

1979 No. 50

LANDS TRIBUNAL

Lands Tribunal (Salaries and Superannuation) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979*Made* 26th February 1979*Coming into operation* 9th April 1979*To be laid before Parliament under paragraph 3(3) of
Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2(5) of the Lands Tribunal and Compensation Act (Northern Ireland) 1964(a) read with section 18 of the Administrative and Financial Provisions Act (Northern Ireland) 1962(b), and now vested in me(c) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following Order:—

Title and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Lands Tribunal (Salaries and Superannuation) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979 and shall come into operation on 9th April 1979.

Revocation

2. The Lands Tribunal (Salaries) Order (Northern Ireland) 1978(d) is hereby revoked.

Increases in salaries

3.—(1) The annual salary payable to the President of the Lands Tribunal shall be increased, subject to Article 4, from 1st April 1978 from £15,079 to £18,250.

(2) The annual salary payable to any other member of the Lands Tribunal shall be increased, subject to Article 4, from 1st April 1978 from £14,694 to £17,500.

Abatement

4.—(1) The annual salaries payable to members of the Lands Tribunal under Article 3 for the year ending 31st March 1979 shall be abated in the national interest by £3,171 in the case of the President and by £2,806 in the case of any other member.

(2) The annual salaries payable to members of the Lands Tribunal under Article 3 for the year ending 31st March 1980 shall be abated in the national interest by £1,585 in the case of the President and by £1,403 in the case of any other member.

(a) 1964 c. 29 (N.I.)

(b) 1962 c. 7 (N.I.)

(c) By 1973 c. 36 s. 40 Sch. 5 para. 4(2)

(d) S.R. 1978 No. 305

Superannuation

5. In Article 2(1) of the Lands Tribunal (Salaries and Superannuation) Order (Northern Ireland) 1964(e) after the definition of "the Act" there shall be inserted—

"'the last annual salary' means the annual rate of salary in payment to a member at the time he ceases to hold office or, where the annual rate of salary has been temporarily abated in the national interest or voluntarily surrendered in whole or in part, the annual rate of salary which would have been paid but for such temporary abatement or voluntary surrender".

Roy Mason

One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State

Northern Ireland Office
26th February 1979

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order provides for the payment of increased salaries to Members of the Lands Tribunal of Northern Ireland. The Order is made with retrospective effect under section 18 of the Administrative and Financial Provisions Act (Northern Ireland) 1962. The salaries from 1st April 1978 will be abated in the national interest. Article 4 provides that where the salaries of members of the Lands Tribunal are temporarily abated in the national interest or voluntarily surrendered in whole or in part the abatement or surrender will be disregarded for superannuation purposes so that any superannuation award which becomes payable will be based on the full salary of the post.