

References to Official Arbitrator — Fees

RULES, DATED 29TH NOVEMBER, 1944, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER SECTION SIXTY OF THE CIVIL DEFENCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1939.

1944. No. 106.

1.—(1) These Rules may be cited as the Civil Defence (References to Official Arbitrator) (Northern Ireland) Fees Rules, 1944.

(2) In these Rules the expression "the Act" means the Civil Defence Act (Northern Ireland), 1939; the expression "the Reference Rules" means the Civil Defence (References to Official Arbitrator) (Northern Ireland), Rules, 1944, and the expression "Arbitrator" means an official arbitrator appointed by the Minister of Finance pursuant to section one of the Administrative Provisions Act (Northern Ireland), 1928.

2. On every reference for the hearing of any matter by the arbitrator sent in accordance with Rule 2 of the Reference Rules there shall be paid the fee of £3 0s. 0d., but in cases where an award or order is made by the arbitrator, £2 0s. 0d. of this application fee shall be treated as having been paid on account of the fee payable under Rule 4 hereof.

3. On a certificate sent in accordance with Rule 5 (1) of the Reference Rules there shall be paid the fee of £1 0s. 0d.

4. On an award or order made by the arbitrator under the Act there shall be paid—

(1) a fee of £5 0s. 0d., and where the hearing before the arbitrator occupies more than one day, a further fee of £5 0s. 0d. for each day or part of a day after the first day;

and

(2) except in the case of an order made under Rule 10 of the Reference Rules, additional fees calculated in accordance with the following scales :—

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- (a) Compensation (other than compensation for the impairment of the usefulness of premises, buildings or land), or
- (b) Amount of the net ascertained cost of Works, or
- (c) Total amount of lump sum contributions ordered to be paid.

Amount of Compensation awarded or ascertained net cost of works, or contributions ordered to be paid.	Amount of Additional Fee.
Not exceeding £100	£1 0s. 0d.
Exceeding £100 but not exceeding £200	£2 0s. 0d.
Exceeding £200 but not exceeding £500	£2 0s. 0d. with an addition of 10s. in respect of every £50 or part of £50 by which the amount exceeds £200.
Exceeding £500 but not exceeding £1,000	£5 0s. 0d. with an addition of 10s. in respect of every £100 or part of £100 by which the amount exceeds £500.
Exceeding £1,000	£7 10s. 0d. with an addition of 10s. in respect of every £200 or part of £200 by which the amount exceeds £1,000.

- (a) Increase or decrease in rent (not included in paragraph (c) below), or
- (b) compensation for the impairment of the usefulness of premises or land, or
- (c) total amount of contributions ordered to be paid by way of increase or decrease in rent or periodical payments.

Rate of increase or decrease of rent or of compensation awarded or of contributions or periodical payments ordered to be paid.	Amount of Additional Fee.
Not exceeding £10 per annum	£1 0s. 0d.
Exceeding £10 per annum but not exceeding £20 per annum	£2 0s. 0d.
Exceeding £20 per annum but not exceeding £50 per annum	£2 0s. 0d. with an addition of 10s. in respect of every £5 0s. 0d. or part of £5 0s. 0d. by which the rate exceeds £20 per annum.
Exceeding £50 per annum but not exceeding £125 per annum	£5 0s. 0d. with an addition of 10s. in respect of every £7 10s. 0d. or part of £7 10s. 0d. by which the rate exceeds £50 per annum.
Exceeding £125 per annum	£10 0s. 0d. with an addition of 10s. in respect of every £10 or part of £10 by which the rate exceeds £125 per annum.

5. For the purpose of the provisions under Rule 4 of these Rules any time spent by the arbitrator in viewing any works, premises, building or land which is the subject matter of the question referred to him shall be treated as part of the hearing. A day shall be taken to be a working period of five hours.

6. The fees under the foregoing provisions shall be paid by means of stamps impressed on the reference for hearing, certificate and arbitrator's award or order respectively.*

7. The fees prescribed in Rule 4 of these Rules shall be in addition to the Stamp Duty charged on Awards by the Stamp Act, 1891.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 29th day of November, 1944, in the presence of

(L.S.)

H. Ashton,

Assistant Secretary.

* All references for hearing transmitted through the post must be in the prescribed form. References for hearing transmitted through the post must be registered and must be accompanied by a Money Order or guaranteed cheque drawn to the order of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland for the amount of the fee payable.

References for hearing should be sent, with the necessary remittance, to the Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Stormont, who will arrange for the documents to be stamped.

CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS

Exempt and Excepted Persons.

REGULATIONS, DATED MARCH 31, 1944, MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER THE WIDOWS', ORPHANS' AND OLD AGE CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1936 TO 1941.

1944 No. 49

The National Health Insurance Joint Committee in exercise of the powers conferred on them by the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Acts (Northern Ireland), 1936 to 1941, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, and in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance hereby make the following regulations:—

1.—(1) These regulations, which may be cited as the Contributory Pensions (Exempt and Excepted Persons) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1944, shall be read as one with the Contributory Pensions (Exempt and Excepted Persons) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1937 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations").