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OFFICE OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL OF
NORTHERN IRELAND,
BELFAST.

21st March, 1945.

A meeting of the Privy Council of Northern Ireland was held at Government House, Hillsborough, to-day, at which the following were present:—

His Grace the Governor of Northern Ireland.
The Right Honourable the Earl of Kilmorey.
The Right Honourable J. E. Warnock, M.P.
The Rev. the Right Honourable R. Moore, M.P.
The Right Honourable W. Grant, M.P.
R. GRANSDEN,
Clerk of the Council.

CIVIL AUTHORITIES (SPECIAL POWERS) ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1922 to 1943.

Whereas there is reason to believe that assemblies of person have been or are about to be convened for the purpose of holding meetings or processions in Northern Ireland to commemorate the rebellion of Easter Week, 1916, or for the promotion of the objects of the Irish Republican Army or any other unlawful Association:

And whereas there is reason to apprehend that such assemblies of persons and the holding of such meetings or processions will give rise to grave disorder or conduce to a breach of the peace or promote disaffection and thereby cause undue demands to be made upon the Police Force:

Now, therefore, I, the Right Honourable Edmond Warnock, K.C., M.P., Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, being the Civil Authority under the Civil Authorities (Special Powers) Acts (Northern Ireland), 1922 to 1943, do hereby in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 4 of the Regulations made under the authority of the said Acts, prohibit the holding of any such assemblies, meetings, or processions in Northern Ireland during the period from the

29th day of March, 1945, to the 4th day of April, 1945, both dates inclusive.

Given under my hand at Belfast, this 19th day of March, 1945.

EDMOND WARNOCK,
Minister of Home Affairs for
Northern Ireland.
Civil Authority.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMITTEE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND.

ELECTION OF MEMBER BY EXISTING IRISH OFFICERS TRANSFERRED TO THE GOVERNMENT OF NORTHERN IRELAND.

APPOINTMENT OF RETURNING OFFICER.

Whereas the manner of the election of the member of the Civil Service Committee for Northern Ireland to be appointed by the existing Irish Officers who have been transferred to the Government of Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as "the existing officers' representative") is prescribed by Regulations made by the Treasury under Section 56 (4) of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920 and dated the 22nd day of December, 1922:

And whereas in accordance with paragraph 3 of the said Regulations the existing officers' representative holds office for a period of five years from the date on which his election is announced in the "Belfast Gazette":

And whereas the last election of the existing officers' representative was announced in the "Belfast Gazette" on the 10th May, 1940, and it is therefore necessary to make provision for holding a new election:

And whereas it is provided by paragraph 2 of the said Regulations that whenever an election is to be held of the existing officers' representative the Minister of Finance for Northern Ireland shall appoint a person to be Returning Officer:

Now, therefore, I, the Right Honourable John Maynard Sinclair, Minister of Finance for Northern Ireland, hereby appoint William Arthur Carson, Esquire, M.B.E., Registrar-General of