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PENSIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND)

The Pensions Appeal Tribunals (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Rules 1969

I, the Right Honourable JOHN CLARKE, BARON MACDERMOTT, Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland, by virtue of the powers conferred on me by section 14 of the Pensions Appeal Tribunals Act 1943(**a**) and paragraph 5(1) and (4) of the Schedule to the said Act do hereby make the following Rules:—

1. The Pensions Appeal Tribunals (Northern Ireland) Rules 1946(**b**) as amended(**c**) shall be further amended as follows:—

For Part I of the Second Schedule (which relates to subsistence allowances payable to appellants etc.,) there shall be substituted the following:—

"PART I

SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCES TO APPELLANTS, ETC.

1. The maximum allowance payable under paragraph (1) of Rule 26 to an appellant or other person absent from home for the purpose of attending the Tribunal or undergoing a medical examination shall be—

(*a*) for a period of two and a half hours or more but less than five hours consecutively, 3s. 0d., or for a period of five hours or more but less than ten hours consecutively, 5s. 6d., or for a period of ten hours or more consecutively, 11s. 6d.;

(*b*) for a night, 36s. 0d., in addition to any sum payable under paragraph (*a*).

2. When the appellant or other person is absent from home for more than twenty-four hours he shall be entitled to a further allowance calculated in accordance with the foregoing provisions for periods of absence during each successive period of twenty-four hours."

2. These Rules may be cited as the Pensions Appeal Tribunals (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Rules 1969, and shall come into force on 5th January 1970.

Dated 19th December 1969.

MacDermott,
Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland.

(**a**) 6 & 7 Geo. 6. c. 39.
(**b**) S.R. & O. 1946, No. 2183.
(**c**) The relevant amending statutory rules and orders are: Amending Rules dated 14th July 1950 and 23rd January 1953; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1958, No. 4; and S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1965, No. 140.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Rules, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Rules further amend the Pensions Appeal Tribunals (Northern Ireland) Rules 1946, so as to increase the subsistence allowances payable to appellants and their attendants, and to relations, guardians and other representatives attending hearings on their behalf.

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This Order has been exempted from printing by the Statutory Rules Act (Northern Ireland) 1958. A summary is given in the List of Statutory Rules and Orders of a Local Character under the heading ROADS.