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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1931.

WHEREAS, under Sub-section (3) of Section One of the Ministries of Northern Ireland Act (N.I.), 1921, 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:

And Whereas, by Minute, dated the twentyseventh day of July, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, the Minister of Finance appointed John Randle Walker, Esq., M.B.E., A.I.A., to act as Assistant Registrar-General of Births, Deaths and Marriages for Northern Ireland:

Now I, the Right Honourable Hugh McDowell Pollock, D.L., Minister of Finance for Northern Ireland, hereby, as from the date hereof, revoke said Minute of 27th July, 1923, and by this Minute, with the approval of His Grace The Governor of Northern Ireland, until further direction by me, assign the powers and duties of Assistant Registrar-General of Births, Deaths and Marriages in Northern Ireland to Joseph Shuttleworth, Esq., M.A., B.Com., and appoint the said Joseph Shuttleworth to exercise and perform these powers and duties under the designation of Assistant Registrar-General of Births, Deaths and Marriages for Northern Ireland.

Given under my hand this seventh day of April, One thousand nine hundred and thirtyone.

(Signed) H. M. POLLOCK, Minister of Finance for Northern Ireland. Stormont, Belfast. THE SAFEGUARDING OF INDUSTRIES (EXEMPTION) No. 4 ORDER, 1931, dated 8th September, 1931, made by the Treasury under Section 10 of the Finance Act, 1926 (16 & 17 Geo. 5, c. 22).

WHEREAS it is provided by Sub-section (5) of Section 10 of the Finance Act, 1926 (16 & 17 Geo. 5, c. 22) that the Treasury may by Order exempt from the duty imposed by Section 1 of the Safeguarding of Industries Act, 1921 (11 & 12 Geo. 5, c. 47), as amended by the Finance Act, 1926, for such period as may be specified in the Order, any article in respect of which the Board of Trade are satisfied on a representation made by a consumer of that article that the article is not made in any part of His Majesty's Dominions in quantities which are substantial, having regard to the consumption of the article for the time being in the United Kingdom, and that there is no reasonable probability that the article will within a reasonable period be made in His Majesty's Dominions in such substantial quantities.

And whereas the Board of Trade are satisfied on representations made by consumers of the articles specified in this Order that these articles are not made in any part of His Majesty's Dominions in quantities which are substantial, having regard to the consumption of those articles for the time being in the United Kingdom, and that there is no reasonable probability that those articles will, within a reasonable period, be made in His Majesty's Dominions in such substantial quantities.

Now, therefore, we, the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, in pursuance of the powers conferred on us by the said Section 10 of the Finance Act, 1926, and of all other