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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1923.

This day His Grace the Governor of Northern Ireland was pleased, in the name of and on behalf of His Majesty the King, to give his Assent to the following Bills, agreed upon by both Houses of Parliament of Northern Ireland, viz. :—

- Labourers.
- Electricity and Gas (Expenses).
- Expiring Laws Continuance.
- Finance.
- Appropriation (No. 2).
- Superannuation.
- Constabulary.
- Housing.
- Local Government.
- Trade Boards.
- Workmen's Compensation.

November 27, 1923.

*Foreign Office,  
September 27, 1923.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Godfrey Thomas Havard, Esquire, to be Oriental Secretary to His Majesty's Legation at Tehran.

*Foreign Office,  
September 27, 1923.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Walter Alexander Smart, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul at Aleppo;

Alan Charles Trott, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Tehran; and  
Terence Vincent Brennan, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Resht.

*Foreign Office,  
October 17, 1923.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

James Robertson Murray, Esquire, M.B.E., to be one of His Majesty's Consuls-General in the General Consular Service.

*Foreign Office,  
November 2, 1923.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Major Arthur Tremayne Miles, D.S.O., M.C., to be His Majesty's Consul for Southern Ethiopia, to reside at Mega.

### STATUTORY NOTICE BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, NORTHERN IRELAND.

Application has been made by the under-mentioned person for a loan under the Landed Property Improvement (Ireland) Acts, 10 and 11 Vic., cap. 32, etc., as made applicable to Northern Ireland by virtue of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, and the statutory Orders made thereunder.

No.	Memorialist.	Amount.	Lands to be Charged.	Barony.	County.
3	Wm. J. Kerr	£170	Tullyloob	Lower Iveagh (Upper Half).	Down

Dissents or objections, with reasons therefor, must be submitted to the Ministry of Finance on or before the 15th December, 1923.

G. C. DUGGAN,  
Assistant Secretary.

Ministry of Finance,  
Belfast,  
30th November, 1923.

BY THE LORDS JUSTICES OF  
NORTHERN IRELAND.

DENIS S. HENRY.

WHEREAS by Section 2 (1) of the Petty Sessions Fees and Administration Act (Northern Ireland), 1923, (extending the provisions of Section 29 of the Petty Sessions Clerk (Ireland) Act, 1858), the Governor of Northern Ireland is empowered to make Rules governing the procedure in connection with the appointment of Petty Sessions Clerks by the Justices and the qualifications entitling Justices to take part in any such appointment:

Now We, the Lords Justices of Northern Ireland in pursuance of the powers conferred upon us by the above Acts and all other powers us thereunto enabling do hereby make the following Rules, which shall have effect and come into operation as from the date hereof:—

1. When a vacancy occurs in the office of Petty Sessions Clerk serving one District only, or two or more Districts, the Royal Ulster Constabulary Authorities shall at once notify the Secretary of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as the Secretary) of the occurrence of the vacancy.

2. The person appointed as Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions by the Justices of the District or Districts, shall furnish to the Secretary a return setting out the names and addresses of the Justices of the County then resident in the District or Districts, the names of all non-resident Justices of the County who have attended the Petty Sessions Court or Courts of the District or Districts in each of the three years immediately preceding the occurrence of the vacancy with the number of times which each of these latter justices has attended the Petty Sessions Court or Courts during each of these three years.

This return of attendance is to be compiled from the Order Book of the Petty Sessions Court, and is to be checked and certified as correct by an officer of the Royal Ulster Constabulary.

3. Rules 1 and 2 of this Order shall not apply to the election of a Petty Sessions Clerk for the Borough of Belfast or the Borough of Londonderry.

4. The Secretary shall inform the Clerk of the Peace of the County in which such District or Districts or the greater part thereof are situate; or of the Borough in which a vacancy has occurred of the existence of the vacancy, and shall furnish him with the names of the Justices of the County or

Counties or Borough who are entitled to vote on the election of a person to fill such vacancy. The Justices entitled to vote in any such election shall be in the Boroughs of Belfast and Londonderry the Justices of such Borough, and elsewhere

(a) Justices resident in the District or Districts.

(b) Justices who are non-resident, but who are entitled to attend the Petty Sessions Court or Courts of the District or Districts, and whose total attendances during each of the three years immediately preceding the date of the vacancy were not less than one-fourth of the number of Courts held in the District or any one of the Districts, provided that where a Justice has not been in the Commission of the Peace for the entire period of three years mentioned above, but has attended in like proportion for each of the years or portion of a year during which he has been in the Commission of the Peace, his name shall be included in the list sent to the Clerk of the Peace, and he shall be entitled to vote at such election. If such justice is an ex-officio justice the period for the computation of attendances is to date from the time at which he was qualified to take the Magisterial oaths.

(c) Justices who are non-resident, but who are entitled to attend the Petty Sessions Court or Courts, and have attended, but not so often as required by Rule 4 (b), when in the opinion of the Governor their failure to reach the standard number of attendances was caused by illness, military or naval service, absence on public business, or service as High Sheriff, or other good and sufficient reason.

5. The Secretary shall furnish the Chairman at the election of the Petty Sessions Clerk with a copy of the list of magistrates sent to the Clerk of the Peace as entitled to vote.

6. The Senior Resident Magistrate, if more than one, and, if only one, then such Resident Magistrate present at the election shall be the Chairman. If no Resident Magistrate be present the Justices present and entitled to vote shall choose one of their number to act as Chairman. The Chairman shall have the same right of voting as the other Justices, but shall not have a casting vote.

7. When there are more than two candidates, if any candidate has a clear majority of all the votes at the first or any subsequent poll he shall be declared elected, but if no candidate has such majority at the first or any subsequent poll there shall be a series of polls, the candidate receiving the smallest number of votes being eliminated at each poll until one candidate has a clear majority of all the votes or only two candidates remain between whom the final vote shall be taken. If in any poll there is a tie for the last place between two or more candidates a poll shall then be taken between them to decide which shall be eliminated.

8. The Chairman shall declare the candidate elected who receives at the final poll the majority of votes of the justices present whose names are on the list furnished by the Secretary. In the event of any dispute as to the validity of the election or in the event of an equality of votes on the final poll, the matter

shall be referred to the Governor for his decision.

9. In the event of any justice attending at the election and claiming to vote whose name is not on the list of justices furnished by the Secretary, a note shall be taken of the Candidate for whom he desires to vote, and a report of the matter submitted to the Governor. If such vote, if admissible, would at any stage of the election alter the result of the election, the Chairman shall not declare the result of such election pending the decision of the Governor.

10. The Chairman shall furnish to the Secretary a complete return of the voting at each poll on the form supplied to him by the Secretary.

11. The person elected a Clerk by the justices must satisfy the Secretary that he is properly qualified for the office and must be certified medically fit by a doctor nominated by the Secretary. On the expiration of six months from his appointment he must also satisfy the Secretary that he has acquired sufficient legal knowledge to enable him to discharge his duties satisfactorily.

12. Every newly elected Clerk shall be appointed on probation for six months, when if his performance of his duties and his qualifications satisfy the Secretary, his appointment shall be confirmed, provided that he shall be deemed to be on probation, and his appointment shall not be confirmed until he has satisfied the Secretary as to his legal knowledge as provided by Rule 11 hereof.

Given at Belfast, this 22nd day of November, 1923.

By Their Excellencies' Command.  
R. DAWSON BATES.

BY THE LORDS JUSTICES OF  
NORTHERN IRELAND.

DENIS S. HENRY.

WHEREAS by the Clerk of Petty Sessions (Ireland) Act the Lord Lieutenant was empowered to make Rules for the purposes of carrying into effect the provisions of that Act, and by the Petty Sessions Clerk (Ireland) Amendment Act, 1907, the said power was extended to the making of Rules respecting the qualifications, salaries, appointment, and removal of assistants of the Clerk of Petty Sessions at Belfast:

And whereas by the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, the Irish Free State (Consequential Provisions) Act, 1922, and the Orders made thereunder, the powers formerly vested in the Lord Lieutenant are now in their application to Northern Ireland vested in the Governor of Northern Ireland:

Now We, the Lords Justices of Northern Ireland, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon us by the above Acts and all other powers us thereunto enabling, Do hereby make the following Rules respecting the qualifications, salaries, appointment and removal of assistants of the Clerk of Petty Sessions at Belfast:

(I) The limits of age of persons hereafter to be appointed assistants of the Clerk of Petty Sessions at Belfast shall be from eighteen to thirty years at time of appointment, except where a candidate

(a) Has previously served as a Petty Sessions Clerk, or

(b) Has previously served in a clerical capacity in the Police Courts at Belfast, and has been paid as such by the Ministry of Home Affairs, when the age limit may be from 18 to 35 years.

(II) The Clerk of Petty Sessions at Belfast shall examine all candidates for the post of assistant, and shall furnish a report to the Lord Mayor and Resident Magistrates of Belfast of the qualifications of the candidates for the post, and as to their knowledge of Shorthand. The Lord Mayor and Resident Magistrates aforesaid after consideration of such report, shall appoint the candidate whom they consider best qualified for the post, but the appointment shall be subject to the approval of the Minister of Home Affairs and to the approved candidate being certified medically fit by a doctor nominated by the Secretary of the Ministry of Home Affairs.

(III) Every newly-appointed Assistant shall be appointed on probation for six months, and on the expiration of said period, if he has performed his duties to the satisfaction of the Resident Magistrates and Clerk of Petty Sessions of Belfast, his appointment shall be confirmed by the Minister of Home Affairs.

(IV) Any alteration in the number of Assistants at Belfast shall be subject to the approval of the Minister of Home Affairs.

(V) An Assistant who has previously served as a Petty Sessions Clerk may, subject to the approval of the Minister of Home Affairs, be permitted to count his service as Petty Sessions Clerk towards pension. Every three years' service as Petty Sessions Clerk shall be allowed to count for increment as one year's service as Assistant. A Petty Sessions Clerk who has previously served as an Assistant may be permitted, subject to the approval of the Minister of Home Affairs, to reckon his previous service as Assistant towards pension only. This paragraph shall apply to Clerks and Assistants already in office, provided the Assistant or Clerk is not already in receipt of a pension for previous service under the Crown, and no arrears of salary or increment shall under any circumstances be granted. In the event of a person who has previously served in a clerical capacity in the Police Courts at Belfast being appointed as Assistant, every three years of such previous service shall count as one year's service for pension as Assistant. An Assistant to the Clerk of Petty Sessions of Belfast who is paid by the Ministry of Home Affairs, and who previously held office as Clerk of Petty Sessions, may retain the privilege attached to the latter appointment of being eligible for re-appointment to the office of Clerk of Petty Sessions up to 55 years of age. An Assistant to the Clerk of Petty Sessions at Belfast who is paid by the Ministry of Home Affairs, and who has at least 5 years' approved service, shall be eligible for appointment to the office of Clerk of Petty Sessions up to 55 years of age.

(VI.) In case any charge of neglect, incompetence or misconduct is made against any Assistant of the Clerk of Petty Sessions at Belfast, it shall be lawful for the Minister of Home Affairs to make an Order suspending such Assistant from his office, and the Lord Mayor and Resident Magistrates of Belfast may appoint some other person to act as Assistant for the time being.

Sub-sections 1 and 2 of Section VIII. of 21 & 22 Vic., c. 100, and any Acts amending same, shall apply to the Assistants of the Clerk of Petty Sessions of Belfast.

(VII) On a vacancy occurring in the office of Chief Assistant of the Clerk of Petty Sessions at Belfast, it shall be lawful to appoint a person direct to that office under paragraphs I, II, and III of this Order, or for the Lord Mayor and Resident Magistrates of Belfast to select one of the Assistants for the office, provided that in the latter case such selection shall be subject to the approval of the Minister of Home Affairs.

(VIII) No Assistant shall be granted an increase of salary unless he shall have performed his duties to the satisfaction of the Resident Magistrates and the Clerk of Petty Sessions of Belfast, and the promotion of any Assistant shall be subject to the approval of the Minister of Home Affairs.

(IX.) Any Orders made by the Lord Lieutenant or by the Governor of Northern Ireland as to gratuity, pension, or retirements from age or infirmity of Petty Sessions Clerks shall, so far as applicable, govern like matters in the case of Assistants of the Clerk of Petty Sessions of Belfast.

Given at Belfast this 22nd day of November, 1923, by their Excellencies' command.

R. DAWSON BATES.

GOVERNMENT OF NORTHERN  
IRELAND.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS OF  
NORTHERN IRELAND, 1923.

LIVE STOCK BREEDING ACT  
(NORTHERN IRELAND), 1922.

LIVE STOCK BREEDING (NORTHERN  
IRELAND) AMENDMENT OF RULES,  
1923.

Dated the 28th day of November, 1923.

The Ministry of Agriculture by virtue and in exercise of the power for this purpose vested in it by the Live Stock Breeding Act (Northern Ireland), 1922, and of every other power in that behalf enabling it, hereby amends the Rules made on the 16th day of May, 1923, in the following particulars, that is to say:—

*Rule III. shall read Prescribed Age of Bulls.*

3. For the purposes of the Act and these Rules bulls born in the months of January and February in any year shall be deemed to be of the prescribed age on the 30th September in that year; bulls born in March, April, May, June, July and August shall be deemed to be of the prescribed age on the 31st March in the year next following the date of birth; bulls born in September, October, November, or December shall be deemed to be of the prescribed age on the 30th September in the year next following date of birth. Provided that all bulls born on or before the 28th February, 1923, shall be deemed to be of the prescribed age on the 1st January, 1924.

*Rule IV. shall read—Application for Licence.*

4. An application for a Licence to keep a bull shall be made in the form or to the effect stated at (A) in the schedule to these Rules, and shall be lodged with the Ministry not later than the 1st day of February in any year in the case of bulls born in March, April, May, June, July and August of the preceding year, and not later than the 1st day of August in any year in the case of bulls born in the months of January and February of that year, or in the months of September, October, November and December of the preceding year.

*Rule V. shall read—Fee for Permit.*

10. The fee payable for a permit to keep an unlicensed bull to be fattened off for slaughter shall be one shilling.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture, [I.S.] Northern Ireland, is hereunto affixed this 28th day of November, nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

JAMES S. GORDON,  
Secretary.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 and 1918.

LINEN AND COTTON HANDKERCHIEF  
AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND LINEN  
PIECE GOODS TRADE BOARD

(Northern Ireland).

The Trade Board established in Northern Ireland under the powers vested in the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland, and in pursuance of Section 8 of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, and the enactments modified and adapted by the Government of Ireland (Adaptation of Enactments) (No. 3) Order, 1921, and any other Order of His Majesty in Council made under the said Act of 1920, for those branches of the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Trade specified in the Regulations of the said Ministry, dated Second day of January, 1922, having, as required by Regulations made by the Minister of Labour under Section 18 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, dated 31st October, 1918, given due Notice on the Twenty-fourth day of August, 1923, of Proposal to vary certain minimum rates of wages for Female Workers.

The Trade Board hereby give further Notice that they have received notification that an Order was made by the Minister of Labour for Northern Ireland on the Twentieth day of November, 1923, confirming the said minimum rates as varied by the Trade Board, as aforesaid, and specifying the Thirtieth day of November, 1923, as the date from which said variation shall become effective.

On request to the Trade Board particulars of the minimum rates above referred to and information as to their application will be given, if, in the opinion of the Trade Board, the applicant is likely to be affected thereby.

Dated this Twenty-Eighth day of November, 1923.

Signed by Order of the Trade Board.  
T. J. KINNEAR,  
Secretary.

Office of Trade Boards  
(Northern Ireland),  
14 Bridge Street, Belfast.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894-1914.

Return of Outbreaks of the undermentioned Diseases in Northern Ireland for the week ended 24th November, 1923.

(In the return the term "Outbreak" signifies each separate Place on which disease was found).

County or County Boro.	PARASITIC MANGE.			Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or Exposed to Infection.	BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS	
	SHEEP SCAB.	No. of Outbreaks.	No. of Outbreaks.		Number of Outbreaks.	No. of Animals Declared Affected.
Antrim .. ..	—	—	—	—	1	1
Armagh .. ..	—	—	—	—	1	1
Down .. ..	1	—	—	—	3	3
Fermanagh .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Londonderry .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tyrone .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Belfast Co. Boro ..	1	—	—	—	—	—
Londonderry Co. Boro	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>

SUMMARY OF RETURNS.

PERIOD	Anthrax.		Bovine Tuberculosis.		Foot and Glanders Mouth (including Disease. Farcy).				Parasitic Mange.	Pleuro Pneumonia.			Rabies Cases Reported.		Sheep Scab.	Swine Fever	
	Outbreaks	Animals Attacked	Outbreaks.	Animals Attacked.	Outbreaks.	Animals Attacked.	Outbreaks.	Animals Attacked.		Outbreaks.	Diseased.	Cattle Slaughtered		Dogs.		Other Animals.	Outbreaks.
									Exposed to Infection.			Exposed to Infection.					
Week ended Nov. 24th, 1923	—	—	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Previous week	—	—	5	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Period from 1/1/23 to 24/11/23	—	—	240	244	—	—	—	—	13	—	—	—	—	—	109	1	1

Imperial Secretary's Department, Northern Ireland.  
30 Scottish Provident Buildings, Belfast.

LAND PURCHASE COMMISSION.  
NORTHERN IRELAND.

Record No. E.C. 7749.

Estate of THE RIGHT HONOURABLE WILLIAM RANDAL EARL OF ANTRIM, continued as to so much of the lands herein as is included in the "North" Estate of the late Vendor, in the names of the Right Honourable Randal Mark Kerr, Earl of Antrim, as successor in title to and of Allan M'Donald, as personal representative of the said William Randal Earl of Antrim, deceased, and as to so much of the lands herein as is included in the "South" Estate of the late Vendor, in the name of the said Right Honourable Randal Mark Kerr, Earl of Antrim, as, successor in title to the said William Randal, Earl of Antrim, deceased, Co. Antrim.

WHEREAS the Land Purchase Commission, Northern Ireland, have agreed to purchase the Demesne referred to in the Schedule hereto for the purpose of re-sale to the said Right Honourable Randal Mark Kerr, Earl of Antrim.

Take Notice, that unless cause is shown to the contrary within two months from this date, the said Commission intend to make an order vesting the Demesne referred to in the said Schedule in the said Commission. The said Order will

have the effect of vesting the said Demesne in the said Commission in fee-simple, subject as follows:—

- (a) To any public right affecting the lands.
- (b) To any maintenance charge under the Public Works Acts.
- (c) To any interests of the tenants on the lands, or of persons having claims upon those interests, and to any easements, rights, and appurtenances mentioned in Section 34 of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1896,

and also subject to the right of way over the lands of Great Deer Park granted by the Indenture dated 5th July, 1919, and made between the Right Honourable Randal Mark Kerr, Earl of Antrim, of the first part, William Neill and William Augustus Ferrar of the second part, and Allan M'Donald and Thomas Macgregor Greer of the third part, but save as aforesaid discharged from the claims of all persons interested in the lands, which claims shall from the date of such Vesting Order cease as against the lands, and attach to the purchase money thereof in like manner as immediately before the date of the Order they attached to the lands.

And Take Notice that on the sale of the said Demesne the said Commission proposed to resell to the said Rt. Hon. Randal Mark Kerr, Earl of Antrim, the said Demesne, and that he agreed to repurchase the same.

## SCHEDULE.

The Demesne purchased by the said Commission for the purpose aforesaid:—

TOWNLAND.	BARONY	COUNTY.	AREA, S. M.		
			a.	r.	p.
Ault, alias Gowkstown	Glenarm Lower	Antrim	241	3	27
Deer Park Farms			73	—	12
Great Deer Park			828	2	2
Munie North Cloney Demesne			8	3	20
Upper Glenarm Demesne			101	—	1
Parishagh Tully			388	2	16
			25	2	29
			51	3	22

Signed, S. RICE.

By order of the Land Purchase Commission,  
Northern Ireland.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1923.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN  
NORTHERN IRELAND.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR CREDITORS AND  
INCUMBRANCERS.

Pursuant to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland Made in the Matter of—

THE NORTHERN BANKING CO., Ltd.,  
and  
SAMUEL McCULLOUGH, Plaintiffs;  
Defendant.

All persons claiming to be Incumbrancers affecting certain hereditaments and premises of the Defendant, described in the Schedule hereto, are required to prove their Claims at the Chambers of Mr. Justice Wilson, Court House, City of Belfast, on 20th day of December, 1923, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Every person holding any security is to produce the same before the Chief Clerk at the Judge's Chambers, Chancery Public Office, Court House, Belfast, on Thursday, the 20th day of December, 1923, at 11 of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the Claims.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1923.

THOMAS B. WALLACE,  
Chief Clerk.

GEORGE MARTIN, Solicitor for Plaintiffs, 44 Royal Avenue, Belfast.

## SCHEDULE.

All that and Those that dwelling-house and premises, numbered 6/8 Ashmore Street, in the County Borough of Belfast, together with the Spirit Grocer's and Retail Beer Dealers' Licence thereto attached.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN  
NORTHERN IRELAND.

CHANCERY DIVISION.

In the Matter of THE COMPANIES (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1908,

and  
In the Matter of THE VICTORIA HOTEL,  
NEWRY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Petition for the winding up of the above-named Company was on the twenty-eighth day of November, 1923, presented to the High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland, by William R. Bell, of Bellevue, Newry, in the County of Down, Clerk of the Union, and Frederick Ferris, of Dublin Road, Newry, in the County of Armagh, Company Manager, Directors of the said Company: And that the said Petition is directed to be heard before Mr. Justice Wilson on the seventeenth day of December, 1923: and any Creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an Order for the

winding up of the said Company under the above Act, should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose: and a copy of the Petition will be furnished to any Creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Signed—WRAY & TELFORD, Solicitors for the Petitioners, whose registered place of business is 26 Corn Market, Belfast, and whose Belfast Agents are GEORGE McILLDOWIE & SONS, 26 Corn Market, Belfast.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN  
NORTHERN IRELAND.

CHANCERY DIVISION.

MR. JUSTICE WILSON.

In the Matter of the Estates of ROBERT ROBINSON, deceased, and ELLEN ROBINSON, deceased.  
James Robinson, Plaintiff;  
Jane Agnew McFadden, Defendant.

Pursuant to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland, made in the matter of the Estates of Robert Robinson, farmer, deceased, and Ellen Robinson, spinster, deceased, and in an action against Jane Agnew McFadden, the Creditors of the said Robert Robinson and Ellen Robinson, both late of Aughaloughan, in the County of Antrim, who died on the 8th day of August, 1914, and 20th day of March, 1919, respectively, are on or before the 17th day of December, 1923, to send by post prepaid to J. & A. Caruth & Owens, of 11 Wellington Place, Belfast, the Solicitors of the Defendant, the Administratrix of the said deceaseds, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their Claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every Creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Chief Clerk at his Chambers, Court House, Belfast, on the 20th day of December, 1923, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the Claims.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1923.

T. B. WALLACE,  
Chief Clerk.

J. & A. CARUTH & OWENS, Solicitors for Defendant, 11 Wellington Place, Belfast, and Ballymena.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN  
NORTHERN IRELAND.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the Matter of CORNELIUS P. RYAN, late Confectioner, of Hill Street, Newry, in the County of Down, a Bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First Meeting of the Creditors will be held in this Matter before the Court, at the Court House, Belfast, on Friday, the 14th day of December, 1923, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the Proof of Debts and for the purpose of considering the offer of Composition which will then be made by the Bankrupt or his friends, pursuant to the Statute.

At which Meeting, if three-fifths in number and value of the Creditors then assembled, or represented by an Agent authorised in writing, shall agree to accept such offer of Composition, or any modification thereof, a Second Meeting of the Creditors will be appointed for the purpose of deciding upon such offer.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1923.

ARTHUR J. WEIR,  
Acting Registrar.

The offer of Composition to be made at the said meeting is whereas the Bankrupt having obtained a Decree against the County Council of the County of Down in respect of injuries to property in Newry, assigned same to several claimants and creditors and others, obtained Receiver Orders against same. And whereas the money due on foot of said Decree is payable in five yearly instalments, and in respect of the first of same the said Council applied to Court and obtained leave to lodge same in Court under the Trustees Relief Act. And whereas if all of said Assignments and

Receiver Orders were good in law, there would be little or no balance of said Decree available for the unsecured Creditors, but certain concessions have been made by the holders thereof (which have been embodied in the form of a Consent to be made a Rule of this Honourable Court), and which will enable the Bankrupt to make the following offer of composition to (inter alia) his unsecured creditors, viz.:—Out of the monies received on foot of the aforesaid Decree to pay in the first instance the costs of the Petitioning Creditor and the Assignee's Costs when taxed and ascertained, and the Official Assignee's remuneration and expenses as Ordered by the Court, in the next place to pay to the aforesaid secured Creditors the respective compositions and costs agreed by them to be accepted respectively (all which said sums of Composition and costs are the subject of the aforesaid Consent), and in the next place to pay a Composition of 7s in the £ on all the Bankrupt's unsecured debts and engagements, payable by five equal instalments.

GEORGE McILDOWIE & SONS, Solicitors for the said Bankrupt, No. 26 Corn Market, Belfast.

#### IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN NORTHERN IRELAND.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the Matter of THOMAS F. ENNIS, of Kirkcubbin, in the County of Down, Retired Farmer, Bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second Meeting of the Creditors in this matter will be held before this Court, at the County Court House, Belfast, on Friday, the 14th day of December, 1923, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the proof of Debts, and for the purpose of deciding upon an offer of Composition made by the Bankrupt or his friends, and which was agreed to by the Creditors at the First Meeting held on the 23rd day of November, 1923.

If at such Second Meeting three-fifths in number and value, computed according to the Statute of the Creditors then present or represented by an Agent authorised in writing, shall also agree to except such offer, the Court, unless it shall be shown that the offer of Composition is not reasonable and proper to be executed under the control of the Court, may thereafter annul the Adjudication of Bankruptcy, and every Creditor of said Bankrupt will be bound to accept such Composition.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1923.

ARTHUR J. WEIR,  
Acting Registrar.

The offer of Composition agreed to at the First Meeting, and to be decided upon at the said Second Meeting, is an addition to the moneys now in Court to the Credit of this matter to lodge in Court such further sum as may be necessary to discharge the Costs of the Bankruptcy proceedings, including the Official Assignee's remuneration and charges, and to pay in cash a composition of ten shillings in the pound on the Bankrupt's unsecured liabilities, and on so much of his partly secured liabilities as may not be fully secured.

GEORGE McILDOWIE & SONS, Solicitors for the Bankrupt, No. 26 Corn Market, Belfast.

#### IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN NORTHERN IRELAND.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the Matter of WILLIAM MURPHY, of Creagh, Toomebridge, in the County of Londonderry, Farmer, a Bankrupt.

A PUBLIC SITTING in this Matter will be held before the Acting Registrar at the Court House, Belfast, on Wednesday, the 19th day of December, 1923, at the hour of Eleven o'clock, forenoon, for the Proof and Admission of Debts and for the vouching of the Official Assignee's account.

A Creditor may prove his Debt at the Sitting, or send his Affidavit of Debt in the prescribed form or his detailed account to the under named

Official Assignee, four days previously to the Sitting in order to have the same admitted.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1923.

ROBERT W. MCGONIGAL,  
Deputy Registrar.

MAJOR FREDK. G. HILL, O.B.E.,  
Official Assignee, 86 Donegall Street,  
Belfast.

JAMES C. BARR, Solicitor for the Assignees, 22 William Street South, Belfast.

#### IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN NORTHERN IRELAND.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the Matter of ROBERT SHIRLEY, of 13 Melrose Terrace, Waterside, in the County of the City of Londonderry, Draper and Commission Agent, a Bankrupt.

A PUBLIC SITTING in this Matter will be held before the Deputy Registrar at the Court House, Belfast, on Wednesday, the 19th day of December, 1923, at the hour of Eleven o'clock, forenoon, for the Proof and Admission of Debts and for the vouching of the Official Assignee's account.

A Creditor may prove his Debt at the Sitting, or send his Affidavit of Debt in the prescribed form or his detailed account to the under named Official Assignee, four days previously to the Sitting in order to have the same admitted.

Dated this 28th day of November, 1923.

ROBERT W. MCGONIGAL,  
Deputy Registrar.

MAJOR FREDK. G. HILL, O.B.E.,  
Official Assignee, 86 Donegall Street,  
Belfast.

JAMES C. BARR, Solicitor for the Assignees, 22 William Street South, Belfast.

#### IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN NORTHERN IRELAND.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—IN BANKRUPTCY.

MARY McCLEAN, of 21½ William Street, Widow, and Refreshment House Proprietress, and JAMES McCLEAN, of 4 Rossville Street, Cattle Dealer, both in the City of Londonderry, were on the 23rd day of November, 1923, adjudged Bankrupts.

PUBLIC SITTINGS will be held before the Court at the Court House, Belfast, on Friday, the 14th day of December, 1923, and on Friday, the 21st day of December, 1923, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, whereat the Bankrupts are to attend, and to make a full disclosure and discovery of their Estate and Effects. Creditors may prove their Debts, and at the First Sitting choose a Creditors' Assignee. At the last Sitting the Bankrupts are required to finish their Examination.

All persons having in their possession any Property of the Bankrupts should deliver it, and all Debts due to the Bankrupts should be paid, to Major Fredk. G. Hill, O.B.E., Official Assignee, 86 Donegall Street, Belfast, to whom Creditors may forward their Affidavits of Debt.

ROBERT W. MCGONIGAL,  
Deputy Registrar.

JAMES C. BARR, Solicitor for Creditors, having Carriage, 22 William Street South, Belfast.

#### IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN NORTHERN IRELAND.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the Matter of JAMES P. McKIVERGAN, of 16 Scarva Street, Banbridge, in the County of Down, Publican, a Bankrupt.

A PUBLIC SITTING in this Matter will be held before the Chief Registrar, at the Court House, Belfast, on Wednesday, the 19th day of December, 1923, at the hour of Eleven o'clock, forenoon, for the Proof and Admission of Debts and for the vouching of the Official Assignee's account.



A Creditor may prove his Debt at the Sitting, or send his Affidavit of Debt in the prescribed form or his detailed account to the under named Official Assignee, four days previously to the Sitting in order to have the same admitted.

Dated this 29th day of November, 1923.

ARTHUR J. WEIR,  
Acting Registrar.

MAJOR FREDK. G. HILL, O.B.E., Official Assignee, Court House, Belfast.

JOSEPH I. DONAGHY, Solicitor for the Assignees, 142 Royal Avenue, Belfast.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN  
NORTHERN IRELAND.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the Matter of ROBERT ALEXANDER GIBSON (Trading as Charnock Bros. & Co.), of 19-21 Scrabo Street, in the County of the City of Belfast, Oil and Grease Manufacturer, was on the 20th day of November, 1923, adjudged Bankrupt.

PUBLIC SITTINGS will be held before the Court at the Court House, Belfast, on Friday, the 14th day of December, 1923, and on Friday, the 21st day of December, 1923, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, whereat the Bankrupt is to attend, and to make a full disclosure and discovery of his Estate and Effects. Creditors may prove their Debts, and at the First Sitting choose a Creditors' Assignee. At the last Sitting the Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination.

All persons having in their possession any Property of the Bankrupt should deliver it, and all Debts due to the Bankrupt should be paid, to Major F. G. Hill, O.B.E., Official Assignee, 86 Donegall Street, Belfast, to whom Creditors may forward their Affidavits of Debt.

ROBERT W. MCGONIGAL,  
Deputy Registrar.

F. J. ORR, Solicitor, 47 Chichester Street, Belfast.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN  
NORTHERN IRELAND.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the Matter of JOHN WATTERS, of Hannahstown, in the County of Antrim, Farmer, a Bankrupt.

A PUBLIC SITTING will be held before the Court, at the Court House, Belfast, on Friday, the 14th day of December, 1923, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to audit the Assignee's Account and make a first and final dividend in this matter.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1923.

ARTHUR J. WEIR,  
Acting Registrar.

MAJOR F. G. HILL, Official Assignee, Court House, Belfast.

S. ROSS & CO., Solicitors for the Assignees, 10 Arthur Street, Belfast.

THE COMPANIES ACTS, 1908-1917.

W. F. WILKINSON, LIMITED,

In Voluntary Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company will be held at the Offices of the Liquidator, 11

Donegall Square South, Belfast, on Wednesday, the Second day of January, 1924, at 12 o'clock noon precisely, to receive the Report of the Liquidator showing how the winding up of the Company has been conducted and its property disposed of; to hear any explanation that may be furnished by the Liquidator and to pass an Extraordinary Resolution as to the disposal of the books, accounts and documents of the Company.

Dated the Twenty-third day of November, 1923.

T. SAUNDERS GRAHAM,  
Liquidator.

CARSON, BAILLIE & THOM, Solicitors,  
41 Royal Avenue, Belfast.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of WALTER EDWIN CARSON McCAMMOND, late of Innisfayle, Donegall Park, Belfast, Lieutenant-Colonel, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors of or otherwise to have any Claims or Demands against the Estate of above-named deceased, who died on the 30th day of August, 1923, are hereby required on or before the 21st day of December next to furnish particulars of such Claims or Demands to the undersigned, Solicitors for the Executors of the Will of the said deceased, to whom Probate thereof was granted forth of the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland, on the 7th day of November, 1923. And Notice is hereby further given, that after the said 21st day of December, 1923, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the Claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1923.

CARSON, BAILLIE & THOM, Solicitors  
for the Executors, 41 Royal Avenue,  
Belfast.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUEST.

In the Goods of ELIZA PATTON, deceased

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., cap. 54, that Eliza Patton, late of 80 Mill Street, Newtownards, in the County of Down, Spinster, who died on the 14th day of May, 1923, by her Will dated the 27th day of April, 1923, after making certain pecuniary and specific bequests, bequeathed the following Charitable Legacy, viz.:—All the rest residue and remainder of her property of every nature and kind whatsoever, including money and securities for money or balances owing to her to Mr. Thomas R. Lavery, J.P., M.P., to be disposed of by him to such Charitable Organisation or Organisations in connection with the Church of Ireland in Newtownards, and if more than one, in such shares as he in his absolute and uncontrolled discretion might determine and think proper.

And Notice is hereby further given, that said Will was on the 25th day of July, 1923, proved and registered in the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland, by the said Thomas R. Lavery and Andrew Milling, the Executors appointed by the said Will.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1923.

ALEXANDER STEWART, Solicitor for  
the Executors, Newtownards.

To the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland,  
and to all others whom it may concern.

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