1908 to 1925, and the Regulations made thereunder, as those Acts and Regulations had effect immediately before the day of commencement.

(3) This order may be cited as the Old Age Pensions (Transitional Arrangements) Order (Northern Ireland), 1928, and shall have effect as from the day of commencement, as hereinbefore defined.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland, this fifth day of May, 1928.

(L.S.) (Signed) *John S. Godden,*
Assistant Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance consents to this Order.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this fifth day of May, 1928.

(Signed) *G. C. Duggan,*
(L.S.) Assistant Secretary

PETTY SESSIONS.

Clerks' Salaries.

THE PETTY SESSIONS CLERKS' SALARIES ORDER (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1928.

1928. No. 83.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF NORTHERN IRELAND.

(SIGNED) ABERCORN.

Whereas under and by virtue of the provisions contained in The Petty Sessions Clerks and Fines (Ireland) Act, 1878, the Petty Sessions Clerks (Ireland) Act, 1881, the Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Acts, 1865 and 1919, the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, the Irish Free State (Consequential Provisions) Act, 1922, and the Petty Sessions Fees and Administration Act (Northern Ireland), 1923, the Governor of Northern Ireland is empowered to fix and from time to time vary the scale of salaries to be paid to Petty Sessions Clerks, and to make provision with regard to the payment of such salaries :

And whereas by an Order dated the 13th day of March, 1924, a scale of salaries was fixed and provision was made in regard to the payment of such salaries :

And whereas it is now deemed expedient to revoke the said Order and to make a new Order :

Now, therefore, I, James Edward, Duke of Abercorn, K.G., Governor of Northern Ireland, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the said recited enactments and of all other powers me thereunto enabling do hereby order as follows :—

1. The scale and salary for Clerks of Petty Sessions in Districts where no part of the fines is payable to the Fines and Fees Account kept by the Ministry of Home Affairs shall be fixed on the occurrence of a vacancy at such amounts as may be approved from time to time by the Governor of Northern Ireland.

2. The scale of salary for Clerks of Petty Sessions in Districts where the whole or any part of the fines is payable to the Fines and Fees Account, shall be fixed on the occurrence of a vacancy by the addition of :—

(1) A sum equal to 60 per cent. of the average annual amount received for fees in the District during the three years ending the 31st December immediately preceding the vacancy, increased as follows :—

(*a*) Where 60 per cent. of the average annual amount is £50 or under by six shillings in the pound ;

(*b*) Where 60 per cent. of the average annual amount is over £50 by a sum of £15, together with an additional shilling for each pound in excess of £50, not exceeding a maximum of £20 :

Provided that for the purpose of this calculation the fees received during any portion of the said period of three years prior to the increase of fees sanctioned by the Order made by the Lords Justices of Northern Ireland on the 15th day of June, 1923, under the Petty Sessions Fees and Administration Act (Northern Ireland), 1923, shall be doubled ; and

(2) A sum calculated on the average annual amount received for Dog Licence Stamps in the District during the three years ended the 31st December immediately preceding the vacancy determined as follows :—

(*a*) Where the average annual amount of Dog Licence Stamps is £100 or under, a poundage of three shillings and sixpence ;

(*b*) Where the average is over £100 and not more than £300, a sum of £17 10s., together with one shilling for each pound in excess of £100 ;

(*c*) Where the average is over £300, a poundage of one shilling and ten pence on the total amount.

3. The above-mentioned scales of salary shall apply to all Clerks of Petty Sessions appointed after the 13th day of March, 1924.

4. When the salary of a Clerk of Petty Sessions, whether fixed under this Order or otherwise, is less than the salary which would under this Order be payable in the case of a new appointment, and where the duties of such Clerk of Petty Sessions have been discharged to the entire satisfaction of the Governor of Northern Ireland, the Governor may cause such salary to be increased from such dates as he may think fit to an amount not exceeding the sum which would under this Order be payable in the case of a new appointment, and a salary which has been so increased shall for the purposes of paragraph 5 of this Order be deemed to be the original salary. Provided that no such increase shall take place until the Clerk of Petty Sessions has served for at least five years either from the date of his original appointment, or, if his salary has previously been increased under this paragraph, from the date of such previous increase.

5. When any Clerk of Petty Sessions shall have completed five years' service from the date of his appointment and has discharged his duties during that period satisfactorily, the Governor of Northern Ireland will be prepared to consider the expediency, having regard to the condition of the Fines and Fees Fund, of allowing an increment to such Clerk not exceeding $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the original salary, subject to such conditions as may be prescribed. An annual increment of $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the original salary during the succeeding five years and an annual increment of 1 per cent. of the original salary during each of the following 30 years may likewise be granted, if approved by the Governor of Northern Ireland. Provided that no increase of salary shall be given after 40 years' service.

6. An allowance of 10/- for each 100 dog licences issued during the quarter ended 31st March in each year may be paid to Petty Sessions Clerks to recoup them for expenses incurred in connection with the annual issue of Dog Licences.

7. The word "district" in this Order shall include any two or more districts served by one and the same person as Clerk under an Order made in pursuance of the Petty Sessions Clerk (Ireland) Act, 1858, or the Petty Sessions Fees and Administration Act (Northern Ireland), 1923.

8. This Order shall take effect and be in force from and immediately after the date of its notification in The Belfast Gazette, and as from such date the Order dated the 13th day of March, 1924, shall cease to have effect.

9. This Order may be cited as The Petty Sessions Clerks' Salaries Order (Northern Ireland), 1928.

Given at Government House, Hillsborough, County Down, this 9th day of August, 1928.

By His Grace's Command.

(Signed) *R. Dawson Bates.*

PHARMACY AND POISONS.

The Poisons and Pharmacy (Northern Ireland) Regulations, 1928.

1928. No. 119.

By the Governor and Privy Council in Northern Ireland.

ABERCORN.

Whereas it is enacted by Section 2 of the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, as amended by an Order of His Majesty's Privy Council in Ireland dated the 29th day of June, 1917, the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, the Irish Free State (Consequential Provisions) Act, 1922, and Section 24 of the Pharmacy and Poisons Act (Northern Ireland), 1925, that so much of the Pharmacy and Poisons Act (Northern Ireland), 1925, as makes it an offence for any person to sell or keep open shop for the sale of poisons, unless he is a duly registered pharmaceutical chemist, or chemist and druggist, or registered druggist shall not apply in the case of poisonous substances to be used exclusively in agriculture or horticulture for the destruction of insects, fungi, or bacteria, or as sheep-dips or weedkillers which are poisonous by reason of their containing arsenic, tobacco, or the alkaloids of tobacco, or by reason of their containing any liquid preparation of carbolic acid and its homologues, provided that such poisonous substance shall be contained in a closed vessel distinctly labelled with the word " poisonous " and the name and address of the seller and a notice of the special purpose for which such preparations are intended, if the person so selling or keeping open shop is duly licensed for the purpose by a local authority and conforms to any regulations as to the keeping, transporting and selling of poisons made under this Section, but nothing in this Section shall exempt any person so licensed from the requirements of any other provision relating to poisons of the Pharmacy and Poisons Act (Northern Ireland), 1925, or of the Arsenic Act, 1851 ; and that