 of the Petty Sessions (Ireland) Act, 1851, and Section 8 of the Petty Sessions Clerk (Ireland) Act, 1858.

10. A Clerk of Petty Sessions or an Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions appointed or deemed to have been appointed under the Act—

- (a) shall retire on attaining the age of 65, but at any time after reaching the age of 60 years he may retire at his own request, or shall retire on being called upon by the Ministry to do so ;
- (b) may at any time be retired on grounds of permanent incapacity by reason of bodily or mental infirmity or on grounds of misconduct, incompetence, or general inefficiency.

Provided, however, that no Clerk of Petty Sessions or Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions who has elected in the manner prescribed under Section 9 (7) of the Act shall be required by the Ministry to retire before the 31st December, 1938, so long as he continues to discharge his duties with efficiency and has not meanwhile attained the age of 70 years.

11. A Clerk of Petty Sessions or an Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions may on retirement be granted such superannuation as would be granted under the Superannuation Acts as defined in

Section 61 of the Act, had his service as such Clerk of Petty Sessions or Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions been service in the Civil Service of Northern Ireland, and there shall be paid to the legal personal representatives of a Clerk of Petty Sessions or Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions who dies whilst serving as such the amount which would have been payable under the said Acts had his services as such Clerk of Petty Sessions or Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions been service in the Civil Service of Northern Ireland.

12. Each Clerk of Petty Sessions and each Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions shall give such security for the due performance of his duties, and for the safe custody of moneys, books and documents entrusted to him, in such manner and for such amount as the Ministry may direct.

13.—(a) In these Regulations the expression “the Act” means the Summary Jurisdiction and Criminal Justice Act (Northern Ireland), 1935.

(b) The Ministry may from time to time vary the provisions of Article 1 of these Regulations in any case in which the Ministry considers fit.

14. These Rules may be cited as The Petty Sessions Clerks and Assistant Petty Sessions Clerks (Appointments) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1936.

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 27th day of November, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-six.

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*W. A. Magill,*

Secretary.

### **Probation Officers.**

RULES UNDER THE PROBATION OF OFFENDERS ACT, 1907.

1936. No. 19.

BY THE LORDS JUSTICES OF NORTHERN IRELAND.

WILLIAM MOORE.

JAMES ANDREWS.

We, the Lords Justices of Northern Ireland, do hereby, in pursuance of the provisions of Sections 7 and 9 of the Probation of Offenders' Act, 1907, and of all other powers Us thereunto enabling, make the following Rules:—

#### *Appointment, Resignation, and Removal.*

1. For the purpose of appointing a Probation Officer for any Petty Sessions district, or for the purpose of continuing or