

it is provided that the power of the Governor of Northern Ireland to make an Order declaring that two or more Petty Sessions districts shall be served by one and the same person as Clerk shall be exercisable in respect of any districts whether they are all situate in the same county or not, and it is thereby further provided that the appointment of a person to be the Clerk of such two or more districts shall, on the first occasion for such appointment in pursuance of the Order, be made by the Governor of Northern Ireland, who shall select for appointment some one of the persons who filled the office of Petty Sessions Clerk in any of those districts immediately before the coming into force of the Order, or, in the case of the unfitness of all such persons, then some other proper and fit person, and that the salary to be paid to the Clerk so appointed on the first occasion aforesaid for two or more districts shall, notwithstanding anything in Section 6 of the Petty Sessions Clerk (Ireland) Act, 1858, be such as the Governor of Northern Ireland in his discretion may fix:

Now I, the Governor of Northern Ireland, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the above-mentioned Acts and all other powers me thereunto enabling, do hereby order and declare that the Petty Sessions Districts of Draperstown, Magherafelt, and Maghera, in the County of Londonderry, shall, from the 1st day of November, 1923, be served by one and the same person as Clerk:

And I do further appoint James Alphonsus Harbison, at present Clerk of Petty Sessions for the districts of Magherafelt and Maghera, County Londonderry, to be Clerk of the districts of Magherafelt, Maghera and Draperstown, County Londonderry:

And I do further fix the salary of the said James Alphonsus Harbison as Clerk of the aforesaid districts of Magherafelt, Maghera, and Draperstown at the annual sum of Three Hundred and Ten pounds.

Given at Belfast this 12th day of October, 1923.

By His Grace's Command.

R. DAWSON BATES.

**PENSIONS (INCREASE) ACT, 1920,
REGULATIONS.**

**(RETIRED TEACHERS, NORTHERN
IRELAND.)**

The Minister of Finance, in exercise of the powers conferred upon the Ministry by Section 4 of the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1920, as amended by Sub-section (3) of Section 70 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1923, hereby makes and prescribes the following Regulations:—

1. Where a teacher in receipt of a pension awarded under the National School Teachers (Ireland) Act, 1879, having received the maximum increase of pension authorised by the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1920, and the Treasury Regulations made thereunder, is in receipt of an increased pension of less than £50 a year, the Ministry of Finance may substitute for such pension either an annual pension calculated on the basis of a sum of one pound five shillings for each year of service or a pension of £50, whichever is the

less, provided, however, that no pensioner shall receive a less pension than that to which he was entitled before the making of these Regulations.

2. When a pensioner has commuted his original pension, or part thereof, there shall be deducted from the revised pension calculated as in Regulation 1 an amount equal to the difference between the pension payable had commutation not taken place and the existing pension.

3. The expression "Service" means service as defined in Rule 4 of the Irish Teachers Pension Rules, 1914, and the expression "Existing Pension" means the pension awarded under the Irish Teachers Pension Rules before the grant of an increase under the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1920.

4. These Regulations shall come into operation as from the 1st day of July, 1923.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 1st day of October, 1923, in the presence of

G. C. DUGGAN,
Assistant Secretary.



ADVERTISEMENT OF CANCELLING.

Name of Society:

**ITALIAN COMMERCIAL MUTUAL
BENEFIT SOCIETY.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies for Northern Ireland has, pursuant to S. 77 of the Friendly Societies Act, 1896, by writing under his hand, dated the 15th day of October, 1923, cancelled the Registry of the Italian Commercial Mutual Benefit Society (Register No. 1567, Antrim), held at Artisans' Hall, No. 5 Garfield Street, Belfast, in the County of Antrim, at its request.

The Society (subject to the right of appeal given by the said Act) ceases to enjoy the privileges of a Registered Society, but without prejudice to any liability incurred by the Society, which may be enforced against it as if such cancelling had not taken place.

CECIL LITCHFIELD,
Registrar of Friendly Societies
for Northern Ireland.

**COLONIAL STOCK ACT, 1900 (63 and
64 V. c. 62).**

**ADDITION TO LIST OF STOCKS UNDER
SECTION 2.**

In pursuance of Section 2 of the Colonial Stock Act, 1900, the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that the provisions of the Act have been complied with in respect of the undermentioned Stock registered or inscribed in the United Kingdom:—

Newfoundland Government 5% Inscribed Stock, 1943.

The restrictions mentioned in Section 2, sub-section (2) of the Trustee Act, 1893, apply to the above Stock (see Colonial Stock Act, 1900, Section 2).