1971. No. 226 **[C]**

PENSIONS

The Members' Contributory Pension (Northern Ireland) Fund (Increase of Benefits) Order (Northern Ireland) 1971

ORDER*, DATED 23RD JUNE 1971, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER SECTION 14(3) OF THE MINISTERIAL SALARIES AND MEMBERS' PENSIONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1965.

WHEREAS it appears from the Actuary's Report dated 21st December 1970 made under Schedule 2 to the Ministerial Salaries and Members' Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 1965(a) (in this Order referred to as "the Act") that there is a surplus in the operation of the contributory pension scheme established by Part II of the Act.

NOW THEREFORE the Ministry of Finance, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by Section 14(3) of the Act and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Members' Contributory Pension (Northern Ireland) Fund (Increase of Benefits) Order (Northern Ireland) 1971 and shall come into operation on the day following the day on which it is approved by a resolution of the House of Commons.

Increase of rates of benefit

2. All the rates of benefit under Part II of the Act shall in respect of any period after the date of the coming into operation of this Order be increased by one-fifth of the rates in force immediately before that date.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 23rd day of June 1971.

(L.S.) *R. M. MacDonald,*
Assistant Secretary.

(a) 1965. c. 18 (N.I.).

*This Order was approved by a Resolution of the House of Commons on the 7th day of July 1971.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

The Government Actuary's Report on the House of Commons Members' Contributory Pension (Northern Ireland) Fund having shown that there is a surplus in the operation of the Fund, this Order increases by one-fifth, with effect from its coming into operation, all the rates of benefit under the scheme.

1971. No. 227 **[NC]**

LICENSING ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1971

Date of Commencement

ORDER, DATED 22nd JULY 1971, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION 87(2) OF THE LICENSING ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1971.

I, the Right Honourable Brian Faulkner, D.L., Minister of Home Affairs, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 87(2) of the Licensing Act (Northern Ireland) 1971(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and all other powers thereunto enabling do hereby make the following order.

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Licensing Act (Northern Ireland) 1971 (Date of Commencement and Revocation) No. 2 Order (Northern Ireland) 1971.

Days appointed for commencement

2.—(1) Schedule 9 to the Act shall come into operation on 1st October 1971.

(2) Paragraphs 3 to 18 of Schedule 10 to the Act shall come into operation forthwith.

Revocation

3.—(1) So much of Part I of Schedule 1 to the Licensing Act (Northern Ireland) 1971 (Date of Commencement) Order 1971(b) as relates to the coming into operation of paragraph 6 of Schedule 11 to the Act is hereby revoked.

(2) The said paragraph 6 shall come into operation on the 1st day of October 1971.

Dated this 22nd day of July 1971.

Brian Faulkner,
Minister of Home Affairs.

(a) 1971. c. 13 (N.I.). (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1971, No. 126.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order provides for the commencement dates of certain portions of the Licensing Act (Northern Ireland) 1971 not yet brought into operation. It also in effect postpones the commencement of paragraph 6 of Schedule 11 to the Act until the 1st October 1971 (which paragraph provides for submission of plans of premises when application is being made for renewal of licence).