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THE NORTHERN IRELAND WINTER
ASSIZE ORDER, 1951.

By the Governor in the Privy Council of Northern
Ireland

GRANVILLE

NORTHERN IRELAND WINTER ASSIZES,
1951.

In pursuance of the Winter Assizes Act, 1876, and of the Supreme Court of Judicature Act (Ireland), 1877, and of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, and the Orders made by His Majesty in Council under the last-mentioned Act, and of all other powers in that behalf, I, William Spencer, Earl Granville, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, Vice-Admiral, Governor of Northern Ireland, by and with the advice and consent of His Majesty's Privy Council in Northern Ireland, do hereby order as follows:—

Definition of the Winter Assize County

1. The county of Antrim, the county of Armagh, the county of Down, the county of Fermanagh, the county of Londonderry, the county of the City of Londonderry, and the county of Tyrone, for the purposes of the next Winter Assizes and of this Order, shall be united together and form one county under the name of the Northern Ireland Winter Assize County.

Place for Holding the Assizes

2. The next Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County shall be held at Downpatrick, in the county of Down.

Jurisdiction

3. The Court at the Winter Assizes at Downpatrick shall have jurisdiction to try any prisoner committed for trial at Assizes or Quarter Sessions, and

also any person bound by recognizance to surrender and take his or her trial at Assizes or Quarter Sessions in the said Winter Assize County, who may be brought before it, and any indictment which has been heretofore found by any Grand Jury in any of the aforesaid Counties, the trial of which stands postponed, and any person against whom depositions have been taken although not committed for trial, against whom a bill of indictment shall be preferred by the authority of His Majesty's Attorney-General for Northern Ireland for any indictable offence committed within the said Winter Assize County, and shall have the same powers with respect to the trial of and passing sentence upon such prisoner or person, and the trial of such indictment, as a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery would have had at the Assizes in the county where, but for the said Acts and Orders and this Order, such prisoner or person or such indictment would have been tried; and for the purpose of giving effect to any sentence, whether it be a sentence of capital punishment, or of penal servitude, or of imprisonment, shall have power to commit such prisoner or person to the prison to which he or she would have been committed had he or she been tried at an Assize in the county where, but for the said Acts and Orders and this Order, he or she would have been tried there to be dealt with according to law; and any indictment found by the Grand Jury at the said Winter Assizes, the trial of which shall stand postponed, shall be a good and valid indictment to be tried at any future Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery or Quarter Sessions for the county where the offence is charged to have been committed.

The Under Sheriff

4. The Under Sheriff of the County of Down, hereinafter called the said Under Sheriff, shall alone act for the purpose of the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County, and subject to the provisions of this Order, shall have jurisdiction for that purpose over the whole district constituting the said Winter Assize County; and precepts and other documents relating to the said Winter Assizes shall be addressed to him alone.

Juries

5. The precepts of the Judge or Judges, to the said Under Sheriff shall direct him to summon, return, and empanel the Grand Jurors and Petty Jurors from the County of Down, and the Jurors so summoned, returned and empanelled, shall be deemed to be good and lawful persons of the body of each and all of the several counties constituting the said Winter Assize County; and the Grand and Petty Jury formed out of those Jurors shall be deemed to be a Grand and Petty Jury respectively of the body of each of the said counties respectively, and shall have jurisdiction accordingly.

Prisoners

6. The precepts of the Judges to the said Under Sheriff shall direct him to cause the prisoners from all the prisons who, under the provisions of this Order, may be tried at Downpatrick, to be brought there, and the said Under Sheriff shall and may cause such prisoners to be brought accordingly without any writ of Habeas Corpus.

Duties of the Under Sheriff

7. In all matters not herein specifically mentioned, the precepts to the said Under Sheriff shall direct him to issue, and he shall issue the like notices, precepts, warrants and documents, and perform the same acts (*mutatis mutandis*), as if he were Under Sheriff for the whole of the said Winter Assize County, and all Under Sheriffs, Bailiffs, Constables, and Officers in the said Winter Assize County shall obey accordingly.

Jurisdiction of the Under Sheriff

8. The said Under Sheriff shall, as to all matters in relation to such Winter Assizes for which no specific provision is made by this Order, have the same power, jurisdiction, and responsibility as if he were Under Sheriff for the whole of the said Winter Assize County, except that this provision shall not authorise the said Under Sheriff to carry sentences into execution outside the County of Down, or to levy outside the said county, fines imposed or recognizances estreated at the said Winter Assizes; and all such sentences, fines and estreated recognizances shall, respectively, be executed and levied in the said counties respectively constituting the said Winter Assize County, other than the County of Down aforesaid, by the Under Sheriffs of such counties respectively.

Duties of Officers, &c.

9. All Justices of the Peace, Mayors, Coroners, Clerks of the Crown and Peace, Clerks of Petty Sessions, Bailiffs, Governors of His Majesty's Prisons, Constables, Officers, and persons having authority and being under an obligation to attend the Assizes for any county comprised in the said Winter Assize County, or to certify, transmit, or deliver to the Court of Assize, or the proper officer thereof, any indictment, inquisition, recognizance, examination, deposition, or document, shall have the same authority and be under the same obligation to attend at the Winter Assizes held for the said Winter Assize County, and to certify, transmit, and deliver to the Court of Assize, or the proper officer thereof (except as hereinafter in the next clause is excepted), such indictment, inquisition, recognizance, examination, deposition, or document. This provision shall not apply to the Under Sheriffs of any of the counties constituting the said Winter Assize County other than the said Under Sheriff.

Informations, &c., in Cases of Trial

10. All informations, depositions, inquests, or recognizances, returnable to the Clerk of the Crown and Peace at an earlier period than three clear days before the day fixed for the commencement of the Winter Assizes, shall be returned as heretofore to the Clerk of the Crown and Peace to whom they would have been returned but for this Order; but all such documents returnable at a later period and before the day appointed for the opening of the said Winter Assizes shall be returned to the Clerk of the Crown and Peace for the County of Down, and all such documents as shall have been returned to the Clerk of the Crown and Peace of any County forming a part of the said Winter Assize County, other than the Clerk of the Crown and Peace for the County of

Down, shall be transmitted by such first-mentioned Clerk of the Crown and Peace at least two clear days before the first day of the Winter Assizes to the Clerk of the Crown and Peace for the County of Down. The Clerk of the Crown and Peace for the County of Down shall not be entitled to fees for copies of documents already supplied and charged for by the Clerk of the Crown and Peace for any of the counties united for the purposes of Winter Assizes by this Order.

Entries in Crown Books

11. In the event of any case being for trial, which had previously been before any Court of Assize or Quarter Sessions (except the Assizes for the County of Down), the Clerk of the Crown and Peace in whose custody the Crown Book containing the entry or entries of any former proceedings in the case may be, shall transmit to the Clerk of the Crown and Peace for the County of Down, at least two clear days before the first day of the Winter Assizes, a copy of such entry or entries certified by him to be a true copy, and such certified copy shall be received for all purposes as a record of such proceedings in the same manner as if the original Crown Book had been produced by such Clerk of the Crown and Peace.

Venue

12. In all indictments and presentments at the said Winter Assizes the venue laid in the margin thereof shall be the county where the offence is charged to have been committed, and such statement of the venue shall be sufficient without the addition of the words "Northern Ireland Winter Assize County."

Recognizances

13. In all cases in which any person, before the date of this Order, has entered into or shall hereafter and before the said Winter Assizes enter into recognizance to appear and prosecute or give evidence in the case of any person committed or returned for trial at any Assizes or Court of Quarter Sessions to be held in any of the counties forming the said Winter Assize County; and in all cases in which any person has heretofore entered into, or shall hereafter and before the said Winter Assizes enter into a recognizance to surrender and take his or her trial at any Assizes or Court of Quarter Sessions to be held in any of the said counties for any offence, such recognizance shall be deemed to have been entered into for attendance at the Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County; and is hereby altered accordingly; and every person bound by such recognizance shall be bound to appear at such Winter Assizes or forfeit his or her recognizance; provided always that this section of this Order shall not apply to any case in which any person is or shall be bound as aforesaid to surrender and take his or her trial at any Assizes or Court of Quarter Sessions to be held in any of the aforesaid counties, or to appear and prosecute or give evidence in any such last-mentioned case, unless six days' previous notice (at least) shall have been given, on behalf of the Crown, to such person, either by serving the same upon him or her personally or by leaving the same at the place of residence as of which he or she is described in his or her recognizance; and in any case in which such notice as aforesaid shall not have been given every recognizance entered into in the said case shall have the force and effect which such recognizance would have had if this Order had not been made and if the Winter Assizes hereby directed had not been held.

Governors of Prisons to Transmit Calendars

14. Ten days before the day fixed for the opening of the Commission of Assize at Downpatrick, a list of the prisoners to be removed for trial at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County, so far as the same list can then be made out, shall, together with a short statement of the offences with which they are charged, be transmitted by the Governor of each prison in which such prisoners may be, to the Governor of His Majesty's Prison at Belfast, and to the Clerk of the Crown and Peace for the County of Down, and the said Clerk of the Crown and Peace shall cause to be inserted in one or more newspapers circulating in the Winter Assize County the said

list and statement and a notice that the persons bound by recognizances to appear and prosecute, or give evidence for or against the prisoners so removed, shall appear and prosecute and give evidence at Downpatrick. The Governor of each such prison from which such prisoners are to be removed shall forthwith give notice to each such prisoner that he will be so removed and tried at the said Winter Assizes.

Governors of Prisons to Transmit Prisoners

15. It shall be lawful for, and it shall be the duty of, the Governor of His Majesty's Prison at Londonderry, and the Governor of His Majesty's Prison at Armagh, during the week before the day upon which the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County are appointed to be held, to send, without any writ of Habeas Corpus, such prisoners as are in custody in the said prisons under committal for trial at the Assizes to His Majesty's Prison at Belfast for the purposes of their trial, and to take all proper steps for their transmission to the said last-mentioned prison and their maintenance by the way; and such prisoners, while they are so being conveyed by either of the said Governors or his assistants to the said prison, whether within the said Winter Assize County, or while passing through any other county, shall be in the proper and legal custody of the said Governor; and the Governor of His Majesty's Prison at Belfast shall receive such prisoners into his charge and custody on their arrival, and shall keep and maintain them in the said prison until they are either ordered to be discharged or remanded by proper authority, or until they shall have been tried and sentenced, and proper arrangements have been made for their being sent back to the prison to which they would have been remitted had they been tried at the Assizes in the county where, but for the said Acts and Orders, and this Order, they would have been tried; and if such prisoners or any of them are ordered to be conveyed back to the said last-mentioned prison, the Governor of such prison, or one or more of his assistants, shall attend and receive and convey the said prisoners or prisoner as last aforesaid: and such prisoners or prisoner while so being conveyed, whether within the said Winter Assize County, or while passing through any other county, shall be in the proper and legal custody of the said Governor.

Expenses of Court Keeper, &c.

16. The extra-expenses of the Court Keeper and servants of the Courthouse at Downpatrick, occasioned by the holding of the Winter Assizes, shall be defrayed by the several counties aforesaid constituting the Winter Assize County, in such proportions and to such amounts respectively as shall be ascertained by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Northern Ireland, and certified by that Ministry by Order under Seal, and on production of such certificate, and without proof of handwriting, the County Council of each of the said several counties shall, at their next quarterly meeting, without any previous proposal of a Proposal Committee, pass a resolution for the sum therein certified to be its proportion of such expenses and cause the same to be raised and paid accordingly.

The Clerk of the Crown and Peace

17. The Clerk of the Crown and Peace for the County of Down shall be the Clerk of the Crown and Peace at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County, and shall have all powers of issuing summonses and subpoenas, and of taxing Bills of Costs, expenses of prosecutors and witnesses, and all other power necessary for checking and paying such costs relating to the trial of prisoners and traversers that the Clerk of the Crown and Peace of the county where such prisoners were committed would have had if such prisoners and traversers had been tried at the Assizes held in such last-mentioned county.

Records and Crown Books

18. The records of each county united for the purposes of Winter Assizes by this Order shall be kept separate and distinct, and the said Clerk of the Crown and Peace for the County of Down shall keep a separate Crown Book for the records of each county, and after the termination of the Assizes shall return it, with all indictments, informations, depositions, recognizances, inquests and other records

belonging to each county, to the respective Clerks of the Crown and Peace of the several united counties other than the County of Down.

Payment of Witnesses

19. In any case where money is ordered by the Court at the Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County to be paid in respect of costs and expenses of prosecutors and witnesses, the same shall be paid by the Crown Solicitor by whom the same would have been payable had a like Order been made by a Court of Oyer and Terminer, or Gaol Delivery, in the county where the trial would have taken place but for this Order.

Recommittal of Prisoners

20. Where the Court at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County shall remand a prisoner or adjourn any trial, or otherwise make an Order respecting a prisoner committed for trial but not acquitted or convicted of the charge in regard of which such Order is made, the Court may give such directions with respect to the removal of such prisoner to a prison in the county or place in which he was committed for trial as to the Court seems just, and the prisoner may be removed accordingly without any writ of Habeas Corpus.

Meaning of Terms

21. Except where the context otherwise requires, terms used in this Order shall have the same meaning as that which the same terms have in the "Winter Assizes Act, 1876."

Duration and Extent of Order

22. This Order shall come into operation on the 15th day of November, 1951, and, unless earlier revoked, shall be in force until the 14th day of February, 1952. The Winter Assizes to be holden under and in pursuance of this Order shall not for any purpose, except for the presentment by the Grand Jury of Bills of Indictment, the trial of prisoners or other persons triable as herein provided, and for the proceedings necessary for or consequent upon such trial, be deemed or taken to be an Assize for any of the several counties herein mentioned, and except as aforesaid, all notices, applications, presentments, acts and proceedings which might otherwise have been served, given, made, done, or taken for or at the next or any other Assizes for each or any of the said several counties, or elsewhere, shall and may be so served, given, made, done, and taken, the holding of the said Winter Assizes, or anything herein contained, or anything done in pursuance hereof to the contrary notwithstanding; and the Provisions of this Order shall be in addition to every other power, authority, and jurisdiction of the Court.

Given at Government House, Hillsborough, this 26th day of October, 1951.

MACDERMOTT
BRIAN MAGINESS
S. C. PORTER
JOHN M. ANDREWS

REGULATIONS MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER ARTICLE 2 OF THE ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR OF NORTHERN IRELAND DATED 11th JULY, 1923 (CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION)

1. Appointments to any of the posts under the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland included in the First Schedule to these Regulations shall, subject to the provisions of these Regulations, be made by or on the recommendation of the Minister of Home Affairs.
2. Appointments to any of the posts under the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland included in the Second Schedule to these Regulations shall, subject to the provisions of these Regulations, be made by or on the recommendation of the Minister of Health and Local Government.

3. Any appointments made under Regulation 1 or Regulation 2 of these Regulations shall, as regards numbers, rates of remuneration and conditions of service, be subject to the approval of the Ministry of Finance, and no permanent appointment under these Regulations other than an appointment in the ordinary course of promotion shall be made unless a certificate has been issued by the Civil Service Commissioners for Northern Ireland that they have satisfied themselves as to the proposed appointee's qualifications in respect of nationality, age, character, knowledge and ability, and physical fitness for the discharge of his duties.
4. An officer appointed to any of the posts specified in the First or Second Schedule to these Regulations shall be ineligible for appointment to any post in the Civil Service of Northern Ireland which is not included in the said Schedules (hereinafter referred to as an unclassified post) unless any Regulations for the time being in force governing appointments or promotion to such unclassified posts otherwise provide.
5. The foregoing regulations shall not apply to any officer who, being the holder of an unclassified post, is appointed to and holds concurrently therewith a post specified in the First or Second Schedules to these Regulations without extra remuneration.
6. The Regulations made by the Ministry of Finance dated the 28th May, 1926, the 27th September, 1928, the 21st March, 1940, and the 9th July, 1943, under Article 2 of the Order of the Governor of Northern Ireland dated the 11th July, 1923 (Civil Service Commission), are hereby revoked, but such revocation shall be without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done thereunder.

GIVEN under the Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland, this 25th day of October, 1951.

W. D. SCOTT, Secretary.

FIRST SCHEDULE
Ministry of Home Affairs.

- Chief Crown Solicitor
Assistant Chief Crown Solicitor
Legal Adviser
Resident Magistrates
All appointments in the Prisons Service
All appointments to the staff of the Malone Training School
All appointments to the staff of the Girls' Training School, Whiteabbey
Inspector under the Children and Young Persons Act (N.I.), 1950
Inspector under the Pharmacy and Poisons Acts (N.I.), 1925 and 1945
Inspector under the Dangerous Drugs Acts (N.I.), 1920 and 1932
Registrar under the Pharmacy and Poisons Act (N.I.), 1925
Inspector under the Explosives Acts, 1875
Inspector under the Cruelty to Animals Act, 1876
Inspector of Inebriate Retreats
Inspector under the Anatomy Act, 1832

SECOND SCHEDULE

Ministry of Health and Local Government

- Chief Medical Officer
Chief Local Government Auditor
Principal Local Government Auditor
Local Government Auditor
General Inspector
Inspector under the Alkali etc., Works Regulations Act, 1906.

WAGES COUNCILS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1945

BOOT AND SHOE REPAIRING WAGES COUNCIL (NORTHERN IRELAND)

The Boot and Shoe Repairing Wages Council (Northern Ireland), hereby gives notice of its intention to submit to the Ministry of Labour and National In-

surance proposals for the revocation of the Boot and Shoe Repairing Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (No. 2) Order, 1947 (S.R. & O. 1947, No. 161), as amended by the Boot and Shoe Repairing Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1951 (S.R. & O. 1951, No. 194), and for the fixing of statutory minimum remuneration in substitution for the statutory minimum remuneration at present payable.

Particulars of the proposals may be obtained from the Secretary of the Wages Council at the address given below.

The Wages Council will consider any written representations with respect to the above mentioned proposals which may be sent to it within twenty-one days from 2nd November, 1951. Any such representation should be signed by the person making the same (adding her or her address) and sent to the Secretary, Boot and Shoe Repairing Wages Council (Northern Ireland), Tyrone House, Ormeau Avenue, Belfast. It is desirable that persons making objections should state the precise grounds of their objections.

R. H. MORRISON, Secretary.

2nd November, 1951.

Crown Office for Northern Ireland,
29th October, 1951.

MEMBERS elected to serve in the Imperial Parliament, Westminster, at the General Election, 25th October, 1951:—

(A) COUNTY CONSTITUENCIES

1. North Antrim—The Right Honourable Sir Robert Hugh O'Neill, Baronet.
2. South Antrim—Professor Douglas Lloyd Savory.
3. Armagh—James Richard Edwards Harden, Esq.
4. North Down—Lieut.-Colonel Sir Walter Dorling Smiles.
5. South Down—Lawrence Percy Story Orr, Esq.
6. Fermanagh and South Tyrone—Cahir Healy, Esq.
7. Mid Ulster—Michael O'Neill, Esq.
8. Londonderry—William Wellwood, Esq., M.C.

(B) BOROUGH CONSTITUENCIES

1. Belfast East—Alan John McKibbin, Esq.
2. Belfast North—Harford Montgomery Hyde, Esq.
3. Belfast South—Conolly Hugh Gage, Esq.
4. Belfast West—John Beattie, Esq.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION FOR NORTHERN IRELAND

The Civil Service Commissioners for Northern Ireland hereby announce that Certificates of Qualification have been issued in favour of the following:—

17. 8.51—Colin Edwards, Valuer Class II.
20. 8.51—Arthur Morgan, Senior Quantity Surveyor.
20. 8.51—John Richard Watson, Valuer Class II.
28. 8.51—Patrick Vivian, Whitehead, Valuer Class II.
26. 9.51—David James Hodges, Senior Scientific Officer.
26. 9.51—William Henry Basil Kelly, Veterinary Inspector.
- 3.10.51—Rebecca Gwendoline Walker, Poultry Assistant.
- 9.10.51—Patrick Joseph Byrne, Veterinary Inspector.
- 10.10.51—Mary McGrath, Typist.

The Certificate of Qualification issued in favour of Henry McKinley, Clerical Assistant, on the 31st August, 1949, has been cancelled.

DANGEROUS DRUGS

The Minister of Home Affairs has made the Dangerous Drugs (No. 2) Regulations, 1951, to come into force on the 1st day of November, 1951.

When poisons are prescribed in ampoules the law allows manufacturers to include an extra percentage of the poison so that the doctor may be sure of obtaining a full dose of the poison. This extra

percentage need not be accounted for in his poisons records.

This principle has now been extended by the Imperial authorities to Dangerous Drugs, and these Regulations bring the Northern Ireland law into line with that in Great Britain.

The old Regulation, which is being superseded, required that a prescription should specify the total amount of drugs prescribed, and that a record should be kept of the exact quantity of drugs obtained or supplied. Under this new Regulation the quantity to be stated in the Dangerous Drugs Register when the drug is contained in ampoules is either the total quantity or the quantity intended to be administered or injected.

Copies may be obtained from H.M. Stationery Office, Chichester Street, Belfast, or through any bookseller.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL
GOVERNMENT FOR NORTHERN IRELAND
PLANNING (INTERIM DEVELOPMENT) ACTS (NORTHERN
IRELAND), 1944

ANTRIM COUNTY COUNCIL

The Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland hereby gives notice that in pursuance of sub-section 3 of Section 3 of the above-mentioned Act, application has been made to the Ministry by the Antrim County Council for consent to the making of an Order revoking the permission under the Planning Acts (Northern Ireland), 1931 and 1944, granted to Messrs. Robert Platt & Sons, to carry out development at Seaport Lodge, Portballintrae, and that the Ministry has instructed its Inspector, Mr. J. Steel, A.R.I.B.A., A.M.T.P.I., to reopen the Inquiry into the matter in the Rural Council Offices, Riada House, Ballymoney, County Antrim, at 11 a.m., on Friday, 16th November, 1951.

All persons affected by the proposed Order may attend and be heard at the Inquiry.

Ministry of Health and Local Government,
Stormont, Belfast.

PLANNING ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1931 AND 1944

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ministry of Health and Local Government, in exercise of its powers under Sub-section (6) of Section 2 of the

Planning (Interim Development) Act (Northern Ireland), 1944, will hear in Room 17, Parliament Buildings, Stormont, on Friday, 9th November, 1951, at 11.30 a.m., the Appeal of Mr. C. Duncan Ostick against the decision of the Belfast County Borough Council on his application for permission to carry out development at Norwood Gardens, Belfast.

Ministry of Health and Local Government,
Stormont, Belfast.

PLANNING ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1931 AND 1944

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ministry of Health and Local Government, in exercise of its powers under Sub-section (6) of Section 2 of the Planning (Interim Development), 1944, will hear, in Room 17, Parliament Buildings, Stormont, on Monday, the 19th November, 1951, at 10.30 a.m., the Appeal of Blakiston-Houston Estate Company against the decision of the Down County Council on their application for permission to carry out development at Tullycarnet, Gilnahirk.

Ministry of Health and Local Government,
Stormont, Belfast.

PLANNING ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1931 AND 1944

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ministry of Health and Local Government, in exercise of its powers under Sub-section (6) of Section 2 of the Planning (Interim Development) Act (Northern Ireland), 1944, will hear in Room No. 17, Parliament Buildings, Stormont, on Friday, 9th November, 1951, at 10.30 a.m., the Appeal of Messrs. Thomas Brough, Cox and Dunn, Ltd., against the decision of the Belfast County Borough Council on their application for permission to carry out development at Stanhope Street, Belfast.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in it by the Marketing of Potatoes Acts (Northern Ireland), 1928 to 1938, made on the 29th day of October, 1951, a Determination to the effect that with certain exceptions named in the Determination, licences under Section 2 of the Marketing of Potatoes Act (Northern Ireland), 1928, shall not during the period ending on 30th September, 1952, be granted to persons who were not licensed thereunder at the 1st day of July, 1938.

AN ACCOUNT pursuant to the Bankers (Northern Ireland) Acts, 1845 and 1928, the Currency and Bank Notes Act, 1928, and the Coinage Act, 1946, of the Amount of Notes authorised by Law to be issued by the several Banks of Issue in Northern Ireland, and the Average amount of Notes in Circulation, and of Bank of England Notes and Coin held during the Four Weeks ended Saturday, 20th day of October, 1951.

Name and Title as set forth in Licence	Name of the Firm	Approved Offices	Circulation Authorised by the Bankers (Northern Ireland) Act, 1928	Average Circulation during 4 Weeks ended as above.			Average Amount of Bank of England Notes and Coin held during 4 Weeks ended as above		
				£5 and upwards	Under £5.	Total	*Gold and Bank of England Notes	Coin other than Gold Coin	Total
The Bank of Ireland...	The Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland ...	{ Belfast Londonderry	£ †741,268	£ 1,190,765	£ 256,429	£ 1,447,194	£ 739,784	£ 34,552	£ 774,336
The Provincial Bank of Ireland, Limited...	The Provincial Bank of Ireland, Limited...	{ Belfast Londonderry	†256,155	1,237,210	364,499	1,601,709	1,446,716	33,056	1,479,772
The Belfast Banking Company Limited ...	The Belfast Banking Company, Limited ...	{ Belfast Londonderry	350,000	1,457,743	105,184	1,562,927	1,615,171	197,092	1,812,263
The Northern Bank, Limited ...	The Northern Bank, Limited ...	{ Belfast Londonderry	244,000	1,548,325	73,635	1,621,960	1,633,639	180,450	1,864,089
The Ulster Bank, Limited ...	The Ulster Bank, Limited ...	{ Belfast Londonderry	290,000	2,072,311	119,733	2,192,044	2,201,921	99,812	2,301,633
The National Bank, Limited ...	The National Bank Limited	{ Belfast Londonderry	†135,909	568,638	33,392	602,030	468,589	3,499	472,088

I hereby certify that each of the Bankers named in the above Return, who have in circulation an amount of Notes beyond that authorised by the Bankers (Northern Ireland) Act, 1928, have held an amount of Bank of England Notes and Gold Coin and Coin other than Gold Coin not less than that which they are required by the Treasury to hold during the period to which this return relates.

Dated 31st day of October, 1951.

F. S. TREDINNICK,

Registrar of Bank Returns.

† These amounts are the latest amounts approved by the Treasury.

* This column includes Bank of England Notes deposited at the Bank of England which, by virtue of Section 9(1) of the Currency and Bank Notes Act, 1928, are to be treated as gold coin held by the Bank.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Miss Mary E. Moore, late of Peter's Hill Post Office, Belfast, Sub-Postmistress, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of the above deceased, who died on the 15th day of June, 1951, are hereby requested to furnish particulars of said claims and demands (in writing) on or before the 1st day of December, 1951, to the undersigned, Solicitors for the Executors, to whom Probate of her Will was granted on the 24th day of October, 1951.

And notice is hereby further given that the said Executors will, after the said 1st day of December, 1951, proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 29th day of October, 1951.

ROBT. KELLY & SON, Solicitors, 41 Donegall Street, Belfast.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Goods of Charles Maxwell, late of 4 Marquis Street, Newtownards, in the County of Down, Retired Plumber, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to 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 the above named deceased, who died on the 24th day of May, 1951, are hereby required, on or before the 1st day of December, 1951, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned, Solicitor for the Executors, to whom Probate was granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate) on the 18th day of September, 1951.

And notice is hereby given that after the said 1st day of December, 1951, the Executors will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard

only to such claims and demands of which notice shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 30th day of October, 1951.

DAVID H. SMYTH, Solicitor for the Executors, 52 Regent Street, Newtownards.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Goods of Reverend Patrick Keenan, late of Hilltown, in the County of Down, Parish Priest, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Statutes 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 the above named deceased, who died on the 28th day of February, 1951, are hereby required, on or before the 10th day of December, 1951, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned, Solicitor for the Executors, to whom Probate was granted forth of the Principal Registry, King's Bench Division, Probate, of the High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland, on the 10th day of September, 1951, after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, regard being had only to claims then received.

Dated this 30th day of October, 1951.

LUKE CURRAN, Solicitor for the Executors, 25 Chichester Street, Belfast; and 7 Marcus Square, Newry.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Goods of William John Hanna, late of Drumnafivey, Stranocum, County Antrim, Farmer, 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 the above named deceased, who died on the 24th day of April, 1951, and Letters of Administration intestate of whose Estate were granted at Belfast to the Administratrix on the 3rd day of August, 1951, are hereby required to send particulars (in writing) thereof to the undersigned, Solicitors for the Administratrix on or before the 10th day of December, 1951, after which date the assets of the deceased will be distributed, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice shall have been given as above required.

Dated the 30th day of October, 1951.

SHAW & JONES, Solicitors for the Administratrix, 11 Chichester Street, Belfast; and Ballymena.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Goods of Ernest Hamilton Henry, late of Whitechurch, Ballywalter, in the County of Down, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to 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 the above named deceased, who died on the 20th day of May, 1951, are hereby required, on or before the 1st day of December, 1951, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned, Solicitor for the Administratrix, to whom Letters of Administration were granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate) on the 30th day of August, 1951.

And notice is hereby further given that after the said 1st day of December, 1951, the Administratrix will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having

regard only to such claims and demands of which notice shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 30th day of October, 1951.

DAVID H. SMYTH, Solicitor for the Administratrix, 52 Regent Street, Newtownards.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Goods of Annie Isabella MacCreanor, late of Tullynewbank, Glenavy, County Antrim, Spinster, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of the above named deceased, who died on the 12th day of September, 1951, are hereby required to furnish particulars of such claims or demands (in writing) on or before the 30th day of November, 1951, to the undersigned, Solicitors for the Executor, to whom Probate was on the 22nd day of October, 1951, granted forth of the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland.

And notice is hereby further given that after the said 30th day of November, 1951, the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have received notice.

Dated this 26th day of October, 1951.

W. G. MAGINESS & SON, Solicitors, 35 Royal Avenue, Belfast; and Lisburn.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Goods of Margaret Jones, late of "Woodstock", Portrush Road, Coleraine, County Londonderry, Spinster, deceased.

PURSUANT to Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, all persons having claims against the estate of the above deceased, who died on the 14th day of July, 1951, are requested to send particulars thereof (in writing) to the undersigned, Solicitors for the Executors, before the 12th day of December, 1951, after which date the assets will be distributed amongst all the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims then received.

Dated this 30th day of October, 1951.

JOHN W. PINKERTON & SON, Solicitors for the Executors, 7 Donegall Square West, Belfast; and Ballymoney.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS

In the Goods of Reverend Patrick Keenan, late of Hilltown, in the County of Down, Parish Priest, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Statutes 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, Section 19, and adapted and modified by the General Adaption of Enactments (Northern Ireland) Order, 1921, that the above deceased, who died on the 28th day of February, 1951, by his last Will dated the 30th day of July, 1942, gave devised and bequeathed everything of which he might die possessed of entitled to his Executors to be distributed by them to such Clergymen as they at their absolute discretion might determine for Masses for his intentions, such Masses to be said in public in Ireland at the honorarium in said Will mentioned. Testator also directed that in the event of the above bequest or devise or any part thereof failing to take effect or becoming void for any reason whatever, then and in such case all or so much of such legacy, devise or bequest as so failed to take effect or become void should go to the Bishop of the Diocese of Dromore for the time being at the time of deceased's death, to be held by him for his own absolute use and benefit.

Probate of said Will was on the 10th day of September, 1951, granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate) to Reverend James Murney of Dromore, County Down, Parish Priest, Reverend Thomas Mooney, of Derrymacash, Lurgan, County Armagh, Catholic Curate, and Thomas Keenan of Church Street, Banbridge, County Down, Merchant, the Executors named in the said Will.

Dated this 30th day of October, 1951.

LUKE CURRAN, Solicitor for the Executors, 25 Chichester Street, Belfast; and 7 Marcus Square, Newry.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS

Miss Mary E. Moore, late of Peter's Hill Post Office, Belfast Sub-Postmistress, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, Sec. 19, that the above named deceased, by her Will dated the 17th day of November, 1948, directed as follows:—

Pay one half of the net residue to the Trustees of The Methodist Guest House for Old People at Nos. 412 and 414 Antrim Road, Belfast (managed by the North Belfast Mission, of which the Rev. John W. Stutt is the present Superintendent), and the other half to the Rev. Richard W. L. Waugh, M.A., B.D., or other the Minister for the time being of Agnes Street, Shankill Road, Belfast, Methodist Church, for distribution as he or the Minister for the time being of said Church in his unfettered discretion shall consider proper among the poor men, poor women, poor children and orphans who are or have been members of said Church. The receipts of the Trustees or the Treasurer for the time being for said Guest House and the Minister for the time being of said Church to be sufficient discharges to my Trustees therefor.

Testatrix died on the 15th day of June, 1951, and Probate of the said Will was on the 24th day of October, 1951, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland to John Pollin and Ivan Stanley Pollin (in Will called Ivan S. Pollin) both of 41 Donegall Street, Belfast, Solicitors, the Executors named in the said Will.

Dated this 29th day of October, 1951.

ROBT. KELLY & SON, Solicitors, 41 Donegall Street, Belfast.

To:—The Commissioners for Charitable Donations and Bequests for Northern Ireland, and all others whom it may concern.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS

In the Goods of Margaret Jones, late of "Woodstock", Portrush Road, Coleraine, County Londonderry, Spinster, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Statutes 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the said deceased, by her last Will dated 28th March, 1950, and two Codicils dated respectively 6th April, 1950, and 20th January, 1951, made the following Charitable Bequests:—

1. To the Treasurer for the time being of the Church Missionary Society in connection with the Church of Ireland, the sum of Two Hundred Pounds.
2. To Canon L. V. Uprichard or other the Incumbent for the time being of St. Patrick's Church, Coleraine, Five Hundred Pounds to be applied by him for such religious and charitable purposes in Ireland in connection with the said Church as he in his sole discretion shall decide.
3. To Rev. Trevor Willis or other the Incumbent for the time being of Drumtullagh Church, Three Hundred Pounds, to be applied by him

for such religious or charitable purposes in Ireland in connection with the said Church as he in his sole discretion shall decide.

4. To the Northern Ireland Trustees of the Church of Ireland, Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds to be invested and the income applied towards the Assessment Fund of St. Patrick's Parish Church, Coleraine.

Probate of the said Will (with two Codicils thereto) was on the 21st September, 1951, granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate) to Rev. Trevor Willis, of "Buena Vista," Whitehouse Park, Whitehouse, Clerk in Holy Orders, and William Beckett, of Ballymoney, Law Clerk, both in the County of Antrim, the Executors appointed by said Will.

Dated this 30th day of October, 1951.

JOHN W. PINKERTON & SON, Solicitors for the said Executors, 7 Donegall Square West, Belfast; and Ballymoney.

To:—The Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Charities Branch, Stormont, Belfast, and all others concerned.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS

In the Goods of Sarah Margare: Cunningham, late of "Saleen", Castlerock, in the County of Londonderry, Widow, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 34, that the above named deceased, by her last Will dated the 18th day of May, 1951, appointed Alexander Keers, of Dartries, Articlave, in the County of Londonderry, Farmer, her sole Executor and Trustee, and bequeathed Three Hundred Pounds (£300) 3½ per cent. War Stock to the Session and Committee of 1st Dunboe Presbyterian Church, the income therefrom to be applied to augment the stipend of the Minister for the time being of said Church and directed that the receipt of the Treasurer for the time being of said Church should be a sufficient discharge to her Executor. All the rest residue and remainder of her property, deceased devised and bequeathed to her said Executor and Trustee Upon Trust to realise same and as to a one-fifth share thereof Upon Trust for the Session and Committee of 1st Dunboe Presbyterian Church, to be invested by them and the income applied to maintain and care for the grounds of the Church and graveyard with the wish that the Session and Committee of said Church should particularly maintain and keep in order the grave of deceased's husband and herself.

And notice is hereby further given that Probate of the said Will was on the 2nd day of August, 1951, granted forth of the District Registry of the High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate) to the Executor named in said Will.

Dated the 31st day of October, 1951.

ANDERSON & CO., Solicitors for the Executor, Coleraine; and 110 Royal Avenue, Belfast.

To:—The Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland, and all others whom it may concern.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS

In the Goods of Michael McKeown, late of Drumilly, County Armagh, Retired Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the above named Michael McKeown, who died on the 27th day of January, 1951, by his last Will dated the 28th day of February, 1945, bequeathed the following Charitable Legacies, viz.:—

- (1) £100 for the celebration in public in Ireland of Masses for the happy repose of his soul at the honorarium of ten shillings for each Mass.
- (2) £5 for the like celebration at the like honorarium of Masses for his intentions.

- (3) £50 for the like celebration at the like honorarium of Masses for the happy repose of the Souls of his deceased relatives.
- (4) £100 to the Mother Superioress at the time of his death of the Convent of Mercy, Bessbrook, in aid of the charitable work carried on in said Convent.
- (5) £50 to the Parish Priest at the time of his death of the Parish of Loughgilly towards the improvement of Carrickananny Chapel and towards the payment of the debt thereon.
- (6) £100 to the Treasurer at the time of his death of the Bessbrook Branch of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to be applied by said

Branch in aid of the poor of the Parish of Lower Killeavey.

And Probate of said Will was on 31st day of May, 1951, granted forth of Principals Registry, King's Bench Division (Probate), High Court of Justice, Northern Ireland, to Patrick McKeown, of Lislea, in said County of Armagh, Farmer (brother of Testator), one of the Executors named in said Will.

Dated this 18th day of October, 1951.

THOMAS ELLIOTT, Solicitor, 7 Sugar Island, Newry; and 26 Corn Market, Belfast.

To:—Ministry of Finance, Charities Branch, Stormont, Belfast, and all others concerned.

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