
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1973 No. 1321 (N.I. 19)

NORTHERN IRELAND

**The Mr. Speaker Neill's Retirement
(Northern Ireland) Order 1973**

Laid before Parliament in draft

Made 27th July 1973

Coming into Operation 3rd August 1973

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 27th day of July 1973

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas a draft of this Order has been approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 1 (3) of the Northern Ireland (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972 (a), and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

Title, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as Mr. Speaker Neill's Retirement (Northern Ireland) Order 1973 and shall come into operation on the seventh day after the day on which it is made.

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 (b) shall apply to paragraph (1) and Article 2 as it applies to an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

Annuity to be paid to the Right Honourable Ivan Neill

2.—(1) An annuity of £2,260 shall, subject to paragraph (4), be paid to the Right Honourable Ivan Neill during his life, beginning on 1st April 1973.

(2) The annuity shall be charged on the Consolidated Fund and shall be paid out of that Fund in such instalments and at such times as the Ministry of Finance may determine.

(3) The annuity shall be in lieu of any annual sum by way of pension which, but for this provision, would have been payable to the Right Honourable Ivan Neill under section 1 of the Ministerial Offices Act (Northern Ireland)

(a) 1972 c. 22.

(b) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.).

1952 (a) (pensions payable to persons who have been Ministers of Northern Ireland or holders of other Ministerial offices).

(4) Subject to paragraph (5), subsection (6) of section 1 of the Ministerial Offices Act (Northern Ireland) 1952 (abatement of pension where emoluments are payable in respect of service in public office, etc.) shall have effect for the purposes of this Article as it has effect for the purposes of that section, but as if for the references to a pension payable under that section there were substituted references to an annuity payable under this Article.

(5) In the said subsection (6), as it has effect for the purposes of this Article, any reference to an emolument shall not include a reference to a pension payable under Part II of the Ministerial Salaries and Members' Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 1965 (b) (Members' contributory pension scheme).

W. G. Agnew

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order settles an annuity on the Right Honourable Ivan Neill, lately Speaker of the Northern Ireland House of Commons.

(a) 1952 c. 15 (N.I.) (b) 1965 c. 18 (N.I.)

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