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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1923

*Foreign Office,
July 19, 1923.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

John Elliot Bell, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul for the States of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, and the Territory of Alaska, to reside at Portland.

*Council Chambers,
Stormont Castle,
Belfast,
27th September, 1923.*

His Grace the Governor of Northern Ireland having been pleased to appoint Captain the Right Honourable Charles Curtis Craig, M.P., to be a Member of the Privy Council of Northern Ireland, he this day in Council took the usual oaths and his place on the Board accordingly.

*W. B. SPENDER,
Lieut.-Colonel
Clerk of the Council.*

His Grace the Governor of Northern Ireland has been pleased, by Warrant under his hand bearing date the 14th day of September, 1923, to appoint Samuel Colquhoun Clarke, Esquire, to be an additional Resident Magistrate for the County of Londonderry.

*Ministry of Home Affairs,
Belfast, 24th September, 1923.*

BY THE GOVERNOR AND PRIVY COUNCIL IN NORTHERN IRELAND.

ABERCORN.

WHEREAS the Town of Newtownbutler, in the County of Fermanagh, was duly appointed and was a town for the conducting

of business cognizable or determinable and usually transacted at General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the County of Fermanagh, and for holding a Civil Bill Court for hearing and determining causes by Civil Bill.

And whereas by an Order dated 24th December, 1896, made by the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council of Ireland, it was ordered and directed that from the 31st December, 1896, the town of Newtownbutler should be discontinued as, and should cease to be a town for the transaction of Criminal and Crown business (except appeals from Petty Sessions and Licensing business) in and for the said County of Fermanagh, and that all such criminal business (except as aforesaid) which was heretofore usually transacted at the said town of Newtownbutler should be transferred to, and should from the date aforesaid be transacted and conducted at the town of Enniskillen in the said County of Fermanagh.

And whereas a Petition has been presented to us from the Solicitors practising in County Fermanagh praying that the Civil Bill Division of Newtownbutler Quarter Sessions be abolished.

And whereas the said Petition having been duly considered by us, it appears to us to be expedient to make the Order following:—

Now I, James Albert Edward, Duke of Abercorn, Governor of Northern Ireland, by and with the advice and consent of His Majesty's Privy Council in Northern Ireland, by virtue and in pursuance of the powers vested in Me by the Civil Bill Courts (Ireland) Act, 1851, the Chairman of Quarter Sessions (Ireland) Jurisdiction Act, 1876, the County Officers and Courts (Ireland) Act, 1877, the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, the Irish