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RESIDENT MAGISTRATES: SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES.

Order, dated 27th February, 1948, made by the Minister of Home Affairs under sub-section (4) of section six of the Summary Jurisdiction and Criminal Justice Act (Northern Ireland), 1935.

Whereas by sub-section (4) of section six of the Summary Jurisdiction and Criminal Justice Act (Northern Ireland), 1935 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act of 1935"), it is provided that the Minister of Home Affairs may, by order, with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance, from time to time prescribe the rates and scales of salaries and allowances to be paid to Resident Magistrates and temporary Resident Magistrates appointed under the Act of 1935:

Now, therefore, I, the Right Honourable Edmond Warnock, K.C., Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the Act of 1935 and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf do hereby order as follows:—

1. The consolidated salary to be paid to a Resident Magistrate shall be in accordance with the following scale:—

£1,000 a year, rising by annual increments of £25 to £1,100, and then by annual increments of £50 to a maximum of £1,400:

Provided that:

- (a) A Resident Magistrate who is transferred to the Petty Sessions District of Belfast shall enter the scale hereby prescribed at £1,100 or on his existing salary, whichever is greater:
- (b) A Resident Magistrate who is assigned to the Petty Sessions District of Belfast on first appointment shall enter the scale hereby prescribed at £1,100:
- (c) A Resident Magistrate who would but for this Order have become entitled to an annual increment of £50 shall not suffer any reduction in the amount of such increment by reason of the fact that his salary under the scale hereby prescribed has not reached

the point in that scale at which an annual increment of £50 is payable.

2. In addition to the salary under the scale prescribed in Article 1 hereto a Resident Magistrate shall be entitled to receive the following allowances:—

- (i) Allowances in respect of travelling expenses for journeys undertaken on official duty at the rates and subject to the conditions from time to time prescribed by the Ministry of Finance in respect of civil servants:

Provided that existing Resident Magistrates appointed prior to the Order of 1st March, 1928, prescribing rates and scales of salary for Resident Magistrates shall continue to receive the travelling allowances granted to them under that Order:

- (ii) Subsistence Allowance at the rates and subject to the conditions from time to time prescribed by the Ministry of Finance in respect of civil servants:
- (iii) An allowance of £8 per annum for postage, stationery and incidental expenses.

3. The salary to be paid to a temporary Resident Magistrate appointed under the provisions of sub-section (3) of section six of the Act of 1935 shall be at the rate of £5 5s. 0d. for each day upon which he adjudicates as such, together with travelling and subsistence allowances as prescribed in paragraphs (i) and (ii) of Article 2 hereto.

- 4. (i) This Order may be cited as the Resident Magistrates (Salaries and Allowances) Order (Northern Ireland), 1948, and shall have effect as from the 1st December, 1947:
- (ii) The Order of the 25th August, 1943, prescribing rates and scales of salary for Resident Magistrates shall cease to have effect.

Dated this 27th day of February, 1948.

EDMOND WARNOCK,

Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland.

I, the Right Honourable J. Maynard Sinclair, Minister of Finance for Northern Ireland, hereby signify my concurrence in the foregoing Order.

Dated this 27th day of February, 1948.

J. M. SINCLAIR,

Minister of Finance for Northern Ireland.