

Majesty's Deputies or Justices for the Government of Northern Ireland in my absence:

And Whereas by Warrant passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet on the Twenty-fourth day of June, 1924 (hereinafter referred to as the Leave Warrant), His Majesty has been pleased to grant unto me, James Albert Edward, Duke of Abercorn, Governor of Northern Ireland, until further order or direction shall be given to me by His Majesty's Secretary of State, leave to absent myself from Northern Ireland from time to time as to me in my discretion shall seem fit whenever I shall consider it necessary for the purpose of public or private business, and has approved of the appointment of the persons therein and hereinafter named or any one or more of them to be His Majesty's Deputy or Deputies, Justice or Justices during his pleasure for the Government of Northern Ireland in my absence as aforesaid, and has authorized and required me to cause Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of Northern Ireland, or, if such Seal has not been provided, under my private Seal, appointing the said persons or any one or more of them to be such Deputy or Deputies, Justice or Justices accordingly; and has further required that the Letters Patent to be so passed shall contain such provisions as are in the said Leave Warrant and hereinafter set out with respect to the duration of the said Letters Patent and such other provisions as seem to me to be necessary or proper, including provisions for the carrying out of such instructions as I may from time to time think fit to leave with or to transmit to the said Deputy or Deputies, Justice or Justices, and also provisions for the saving of any powers and authorities given to me; and he has further required that such Letters Patent shall contain a clause revoking the Letters Patent aforesaid passed under my Seal on the Ninth day of January, 1923:

And Whereas a Great Seal of Northern Ireland has not yet been provided:

Know Ye, Therefore, that I do, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, hereby constitute and appoint the Right Honourable Sir Denis Stanislaus Henry, Baronet, Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland; the Right Honourable William Moore, Lord Justice of Appeal in Northern Ireland, the Right Honourable James Andrews, Lord Justice of Appeal in Northern Ireland; Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel the Right Honourable Robert Gordon Sharman-Crawford, and Lieutenant-Colonel the Right Honourable Robert David Perceval Maxwell, or any one or more of them to be His Majesty's Deputy or Deputies, Justice or Justices of Northern Ireland for the government thereof during such time or times as I may be absent as aforesaid, or during His Majesty's pleasure, and to do and perform all and all manner of things belonging to the office or place of Deputy or Deputies, Justice or Justices according to the tenor of these presents and to such instructions for the good of His Majesty's service and the welfare of his people as I shall from time to time think fit to leave with or transmit to him or them, signed under my hand without any revocation or determination of my authority, and I do in His Majesty's name authorize and require the said Deputy or Deputies, Justice or Justices to carry out such instructions accordingly.

Provided always that these presents shall not cease or determine by my return to Northern

Ireland, but that the same shall until I give further order and direction to the contrary continue in force during my absence from Northern Ireland from time to time and as often as such absence shall occur.

And I do hereby declare His Majesty's pleasure that these presents shall not (nor shall anything herein contained) in any way avoid, determine or annul any power or authority given to me as Governor, but that the same shall be valid as fully and amply to all intents and purposes whatsoever as if these presents had never been made.

And I do authorize and require the members of the Privy Council of Northern Ireland to administer to such Deputy or Deputies, Justice or Justices the oath of allegiance and the oath of office in the form prescribed by the Promissory Oaths Act, 1868, and I direct that no Deputy or Deputies, Justice or Justices shall act in the office or place of Deputy or Deputies, Justice or Justices, according to the tenor of these presents during my absence for any period as aforesaid before the said oaths shall have been administered to him or them:

And Know Ye Further that I have revoked and determined and do by these presents revoke and determine the Letters Patent aforesaid passed under my Seal on the Ninth day of January, 1923, and every matter and thing therein contained:

And these Letters shall be unto all whom it may concern a sufficient Warrant, and shall be enrolled within the space of six months next ensuing the date thereof in such office of His Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature in Northern Ireland as the Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland may appoint.

In Witness whereof I have caused these Letters to be made patent.

Given at Belfast this 19th day of July, 1924.

By His Majesty's Command,
[SEAL] ABERCORN,
Governor of Northern Ireland.

BY THE LORDS JUSTICES OF
NORTHERN IRELAND.

Denis S. Henry.

WHEREAS by Section 2 of the Commissions of the Peace (Northern Ireland) Act, 1924, it is enacted that the Governor of Northern Ireland may make Orders prescribing the amount of the fee payable by a Justice of the Peace in respect of his appointment, and the officers by whom and the manner in which such fee is to be taken:

Now We, the Lords Justices of Northern Ireland hereby prescribe that the fee payable by a Justice of the Peace in respect of his appointment shall be six pounds, and that the officer by whom such fee is to be taken shall be the Clerk of the Crown for Northern Ireland, and the said fee shall be denoted by means of an impressed stamp upon the certificate of appointment issued to such Justice.

Given under our hands at Belfast this 16th day of July, 1924.

By Their Excellencies' Command,
R. D. MEGAW.