

thereof shall have been certified under this article, be paid by the local authority ; and the amount of such fees, costs, charges, and expenses shall from time to time be certified by the Ministry after first hearing any objections that may be made to the reasonableness of any such fees, costs, charges and expenses by or on behalf of the local authority ; and every certificate of the Ministry certifying the amount of such fees, costs, charges, and expenses shall be taken as proof in all proceedings at law or in equity of the amount of such respective fees, costs, charges, and expenses, and the amount so certified shall be a debt due from the local authority to the Crown, and shall be recoverable accordingly.

Further, any such certificate may be made a rule of a superior court on the application of any party named therein, and may be enforced accordingly.

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Miscellaneous.

(30) The official arbitrator may call for the production of any documents, other than any formal offer made by the local authority, in the possession or power of the local authority, or of any party making any claim under the provisions of the Schedule to the Act, which such arbitrator may think necessary for determining any question or matter to be determined by him under the Schedule to the Act and this Schedule, and may examine any such party and his witnesses, and the witnesses for the local authority, on oath, and administer the oaths necessary for that purpose.

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(32) All notices required by this Schedule to be published shall be published in a newspaper circulating within the jurisdiction of the local authority, and where no other form of service is prescribed, all notices required to be served or given by the local authority under this Schedule or otherwise upon any persons who immediately prior to the making of the vesting order were interested in the scheduled lands, shall be served in the manner in which notices are authorised to be served by Section 16 (1) of the Act.

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Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs this
7th day of December, One Thousand Nine Hundred and
Twenty-eight.

D. L. Clarke,

(L.S.)

Assistant Secretary.

ROYAL ULSTER CONSTABULARY.

Pensions : Form of Declaration.

MINISTRY OF FINANCE WARRANT, DATED 16TH OCTOBER, 1923,
PRESCRIBING FORMS OF DECLARATION TO BE SUBSCRIBED
BY POLICE PENSIONERS AND LISTS OF PERSONS ENTITLED
TO ATTEST SUCH DECLARATIONS.

1928. No. 70.

In pursuance of the powers conferred by virtue of sec. 4 of the Appropriation (Northern Ireland) Act, 1923, the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland hereby prescribes :—

1. That no person in receipt of a pension or allowance payable from the Northern Exchequer in respect of his service or the service of any other person as a member of a Police Force in Northern Ireland shall be entitled to receive such pension or allowance save upon a declaration—

- (i) by a retired member of the Force or by a widow that he/she is the grantee of a pension,
- (ii) by the widow, or other guardian of the children of a former member of the Force that each child, in respect of whom application for the payment of an allowance is made, is the grantee of an allowance under any Order or Orders made in accordance with section 2 of the Constabulary Act (Northern Ireland), 1922.

2.—(A) Such declaration in the prescribed form shall in the case of a retired member of the Force be made quarterly. The declaration shall state the year of birth of the pensioner and shall further include a statement to the effect that the grantee :

- (i) is entitled to the appropriate pension for the period covered by the declaration,
- (ii) in the case of payments made in advance, has not served in any Police Force during any portion of the three months immediately preceding the period covered by the declaration,
- (iii) is in receipt of other monies provided by a Parliament within the British Isles (specifying the particulars of the employment in respect of which the monies are paid) is not in receipt of other monies provided by a Parliament within the British Isles.

2.—(B) Such declaration in the prescribed form shall in the case of a widow be required monthly. The declaration shall state the year of birth of the grantee, and shall further include a statement to the effect that the grantee :

- (i) is entitled to the appropriate pension for the period covered by the declaration,
- (ii) is the widow of the former member of the Force in respect of whose service the pension is payable and has not remarried since the grant of her pension,
- (iii) is in receipt of other monies provided by a Parliament within the British Isles (specifying the particulars of the employment in respect of which the monies are paid),

or

is not in receipt of other monies provided by a Parliament within the British Isles.

2.—(C) Such declaration in the prescribed form shall in the

case of a widow or other guardian of the child or children of a former member of the Force be required monthly. The declaration shall include a statement to the effect that—

- (i) the person making the declaration is the mother or guardian of each child specified in the form of declaration,
- (ii) each child is the legitimate child of the former member of the Force in respect of whose service the allowance is granted,
- (iii) each child is under 16 years of age, and is living at the time of the declaration,
- (iv) each child is entitled to the appropriate allowance for the period covered by the declaration,
- (v) each child is under the care and maintenance of the person making the declaration.

3. Such declaration shall be properly attested by any of the persons enumerated below, who are hereby authorised to act as attestors.

In any part of the world :—

Officers on the active or half-pay or pension lists of any of His Majesty's Naval or Military Forces.

Persons who are on the active or pension list of the permanent Civil Service of the Crown who are, or were, at the date of retirement on a salary of not less than £200 a year, and on a scale rising to not less than £300 a year.

In the British Empire :—

Magistrates.

Commissioners for Oaths.

Ministers of religion habitually officiating at a place of worship within 10 miles of the place where the pensioner resides for the time being. (The denomination and the address of the place of worship to be given.)

Physicians or Surgeons registered as such under the law of the country, and regularly practising within 10 miles of the place where the pensioner resides for the time being.

Managers, Secretaries, Chief Cashiers and Accountants of Banks registered under the law of the country, and other officials of such banks who are authorised by their banks to sign documents on their behalf and officials of such banks for the time being in charge of branch banks. (The qualification of the official and the name of the bank or branch bank is to be given on the form of attestation.)

Actuaries, Secretaries, Treasurers, and Trustees of Savings Banks registered under Act of Parliament.

Police Officers of not less than seven years' service in actual charge of the nearest Police Station to the place where the pensioner resides for the time being.

In the United Kingdom :—

Officers appointed to examine vouchers for non-effective payments in the offices of the Commissioners of Customs and Excise and Inland Revenue, Postmaster-General, Paymaster-General, the King's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer.

Postmasters and Postmistresses actually in charge of Post Offices. (The name of the Post Office is to be given on the form of attestation.)

Head Teachers of Public Elementary and Secondary Schools. (The name of the school is to be given on the form of attestation.)

Secretaries of Friendly Societies registered under the Friendly Societies Acts.

In Foreign Countries :—

British, Diplomatic, or Consular Officers empowered by law to administer oaths.

Notaries Public and other persons competent by the law of the country to administer such declarations. (The law must be quoted sufficiently for verification.)

Ministers of religion duly licensed by Ecclesiastical Authority in the United Kingdom to officiate as Chaplains in the place where they attest.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland, this 16th day of October, 1923, in the presence of—

(Signed)

G. C. Duggan,

Assistant Secretary.

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Civil Service : Form of Declaration.

MINISTRY OF FINANCE WARRANT, DATED 16TH JULY, 1928,
PRESCRIBING FORMS OF DECLARATION TO BE SUBSCRIBED
BY PENSIONERS (OTHER THAN POLICE PENSIONERS) AND
LIST OF PERSONS ENTITLED TO ATTEST SUCH DECLARATIONS.

1928. No. 71.

WHEREAS it is enacted by sub-section (1) of Section 4 of the Appropriation Act (Northern Ireland), 1928, (18 & 19 Geo. 5,