

RESIDENT MAGISTRATES.

Salaries and Allowances.

MADE BY THE LORDS JUSTICES OF NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER THE
RESIDENT MAGISTRATES (IRELAND) ACT, 1920.

1923. No. 98.

WHEREAS by Section 1 of the Resident Magistrates (Ireland) Act, 1920, it is provided that the Lord Lieutenant may, by Order made with the concurrence of the Treasury, prescribe the rates and scales of salaries and allowances to be paid to Resident Magistrates and the conditions applicable thereto, and, subject to the provisions of the Order, any rates, scales and conditions thereby prescribed shall have effect as from the date therein specified instead of the rates, scales and conditions prescribed by or in pursuance of the Resident Magistrates and Police Commissioners Salaries Act, 1874, or any other Act, or by any previous Order under this Section or otherwise :

And whereas by the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, the Orders and Regulations made thereunder and the Irish Free State (Consequential Provisions) Act, 1922, references to the Lord Lieutenant in their application to Northern Ireland are to be construed as references to the Governor of Northern Ireland, and references to the Treasury in their application to Northern Ireland are to be construed as references to the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland :

Now, we, the Lords Justices of Northern Ireland, in pursuance of the powers conferred on Us by the said Act and all other powers Us thereunto enabling with the concurrence of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland, do hereby order and prescribe that the following rates and scales of salaries and allowances shall be paid to Resident Magistrates, instead of the rates and scales hitherto prescribed and in force :—

(1) A scale of salary, rising from £550 a year by annual increments of £20 to £690 a year, and then by annual increments of £25 to £900 a year, with effect as from the first day of April, 1923.

(2) An allowance of £100 a year in respect of travelling expenses for journeys undertaken on official duty, within a distance of 10 miles from Headquarters.

(3) Subsistence allowance at the rates sanctioned for Civil Servants on a similar scale of salary.

(4) An allowance of £8 a year for postage, stationery and incidental expenses.

Provided that a Resident Magistrate who has been transferred from the Government of the United Kingdom to the Government of Northern Ireland under the provisions of the Constabulary (Ireland) Act, 1922, or who has been appointed by the Government of Northern Ireland, after having previously served as a resident Magistrate under the Government of the United Kingdom, shall be entitled as from the 1st April, 1923, or from the date of appointment, if later, to payment of salary at the rate which would have been payable to him if the above scale had been in operation from the time of his permanent appointment by the Government of the United Kingdom.

This Order shall have effect as from 1st April, 1923, and the Order of the Lord Lieutenant, dated 10th day of December, 1920, is hereby revoked.

Given at Belfast this 12th day of July, 1923.

By their Excellencies' Command.

R. Dawson Bates.

ROADS.

Road Fund.

MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER SECTION 3 (1) OF THE ROADS ACT, 1920, 10 & 11 GEO. 5, C. 72, AS ADAPTED BY CLAUSE 6 OF THE GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND (ADAPTATION OF ENACTMENTS) (NO. 2) ORDER, 1922.

1923. No. 99.

The Ministry of Finance (hereinafter referred to as the Ministry), in pursuance of the powers conferred on it by Section 3 (1) of the Roads Act (10 & 11 Geo. 5, c. 72), and without prejudice to any further exercise of the said powers, hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. A public Account entitled "The Road Fund (Northern Ireland) Account" shall be opened in the books of the Belfast Banking Co., Ltd.
2. This account shall be operated on by the Ministry of Home Affairs. The Officers authorised to sign and countersign orders on the Account, shall be appointed by the Ministry of Home Affairs, with the approval of the Ministry and their names communicated to the Belfast Banking Co., Ltd.
3. The amounts due to the Road Fund under Section 2 of the Roads Act shall be issued out of the Consolidated Fund of Northern Ireland and paid into the Road Fund (Northern Ireland) Account at the Belfast Banking Company, Limited, by quarterly instalments and each instalment shall be lodged on the last day of each quarter of the calendar year, or at such other times as the Ministry may from time to time determine.
4. If at any time it shall appear to the Ministry of Home Affairs that the moneys standing to the credit of the Road Fund of Northern Ireland are in excess of the probable requirements, direction may be given for the temporary investment of such portion of the balance as the Minister of Home Affairs may determine, in securities approved by the Ministry. All such investments shall be held jointly in the names of the Ministry of Home Affairs, and the Ministry.
5. The Ministry of Home Affairs shall render to the Comptroller and Auditor-General accounts of the receipts and payments of the Road Fund (Northern Ireland) in such form as the Ministry may prescribe.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance this 31st day of August, 1923.

G. C. Duggan,
Assistant Secretary.