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FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 1922.

ORDER MADE BY THE TREASURY UNDER THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT (TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS) ORDER, 1922.

The Treasury in exercise of the powers vested in them by Article 5 of the Provisional Government (Transfer of Functions) Order, 1922, and of every other power enabling them in that behalf, hereby Order as follows:—

1. Parcels posted in Great Britain or the Isle of Man and sent to Ireland, or posted in Northern Ireland and sent to Great Britain or the Isle of Man, shall, for the purposes of the forms to be used, and the information to be furnished under the Post Office Acts, 1908 to 1920, and the Regulations made thereunder, be treated as foreign parcels, in Great Britain, the Isle of Man and Northern Ireland.

2. This Order shall come into operation on the first day of May, nineteen hundred and twenty-two.

*J. Towyn Jones
John Gilmour*

Two of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

Dated 12th April, 1922.

**RIALTAS SEALADACH NA HEIREANN.
(Irish Provisional Government).
AGREEMENT AS TO DAY OF
TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS.**

FOR the purposes of the Provisional Government (Transfer of Functions) Order, 1922, it is hereby agreed between the British Government and the Provisional Government that the first day of April, nineteen hundred

and twenty-two shall be the day of transfer as respects the functions mentioned in Part I. of the Schedule to the said Order, except the functions of the Irish Land Commission (including the Public Trustee), the Clerk of the Crown and Hanaper, the Registry of Deeds, the Office of Woods and Forests, functions in relation to the Post Office Savings Bank and Trustee Savings Banks, functions of the Board of Trade in relation to lighthouses, buoys, and beacons, functions of the Paymaster-General in relation to services not transferred and the winding up of matters pending at the date of transfer, and the functions of any other existing department or authority relating to the functions above excepted.

(Signed)

On behalf of the
British Government.

Winston S. Churchill.
1st April, 1922.

On behalf of the
Provisional Govern-
ment

Micheál O Coileáin.
1st April, 1922.

*Board of Trade,
Great George Street,
London, S.W.1.*

**WIRE NAILS, SNAP FASTENERS AND
HOOKS AND EYES.**

**COMMITTEE UNDER PART II OF THE SAFE-
GUARDING OF INDUSTRIES ACT, 1921.**

The Board of Trade give notice that they have received a complaint by the British Wire Nail Manufacturers' Association that Wire

Nails manufactured in Germany are being sold or offered for sale in the United Kingdom at prices which, by reason of depreciation in the value in relation to sterling of the German currency, are below the prices at which similar goods can be profitably manufactured in the United Kingdom, and that by reason thereof employment in the wire nail industry in the United Kingdom is being or is likely to be seriously affected.

The Board of Trade have also received a complaint by the Pin, Hook and Eye and Snap Fastener Employers' Association that Hooks and Eyes manufactured in Germany, and Snap Fasteners manufactured in Germany and Czecho-Slovakia, are being sold or offered for sale in the United Kingdom at prices which, by reason of depreciation in the value in relation to sterling of the currencies of the above-named foreign countries respectively, are below the prices at which similar goods can be profitably manufactured in the United Kingdom, and that by reason thereof employment in the industry manufacturing similar goods in the United Kingdom is being or is likely to be seriously affected. The Board of Trade, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by Part II of the Safeguarding of Industries Act, 1921, have in the case of each of the above-mentioned complaints referred the matter for inquiry to a Committee constituted for the purposes of that Part of the Act and consisting of:—

Sir Charles Stewart, K.B.E. (Chairman),
Mr. F. J. Blakemore, F.G.I.,
Mr. T. P. Cook, J.P.,
Mr. Alexander Johnston, J.P., and
Sir George R. Lowndes, K.C.S.I., K.C.

The Committee are directed, after ascertaining the facts, to report to the President of the Board of Trade (a) whether the conditions specified in Section 2, Sub-section (1) of the Safeguarding of Industries Act, 1921, are fulfilled; (b) on the effect which the imposition of a duty under Part II of the Act on goods of the classes or descriptions covered by the complaints would exert on employment in any other industries being industries using goods of those classes or descriptions as material; and (c) whether in the opinion of the Committee production in the industries manufacturing similar goods in the United Kingdom is being carried on with reasonable efficiency and economy.

The Committee propose to hold their first sitting for the taking of evidence at 5 Old Palace Yard, Westminster, London, S.W. 1, on Thursday, the fourth of May, 1922, at 2-30 p.m.

The Secretary to the Committee is Mr. D. Haigh, Board of Trade, Great George Street, London, S.W. 1, to whom all communications should be addressed.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland has been directed to administer in Northern Ireland as from the first day of December, 1921, the Irish Service hitherto administered by the Commissioner of Valuation for Ireland, and under the Ministries of Northern Ireland Act, 1921 (N.I.); the said Service is to be administered by the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland.

And whereas under Sub-section (3) of Section 1 of the said Ministries of Northern Ireland Act, the Minister of Finance may, if he thinks fit by Minute to be laid before both Houses of Parliament, assign any specified powers or duties of the Ministry of Finance to such officer as he may appoint to exercise or perform the same.

Now I, the Right Honourable Hugh McDowell Pollock, D.L., Minister of Finance for Northern Ireland, do by this Minute, until further direction by me, assign the powers and duties so formerly administered by the Commissioner of Valuation for Ireland, and transferred to the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland, to Major Percy Edward Shepherd, O.B.E., A.M.I.C.E., and do appoint the said Major Percy Edward Shepherd to exercise and perform these powers and duties under the designation of Commissioner of Valuation for Northern Ireland.

Given under my hand this Eighth day of April, 1922.

(Signed) H. M. POLLOCK,
Minister of Finance for Northern Ireland.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland has been directed to administer in Northern Ireland as from the first day of January, 1922, the Irish Service hitherto administered by the Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in Ireland, and under the Ministries of Northern Ireland Act, 1921 (N.I.), the said Service is to be administered by the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland.

And whereas under Sub-section (3) of Section 1 of the said Ministries of Northern Ireland Act, the Minister of Finance may, if he thinks fit by Minute to be laid before both Houses of Parliament, assign any specified powers or duties of the Ministry of Finance to such officer as he may appoint to exercise or perform the same.

Now I, the Right Honourable Hugh McDowell Pollock, D.L., Minister of Finance for Northern Ireland, do by this Minute, until further direction by me, assign the powers and duties so formerly administered by the Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in Ireland, and transferred to the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland, to Leonard Albert Bullwinkle, O.B.E., F.I.A., F.S.S., and appoint the said Leonard Albert Bullwinkle to exercise and perform these powers and duties under the designation of Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for Northern Ireland.

Given under my hand this Eighth day of April, 1922.

(Signed) H. M. POLLOCK,
Minister of Finance for Northern Ireland.

Trade Boards Acts, 1909 and 1918.

SUGAR CONFECTIONERY AND FOOD
PRESERVING TRADE BOARD

(Northern Ireland).

The Trade Board established in Ireland under and in pursuance of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, for the Sugar Confectionery and

Food Preserving Trade, having, as required by Regulations made by the Minister of Labour under Section 18 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, dated 31st October, 1918, given due Notice on the 2nd day of December, 1921, of Proposal to Vary Minimum Rates of Wages;

The Trade Board established in Northern Ireland under the Powers vested in the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland, and in pursuance of Section 8 of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, and the Enactments modified and adapted by the Government of Ireland (Adaptation of Enactments) (No. 3) Order, 1921, and any other Order of His Majesty in Council made under the said Act of 1920, for those branches of the Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Trade specified in the Regulations of the said Ministry, dated 2nd January, 1922, hereby give Notice that they have Varied Minimum Rates of Wages for Male and Female Workers.

The last-mentioned Trade Board have further given Notice that they have received notification that an Order was made by the Minister of Labour for Northern Ireland on the 29th March, 1922, confirming the said minimum rates as fixed by the Trade Board as aforementioned, and specifying the 20th day of April, 1922, as the date from which such Minimum Rates of Wages should become effective.

On request to the Trade Board particulars of the Minimum Rates and information as to their application will be given, if, in the opinion of the Trade Board, the applicant is likely to be affected thereby.

Dated this 19th day of April, 1922.

Signed by order of the Trade Board.

T. J. KINNEAR, Secretary.

Office of Trade Boards,
(Northern Ireland),
Grand Central Hotel,
Belfast.

WHEREAS by Section 9 of the Civil Authorities of Northern Ireland (Special Powers) Act, 1922, it is provided that the Minister of Home Affairs may by Order prohibit the holding of Inquests by Coroners on dead bodies in any area in Northern Ireland specified in such Order either absolutely or on such conditions as may be specified therein, and may provide for the duties of a Coroner and a Coroner's Jury or either of them as respects any Inquests so prohibited being performed by such Officer or Court as may be determined by the Order, and that such Officer or Court shall have and may exercise for the purpose of any Inquiry directed to be held in pursuance of such Order, or any report thereon all or any of the powers which might have been exercised by the Coroner or Coroner's Jury for the purposes of every inquest so prohibited and the finding thereon whether conferred by Statute or Common Law.

Now I, the Right Honourable Sir R. Dawson Bates, being the Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, do as from the date hereof by this Order prohibit the holding of Inquests by the Coroner on dead bodies within the area

of the County Borough of Belfast, and do direct that the duties of the Coroner and Coroner's Jury as respects every inquest so prohibited shall be performed by means of an Inquiry to be held by James Graham, Esq., M.D., Coroner of the County Borough of Belfast, and do direct that the said James Graham shall have and may exercise for the purposes of every such Inquiry and his report thereon all and every of the powers whether conferred by Statute or Common Law which might have been exercised by the Coroner or Coroner's Jury for the purposes of every such Inquest so prohibited, and the finding thereon. This Order shall continue in force until revoked.

Dated at Belfast this 20th day of April, 1922.

(Signed) R. DAWSON BATES,
Minister of Home Affairs for
Northern Ireland.

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS FOR
NORTHERN IRELAND.

RURAL DISTRICT OF STRABANE.

To the Council of the Rural County District of Strabane; to the Clerk, Treasurer, and other officers of the said Council; and to all others whom it may concern:

WHEREAS We are satisfied that the Council of the Rural County District of Strabane has refused to perform the duties imposed on the said Council by or in pursuance of the Local Government Board (Ireland) Acts, 1898 to 1919, the Public Health (Ireland) Acts, 1878 to 1919, and Acts amending or altering the same; and the duties imposed on the said Council by orders or directions duly issued or given in pursuance of the said Acts.

Now therefore we, the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers vested in us by the Local Government (Emergency Powers) Act, 1921 (N.I.), and of all other powers enabling us in that behalf do by this our Order hereby dissolve the Council of the Rural County District of Strabane and appoint Major James Hanna McCormick, D.S.O., to exercise and perform all the powers and duties of the said Council.

Given under the Seal of the Ministry
of Home Affairs for Northern
Ireland, this 23rd day of March,
1922.

(Signed) R. DAWSON BATES.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

RATES ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT.

CLASSIFICATION OF GOODS (OTHER
THAN PERISHABLES) BY PAS-
SENGER TRAIN OR OTHER SIMILAR
SERVICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proposals of the Railway Companies for the Classification of traffic, other than perishables, when conveyed by passenger train or other similar

service have been prepared and printed, and that copies may be obtained from the Secretary, Railway Clearing House, Seymour Street, Euston Square, London, N.W. 1, price 6d. post free.

Notice is also given that a preliminary meeting to discuss the general principles of the said Classification will be held on Tuesday, the 23rd May, 1922, at 11 a.m., in the Old Hall, Lincoln's Inn, London, W.C. 2. Any Person or Association desiring to submit objections in regard to general principles and to be heard at the said meeting, should lodge four copies of such objections with the Secretary of the Rates Advisory Committee at the address given below on or before the 16th May, 1922.

Notice is further given that detailed objections to the proposed Classification must be lodged either with the Secretary of the Rates Advisory Committee or through the Secretary of the Traders' Co-ordinating Committee, Federation of British Industries, 39 St. James's Street, London, S.W. 1, on or before 7th June, 1922. Any person or Association desiring to submit such objections must obtain from the Secretary of the Rates Advisory Committee a supply of forms to be used for this purpose, four copies of which must be lodged in regard to each objection. Notice will be given to each objector as to the date on which his detailed objection or objections will be heard by the Committee.

Any person desiring to obtain any explanation of or information as to the proposals of the Railway Companies should apply to the Secretary of the Railway Clearing House at the address named above.

L. C. JACKSON,

Secretary, Rates Advisory Committee.

18th April, 1922.

2 Clement's Inn,

Strand,

London, W.C. 2.

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS FOR
NORTHERN IRELAND.

STRABANE UNION.

To the Guardians of the Poor of Strabane Union; to the Clerk, Treasurer, and other Officers of the said Guardians; and to all other persons whom it may concern:

WHEREAS through the default of the Board of Guardians of the Strabane Union the duties of the said Board have not been duly and effectually discharged according to the intention of the several Acts in force for the Relief of the Destitute Poor in Ireland:

Now therefore we, the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers vested in us by the said Acts and of all other powers enabling us in that behalf, do by this our Order hereby dissolve the said Board of Guardians, and appoint Major James Hanna McCormick, D.S.O., to exercise and perform all the powers and duties of the said Board of Guardians.

Given under the Seal of the Ministry
of Home Affairs for Northern
Ireland, this 23rd day of March,
1922.

(Signed) R. DAWSON BATES.

In the Matter of the COMPANIES' ACT,
and
In the Matter of ROBERT FERGUSON &
CO., Ltd., in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of Section 188 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, that the Statutory Meeting of Creditors of Robert Ferguson & Co., Limited, will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Atkinson & Boyd, Chartered Accountants, 5 Bedford Street, Belfast, on Monday, the 1st day of May, 1922, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon.

C. & H. Jefferson, Solicitors, 1 Done-
gall Square East, Belfast.

Hugh Boyd, F.C.A., Liquidator,
Atkinson & Boyd, Chartered Accountants,
5 Bedford Street, Belfast.

"THE COMPANIES ACTS, 1908 to 1917."
COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES.

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS.

Pursuant to the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, Sec. 69 (and any other Section under which the Special Resolutions are passed and confirmed).

In the Matter of the TYRONE LOAN
COMPANY, LIMITED.

Passed 20th March, 1922. Confirmed 10th
April, 1922.

At an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company, duly convened, and held at the Offices of the Company, at Coagh, in the County of Tyrone, on the 20th day of March, 1922, the following Resolutions were duly passed, and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place, on the 10th day of April, 1922, such Resolutions were duly confirmed as Special Resolutions, namely:—

1. "That the Tyrone Loan Company, Limited, be wound up voluntarily."
2. "That Thomas Pattleton, of Money-
more, in the County of London-
derry, be and is hereby appointed
the Liquidator to conduct the
winding up."

WILLIAM EKIN, Chairman.

Witness:—John Byers, Solicitor,
Cookstown,

11th day of April, 1922.

THE TYRONE LOAN COMPANY, LTD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation.)

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Section 188 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, that a Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Venables & Byers, Solicitors, at Molesworth Street, Cookstown, on Wednesday, the 26th day of April, 1922, at 2-30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1922.

THOMAS PATTLETON, Liquidator.

Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland, made in the Matter of the Estate of PATRICK O'KANE, late of 161 Euston Street, in the City of Belfast, Merchant; and in the Cause "O'Kane v. O'Kane" (1921. No. 88).

The Creditors of the said Patrick O'Kane, who died on or about the 4th day of September, 1921, are, on or before the 3rd day of May, 1922, to send by post (prepaid) to Messrs. E. & L. Kennedy, of 7 Donegall Street, Belfast, the Solicitors for the Plaintiff, the Administratrix of Deceased, their Christian and Surnames and Addresses, and descriptions, and in the case of firms the names of the Partners and style and title of the firm, full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and

the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Every Creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Wilson, at his Chambers, Court House, Crumlin Road, Belfast, on the 17th day of May, 1922, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating the Claims.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1922.

THOMAS B. WALLACE,
Chief Clerk.

E. & L. Kennedy, Solicitors,
7 Donegall Street, Belfast.

RIALTAS SEALADACH NA hÉIREANN

(Irish Provisional Government).

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 9.

APPOINTMENTS OF MINISTERS.

It is hereby notified that the heads of the Departments of the Irish Provisional Government constituted, as set out in Public Notice No. 6, shall be the Ministers whose titles are set out in the Second Column of the Schedule to this Notice opposite to the descriptions of the several Departments, and that the persons whose names are set out in the Third Column of the said Schedule have been appointed by the Irish Provisional Government to be the Ministers and heads of the Departments opposite to which their names respectively appear.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Department.	Title of Minister	Name of Minister.
Ministry of Finance ...	Minister of Finance ...	Micheál O Coileáin (Michael Collins).
Ministry of Home Affairs ...	Minister of Home Affairs ...	Eamon S. O Dúgáin (Edmund J. Duggan).
Ministry of Economic Affairs	Minister of Economic Affairs	Caoimhghín O hUigín (Kevin O'Higgins).
Ministry of Labour ...	Minister of Labour ...	Seosamh MacCraith (Joseph McGrath).
Ministry of Agriculture ...	Minister of Agriculture ...	Pádraig O hÓgáin (Patrick Hogan).
Ministry of Education ...	Minister of Education ...	Fionán O Loingsigh (Finian Lynch).
Ministry of Local Government	Minister of Local Government	Liam T. Mac Cosgair (William T. Cosgrave).
Post Office ...	Postmaster-General ...	Seumas S. Breathnach (James J. Walsh).

APPOINTMENT OF LAW OFFICERS.

It is hereby further notified that:—

The Law Officer of the Provisional Government is Aodh Ua Cinnéide (Hugh Kennedy).

And that:—

The Solicitor to the Law Officer is Seumus O Conchubhair (James O'Connor) of No. 71 Dame Street, in the City of Dublin, at which address legal notices and documents should be served.

Given this 31st day of March, 1922.

DIARMUID O hÉIGCEARTUIGH,
Secretary to the Provisional Government.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
ESTATES COMMISSIONERS.

Record No. E.C. 8211.

Estate of JOHN EDWARD McCARTAN.
County Down.

TAKE NOTICE that the said John E. McCartan, claiming as absolute owner, is proceeding to sell his Estate at Ballynafoy, in the Barony of Iveagh Upper (Upper Half) and County of Down to the Tenants thereof and other persons in fee-simple, reserving thereout to the Irish Land Commission the exclusive right of mining and taking minerals and digging and searching for minerals on or under the said Estate. And that the Land Commission intend, without any further investigation of title, within fourteen days from this date, unless some valid reason is shown in the meantime why they should not do so, to deal with the said John E. McCartan as the owner of the said lands for all purposes other than the distribution of the Purchase Money or the payment of any percentage out of the Land Purchase Aid Fund established under the Irish Land Act, 1903.

(Signed) S. RICE.

By Order of the Estates Commissioners.

Dated this 14th day of April, 1922.

N.B.—Any person interested in the Estate will, on application at the Office of the Estates Commissioners, be furnished with information as to the amount of the Purchase Money of the several Holdings on the Estate.

FINAL NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS AND
INCUMBRANCERS.

COURT OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION
LAND PURCHASE ACTS.

Record No. E.C. 7805.

Estate of HENRY BOYD FITZGERALD.
County of Armagh.

TAKE NOTICE that the Final Schedule of Incumbrances affecting the proceeds of the Sale

of part of the Lands of Tullyvallon, containing 164 acres statute measure, situate in the Barony of Fewes Upper, and County of Armagh, comprised in the First Schedule to the Originating Application herein, which have been sold under the above Acts in fee-simple, has been lodged in the Examiner's Office of this Court, at the Four Courts, Dublin, and may be there inspected together with the said Originating Application; and that the 13th day of May, 1922, has been fixed as the last day on which claims or other objection to the said Schedule of Incumbrances may be lodged, the 17th day of May, 1922, for proof of claims before the Examiner, and the 19th day of May, 1922, for distribution of the purchase money by the Judicial Commissioner.

Dated the 13th day of April, 1922.

HENRY C. LYNCH, Chief Examiner.

CHARLES J. REDDY & SON, Solicitors
for the said Henry B. Fitzgerald, 14
Westland Row, Dublin.

In the Matter of the COMPANIES' ACTS,
1908 to 1917,
and

In the Matter of J. A. WENSLEY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 9th day of May, 1922, to send in their names and addresses, with particulars of their Debts or Claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to the undersigned, Walter Reginald Rawlinson, of 7, Donegall Square West, Belfast, the Liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required, by Notice in writing by the said Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors or personally, to come in and prove their said Debts or Claims, at such time and place as shall be specified in such Notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such Debts are proved.

Dated this 19th day of April, 1922.

W. R. RAWLINSON, Liquidator.

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