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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1926.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF NORTHERN IRELAND.

(Sd.) ABERCORN.

WHEREAS by Section 29 of the Petty Sessions Clerk (Ireland) Act, 1858, the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland was authorised to make such general rules as should seem to him expedient for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the said Act and from time to time to vary such rules:

And whereas by virtue of the provisions of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, and the Free State (Consequential Provisions) Act, 1922, the power of making and varying such rules is now vested in the Governor of Northern Ireland:

And whereas on the 22nd day of August, 1922, the Lord Lieutenant made certain rules fixing the limits of age of candidates for the position of Petty Sessions Clerk in Northern Ireland:

And whereas it is expedient to vary the said rules made the 22nd day of August, 1922:

Now I, James Albert Edward, Duke of Abercorn, Governor of Northern Ireland, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by the above Acts and all other powers me thereunto enabling, do hereby revoke the said rules made the 22nd day of August, 1922, and in substitution thereof do make the following Rules:—

From the date of this Order the limits of age of candidates seeking the appointment of Petty Sessions Clerk in Northern Ireland shall be 30 to 50 years, except in the following cases, that is to say:—

- (a) In the case of a candidate who is already a Petty Sessions Clerk, the limits of age shall be 30 to 55 years.
- (b) In the case of any candidate who is serving or has served in the Royal Irish Constabulary or the Royal Ulster Constabulary, his services therein having been satisfactory, the limits of age shall be 25 to 55 years.
- (c) In the case of any person who, at the time of his application is serving in His Majesty's Naval or Military Forces, or who since the beginning of the late war has been discharged from service in His Majesty's Naval or Military Forces, his service in such Force having been satisfactory; or in the case of an applicant who has served for over six months in the Ulster Special Constabulary, his service in this Force having been satisfactory, the limits of age shall be 25 to 50 years.
- (d) In the case of a female candidate the limits of age shall be 25 to 40 years.

Given at Government House at Hillsborough, this Eighth day of December, 1926.

By His Grace's Command.

(Sd.) R. DAWSON BATES.

*Crown Office, Northern Ireland,
15th December, 1926.*

Letters Patent, bearing date the 26th day of November, 1926, have passed the Great Seal of Northern Ireland appointing William Maxwell Scott Moore, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Lieutenant of the County of the City of Londonderry.