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GOVERNMENT OF NORTHERN IRELAND. MINISTRY OF COMMERCE

Whereas under sub-section (3) of Section 1 of the Ministries of Northern Ireland Act, 1921 (N.I.), the Minister of Commerce may, if he thinks fit, by Minute to be laid before both Houses of Parliament, assign any specified powers or duties of the Ministry of Commerce to such officer or officers as he may appoint to exercise or perform the same under any designation having reference to such powers or duties.

And whereas by Minute dated the 7th day of August, 1924, the Minister of Commerce assigned *inter alia* the powers and duties of the Ministry of Commerce in connection with the registration of Friendly Societies including Building Societies, Industrial and Provident Societies, Specially Authorised Societies and Trade Unions to William Dalgleish Scott, C.B.E., of the Ministry of Commerce, and appointed the said William Dalgleish Scott to exercise and perform those powers and duties under the designation of Registrar of Friendly Societies for Northern Ireland:

Now, I, The Right Honourable Sir Basil Stanlake Brooke, Baronet, Minister of Commerce, do hereby revoke the said assignment and appointment, and do by this Minute assign the powers duties and functions of the Ministry in connection with the Registration of Friendly Societies and other Societies authorised to be registered under the Friendly Societies Act, 1896, Industrial and Provident Societies, Building Societies, and Trade Unions to Leslie Gordon Potterton Freer of the Ministry of Commerce and appoint the said Leslie Gordon Potterton Freer to exercise and perform those powers duties and functions under the designation of Registrar of Friendly Societies for Northern Ireland, and I do hereby appoint Walter Abbott, O.B.E., of the Ministry of Commerce to assist the said Leslie Gordon Potterton Freer in such exercise and performance of the said powers duties and functions under the designation of Assistant Registrar of Friendly Societies for Northern Ireland.

Dated this 26th day of July, 1944.

BASIL BROOKE.

SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

Whereas it is enacted in effect by Sub-section 2 of Section 11 of the Summary Jurisdiction and Criminal Justice Act (Northern Ireland), 1935, that where an Order is in force directing that two or more Petty Sessions districts are to be served by one and the same person as Petty Sessions Clerk and the Ministry of Home Affairs is of opinion that such service is inconvenient the Ministry may make an Order rescinding the first mentioned Order:

And whereas the Ministry is of opinion that the service by one Clerk of the Petty Sessions districts of Greyabbey and Portaferry, Co. Down, is inconvenient:

Now, therefore, the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland in pursuance of the powers vested in it by Section 11 of the Summary Jurisdiction and Criminal Justice Act (Northern Ireland), 1935, hereby orders as follows:—

From and after the Fifth day of August, 1944, the Order directing that the Petty Sessions districts of Greyabbey and Portaferry, Co. Down, shall be served by one and the same Clerk shall be rescinded.

This Order may be cited as the Summary Jurisdiction (Petty Sessions districts) (No. 1) Order (Northern Ireland), 1944.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this ninth day of August, Nineteen Hundred and Forty-Four, in the presence of

H. C. MONTGOMERY,
Assistant Secretary.

APPOINTMENT.

The Minister of Labour, with the approval of the Prime Minister, has appointed Mr. Hugh Anderson, hitherto a Principal Officer (acting) in the Ministry of Labour, to be an Assistant Secretary (acting) in the Ministry of Labour, with effect from the 9th August, 1944.