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PENSIONS

Pensioners formerly employed at the Belfast Museum and Art Gallery

ORDER, DATED 16TH MAY 1973, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER SECTION 134 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1972.

The Ministry of Finance, on behalf of the Secretary of State and in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 134 of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 1972(a), 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 Transfer of Liability for Pensions (Belfast Museum and Art Gallery) Order (Northern Ireland) 1973, and shall come into operation on 1st October 1973.

Transfer of pensions

2. Any liability of the Corporation of the City of Belfast to pay any superannuation allowance to or in respect of the services of any person who retired from the service of the Corporation before 1st April 1962 and who, immediately before his retirement, was employed by the Corporation for the whole of his time for purposes wholly or mainly connected with the Belfast Museum and Art Gallery shall be transferred to and discharged by the Ministry of Finance.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 16th day of May 1973.

(L.S.) *J. P. McGrath,*
Senior Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Under the Museum Act (Northern Ireland) 1961 the Belfast Museum and Art Gallery became the Ulster Museum and its control was transferred from Belfast Corporation to Trustees with effect from 1st April 1962. The pensions of certain former members of the staff of the Museum, however, continued to be paid by Belfast Corporation. This Order transfers the liability for the payment of these pensions from Belfast Corporation to the Ministry of Finance which is the pension authority for the Museum.

(a) 1972. c. 9 (N.I.).