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PENSIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND)

The Pensions Appeal Tribunals (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Rules, 1959.

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**), paragraph 5 of the Schedule to the said Act and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby make the following Rules:—

1. The Pensions Appeal Tribunals (Northern Ireland) Rules, 1946(**b**), as amended by the Pensions Appeal Tribunals (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Rules, 1950(**c**), (which relate to the procedure to be followed on appeals to the Pensions Appeal Tribunals under the Pensions Appeal Tribunals Act, 1943) shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) In paragraph (1) of Rule 28 for the words "seven guineas" shall be substituted the words "a fee not exceeding ten guineas".

(*b*) For sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph (1) of Part II of the Second Schedule the following new sub-paragraph shall be substituted:—

"(*a*) Six guineas or, with the leave of the Chairman in special cases, ten guineas."

(*c*) In paragraph (2) of Part II of the Second Schedule for the words "three guineas" shall be substituted the words "five guineas".

2. These Rules may be cited as the Pensions Appeal Tribunals (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Rules, 1959, and shall come into operation on the 26th day of October, 1959.

Dated the 5th day of October, 1959.

MacDermott,
Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Rules amend the Pensions Appeal Tribunals (Northern Ireland) Rules, 1946, as amended, so as to increase the fees payable in respect of medical or other technical evidence before tribunals.

(**a**) 6 & 7 Geo. 6. c. 39.
(**b**) S.R. & O. 1946, No. 2183.
(**c**) Dated 14th July, 1950.