

6. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same not later than the following day, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England by means of Cash or a Banker's Draft on the Bank of England not later than two o'clock (Saturday twelve o'clock) on the day on which the relative Bills are dated.

7. In virtue of the provisions of Section 26 of the Finance Act, 1915, Members of the House of Commons are not precluded from tendering for these Bills.

8. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers,  
30th December, 1921.

*Dublin Castle,*  
*4th January, 1922.*

The Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned Gentlemen to the office of High Sheriff of the following Counties in Northern Ireland:

Antrim County—

Charles Lewis MacKean, Esq., J.P.,  
Loughanmore,  
Dunadry,  
Co. Antrim.

Armagh County—

Thomas Bowen Johnston, Esq.,  
Demesne House,  
Lurgan.

Down County—

Captain Richard Blakiston-Houston, D.L.,  
J.P.,  
Roddens, Ballywalter,  
Co. Down.

Fermanagh County—

The Honourable Cecil Lowry-Corry,  
Castle Coole,  
Enniskillen.

Londonderry County—

Alexander Wallis Clark, Esq., D.L., J.P.,  
Ampertain,  
Upperlands,  
Co. Londonderry.

Tyrone County—

Lieutenant-Colonel William Arbuthnot  
Lenox-Conyngham, D.L.,  
Spring Hill,  
Moneymore,  
Co. Londonderry.

*Ministry of Agriculture, Northern Ireland.*

*3rd January, 1922.*

The Minister of Agriculture, Northern Ireland, has been pleased to approve of the following appointments:—

Mr. James S. Gordon, B.Sc., O.B.E., to be  
Permanent Secretary.

Mr. James Vincent Coyle, B.L., to be  
Assistant Secretary.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the  
22nd day of *December*, 1921.

PRESENT,

The KING'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by section sixty-nine of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, His Majesty is empowered by Order in Council to make such regulations as seem necessary or proper for setting in motion the Parliaments and Governments of Southern and Northern Ireland, and also for any other matter for which it seems to His Majesty necessary or proper to make provision for the purpose of bringing the said Act into full operation or for giving full effect to any of the provisions of the said Act, and in particular His Majesty is empowered amongst other things, by any such Order in Council—

(1) To make such adaptations of any enactments so far as they relate to Ireland as may appear to Him necessary or proper in order to give effect to the provisions of the said Act; and also to make any adaptations of any enactments so far as they relate to England or Scotland as may appear to Him necessary or proper as a consequence of any change effected by the provisions of the said Act;

(2) To make such adaptation of any enactments as appear to Him necessary or proper with respect to the execution of reserved services and services with respect to which the Parliaments of Southern Ireland and Northern Ireland have not power to make laws, and, in particular, to provide for the exercise and performance of any powers or duties in connection with those services by any department of the Government of the United Kingdom or officer of that Government where any such powers or duties are under any existing Act or by the common law to be exercised or performed by any department or officer in Ireland who will cease to exist as a department or officer of the Government of the United Kingdom;

(3) To make provision with respect to the transfer and apportionment of any property, assets, rights and liabilities in connection with Irish services:

And whereas for the purposes of the provisions of the said Act relating to the transfer of services, the first day of December, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, has been fixed as the appointed day as respects Northern Ireland in relation to Irish services in connection with the matters dealt with in Part II of this Order, and the first day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, has been fixed as the appointed day as respects Northern Ireland in relation to Irish services in connection with the matters dealt with by the other Parts of this Order, but no day has yet been fixed for the purposes aforesaid as respects Southern Ireland:

And whereas it is necessary on account of the urgency of the matters dealt with by this Order that this Order should come into operation forthwith:

NOW, THEREFORE, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—