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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1928.

Office of the Privy Council of Northern Ireland.

CEREMONIAL OBSERVED AT THE RECEPTION AND THE SWEARING IN OF HIS GRACE, JAMES EDWARD ALBERT, DUKE OF ABERCORN, KNIGHT OF THE MOST NOBLE ORDER OF THE GARTER, KNIGHT OF THE MOST ILLUSTRIOUS ORDER OF ST. PATRICK, AS GOVERNOR OF NORTHERN IRELAND — 17th DECEMBER, 1928.

His Grace the Duke of Abercorn was received on his arrival at the Courts of Justice, Belfast, by the Lord Chief Justice and the Judges of the Supreme Court of Judicature of Northern Ireland and conducted to the Appeal Court where His Grace's Warrant of Appointment as Governor of Northern Ireland was presented to the Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland.

After the Royal Warrant of Appointment had been read by the Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, the Oath of Allegiance and the Official Oath were administered to His Grace by the Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland.

His Grace took the Oath of Allegiance and the Official Oath, and proceeded with the Prime Minister, the Members of the Cabinet of Northern Ireland and the Clerk of the Privy Council to hold a meeting of the Privy Council of Northern Ireland.

C. H. BLACKMORE,
Clerk of the Council.

OFFICE OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL OF NORTHERN IRELAND.

17th December, 1928.

A Meeting of the Privy Council of Northern Ireland took place to-day, at which the following were present:—

His Grace The Governor of Northern Ireland.

The Right Hon. The Viscount Craigavon, D.L., M.P.

The Right Hon. H. M. Pollock, D.L., M.P.
The Right Hon. Sir R. Dawson Bates, D.L., M.P.

The Right Hon. J. M. Andrews, D.L., M.P.
The Right Hon. The Viscount Charlemont, V.L.

The Right Hon. Sir E. M. Archdale, Bart., D.L., M.P.

His Majesty's Letters Patent constituting the Office of Governor of Northern Ireland and His Majesty's Instructions to the Governor were read to the Members of the Executive Committee present by the Clerk of the Council.

His Grace signified his approval of the King's Speech on the prorogation of Parliament.

His Grace also considered a Petition and application submitted by the Council of the Urban District of Coleraine praying that a Charter of Incorporation under the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Act, 1840, as amended by the Municipal Corporations Act (Northern Ireland), 1926, be granted to the Urban District of Coleraine and approved of a Charter being issued accordingly.

C. H. BLACKMORE,
Clerk of the Council.

*Government House,
Northern Ireland,*

18th December, 1928.

His Grace the Governor has been pleased to appoint Sir Thomas Houston, M.D., to be his Physician-in-Ordinary during his term of Office as Governor of Northern Ireland.

18th December, 1928.

"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 the Parliament of Northern Ireland:—

Expiring Laws Continuance,
Marketing of Potatoes,
Poor Relief (Exceptional Distress),