

1973. No. 156

COUNTY COURT JUDGES (SALARIES) ORDER (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1973

Made 21st May 1973

Coming into operation 1st July 1973

To be laid before the Parliament of the United Kingdom under paragraph 4(5)(b) of the Schedule to the Northern Ireland (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972

WHEREAS it is provided by section 106(1A) of the County Courts Act (Northern Ireland) 1959(a) as set out in section 4(1) of the County Courts (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 1964(b) that if at any time it appears to the Governor that the salaries payable to county court judges ought to be increased, he may by Order in Council direct that those salaries shall be increased to such amount payable from such date, whether before or after the making of the Order, as may be specified in the Order:

AND WHEREAS it is provided by section 106(1B) of the said Act of 1959 that the Governor shall not be recommended to make such an Order until a draft thereof, which has been approved by the Ministry of Finance, has been laid before the Parliament of Northern Ireland and approved by a resolution of each House of that Parliament:

AND WHEREAS it is provided by subsection (1) of section 1 of the Northern Ireland (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972(c) that so long as that section has effect all functions which apart from that Act belong to the Governor in Council shall be discharged by the Secretary of State:

AND WHEREAS it is provided by sub-paragraph (5) of paragraph 4 of the Schedule to the said Act of 1972 that where under any enactment it is a condition for the taking of any step that a resolution has been passed by one or both of the Houses of the Parliament of Northern Ireland then so long as section 1 of that Act has effect the step may be taken without any such resolution but any statutory rules made by virtue of that sub-paragraph shall be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of the Parliament of the United Kingdom in like manner as a statutory instrument:

NOW, THEREFORE, the Secretary of State in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 106 of the County Courts Act (Northern Ireland) 1959 and by section 1(1) of the Northern Ireland (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972 and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf hereby makes the following Order:

Title and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the County Court Judges (Salaries) Order (Northern Ireland) 1973 and shall come into operation on 1st July 1973.

(a) 1959. c. 25.

(b) 1964. c. 30 (N.I.).

(c) 1972. c. 22.

Revocation

2. The County Court Judges (Salaries) Order (Northern Ireland) 1971(d) is hereby revoked.

Increase of salaries of county court judges

3. The salary payable to a county court judge shall be increased to the following amount, payable with effect from 1st January 1972, that is to say:—

- (a) in the case of the Recorder of Belfast, £10,300 per annum;
- (b) in any other case, £9,350 per annum.

Dated this 21st day of May 1973.

W. S. J. Whitelaw,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order, made under section 106 of the County Courts Act (Northern Ireland) 1959, increases, with effect from 1st January 1972, the salaries of the Recorder of Belfast from £8,350 to £10,300 and of the other county court judges from £7,850 to £9,350.