

SCHEDULES

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REGULATION OF EXPENDITURE

PART 3

PETITION EXPENSES OF ACCREDITED CAMPAIGNERS: GENERAL CONTROLS

Disputed claims

- 12 (1) A person who makes a disputed claim may bring an action for it; and paragraph 10(2) does not apply in relation to any sum paid in pursuance of a judgment or order made by a court in the proceedings.
- (2) In this paragraph “disputed claim” means a relevant claim that—
- (a) is sent as mentioned in paragraph 10(1)(a) and (b), but
 - (b) is not paid before the end of the period allowed under paragraph 10(2).
- (3) A person to whom a disputed claim is sent may make an application to the appropriate court for leave for it to be paid after the end of the period allowed under paragraph 10(2); and the appropriate court, if satisfied that for any special reason it is appropriate to do so, may by order grant the leave.
- (4) In this paragraph “appropriate court” has the same meaning as in paragraph 11.
- (5) Paragraph 10(2) does not apply in relation to any sum paid in pursuance of an order of leave granted under sub-paragraph (3).
- (6) The jurisdiction conferred by sub-paragraph (3) on the Court of Session or the sheriff may be exercised in such manner as is prescribed by Act of Sederunt; and any order made by the sheriff by virtue of that sub-paragraph may be appealed to the Court of Session.
- (7) Article 60 of the County Courts (Northern Ireland) Order 1980 (S.I. 1980/397 (N.I. 3)) (appeals from county courts) applies in relation to an order of a county court in Northern Ireland made by virtue of sub-paragraph (3) as it applies in relation to any such decree of a county court as is mentioned in paragraph (1) of that Article.