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The announcement which appeared in the "Belfast Gazette" of Friday, Dec. 1, 1922, page 685, regarding the promotions in and appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, is cancelled, and the following is substituted:—

Knighthoods.

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the recommendation of the Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, to signify his intention of conferring a Knighthood on each of the under-mentioned:—

Lieut.-Col. Charles George Wickham, D.S.O.,
Inspector-General, Royal Ulster Constabulary.

Samuel Kelly, Esq., C.B.E. A leading Merchant. A public benefactor—a consistent and generous supporter to charitable objects.

Horace Bayer, Esq. For six successive years High Sheriff of the City of Londonderry.

Thomas Saulters Wilson, Esq., J.P. Chairman Urban District Council and leading Citizen of Bangor, County Down.

Major Charles Fausset Falls. Joined the 36th Division at the outbreak of War, though considerably over age. Served throughout the War, since when he has occupied himself in every measure for the good of ex-Service men.

TREASURY REGULATIONS, DATED 22ND DECEMBER, 1922, UNDER SECTION 56 (4) OF THE GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND ACT, 1920 (10 AND 11 GEO. V., c. 67), REGULATING THE MANNER OF THE ELECTION OF THE MEMBER OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMITTEE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND TO BE APPOINTED BY THE EXISTING IRISH OFFICERS WHO HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED TO THE GOVERNMENT OF NORTHERN IRELAND.

WHEREAS it is provided by Sub-section (1) of Section 56 of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, that a Committee to be called the Civil Service Committee shall be established for the purpose of the provisions of the Act with respect to existing officers:

And whereas it is provided by Paragraph 7 of the First Schedule to the Irish Free State (Consequential Provisions) Act, 1922, that the Civil Service Committee (hereafter to be known as the Civil Service Committee for Northern Ireland), instead of being constituted in the manner provided by Sub-section (2) of Section 56 of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, shall consist of five members, of whom one shall be appointed by the existing Irish officers who have been transferred to the Government of Northern Ireland:

And whereas by Sub-section (4) of Section 56 of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, the Treasury are empowered to make regulations as

to the manner in which members to be appointed by existing Irish officers are to be selected :

And whereas in pursuance of the powers so conferred the Treasury made Regulations dated the 30th June, 1921 (S.R. and O. 1101 of 1921) :

Now therefore, we, being two of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, do hereby make the following Regulations :—

1. Without prejudice to anything already done, the Regulations dated the 30th June, 1921, are hereby repealed.

2. The member of the Committee to be appointed by the existing Irish Officers shall be selected from time to time by means of an election held in accordance with the following rules :—

(a) Every existing Irish Officer within the meaning of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, who has been transferred to the service of the Government of Northern Ireland under Section 59 of that Act, and is for the time being serving in that service, shall be qualified to vote at any such election, and is hereinafter referred to as an elector.

(b) Wherever an election is to be held the Minister of Finance for Northern Ireland shall appoint a person to be Returning Officer.

(c) The Returning Officer shall publish in two successive issues of the " Belfast Gazette " notice of the intended holding of an election, and of the time (which shall not be less than fourteen days after the issue of the " Belfast Gazette " in which the notice first appears), before which nomination papers are to be sent to the Returning Officer.

(d) No person other than an elector shall be qualified to be a candidate. A nomination paper must be signed by not less than three electors, and must be sent to the Returning Officer on or before the date specified in the notice published in the " Belfast Gazette."

(e) If only one persons is nominated he shall be deemed to be elected.

(f) If the number of persons nominated is more than one, the Returning Officer shall issue to each elector a voting paper containing in alphabetical order the names of all persons duly nominated, and shall specify a day not less than seven but not more than ten days from the date of the issue of the voting paper, on or before which the voting paper is to be returned to him.

(g) An elector shall be entitled to one vote only and shall record his vote by inserting in the voting paper a X against the name of the candidate for whom he intends to vote, and shall sign the voting paper with his name and address in the presence of a witness, who shall add his own name and address to the voting paper.

(h) An elector shall return the voting paper to the Returning Officer duly filled up and attested on or before the day fixed for its return.

(i) If an elector has not received a voting paper he shall be entitled, on his personal application to the Returning Officer before the day fixed for the return of the voting papers, to receive a voting paper.

(j) The Returning Officer shall within four days after the day fixed for the return to him of the voting papers inquire into the validity

of the votes given, and cast up and ascertain the number of valid votes given to each candidate, and the candidate who has obtained the greatest number of valid votes shall be deemed to be elected.

(k) Should two or more candidates each receive the greatest number of votes given for any one candidate, there shall be a further election in the manner already prescribed, the candidates being confined to the two or more candidates aforesaid.

(l) The Returning Officer shall publish in the " Belfast Gazette " the name of the candidate elected.

(m) Nomination papers and voting papers shall be in such form as the Minister of Finance for Northern Ireland may prescribe.

(n) Voting and nomination papers to be issued or returned by or to the Returning Officer may be sent by post.

3. The person elected in manner aforesaid shall hold office for a period of five years from the date on which his election is announced in the " Belfast Gazette."

Provided that he shall vacate his office if :—

(i) he leaves the service of the Government of Northern Ireland ; or

(ii) at any time after the expiration of six months from the election no fewer than one-third of the persons qualified to be elected as electors petition the Minister of Finance for the vacation of the appointment.

4. Any vacancy caused by death, resignation, effluxion of time, or otherwise, shall be filled by a new election in manner aforesaid.

5. The person elected shall not be competent to act as a member of the Civil Service Committee for Northern Ireland during the consideration of his own case.

6. (1) The Interpretation Act, 1889 (52 and 53 Vict., c. 63) applies for the purposes of the Interpretation of this Order in like manner as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(2) If any question arises as to the construction of these Regulations or as to any election or proceeding held or taken or purporting to be held or taken thereunder, the same shall be determined by the Treasury, whose determination shall be conclusive.

(Sd.), ALBERT BUCKLEY.
GEORGE HENNESSY.

Treasury Chambers,
Whitehall,
22nd December, 1922.

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THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS FOR
NORTHERN IRELAND.

ELECTIONS OF ALDERMEN AND COUN-
CILLORS, BELFAST COUNTY
BOROUGH.

To the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of
Belfast.

To the Town Clerk of Belfast.

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Local Government Board for
Ireland by an Order under seal bearing date
the 22nd December, 1898, entitled "the Alder-

men and Councillors of County Boroughs (Ireland) Election Order, 1898," did order that the rules contained in the said Order should be observed in connection with the election of Aldermen and Councillors in County Boroughs in Ireland:

And whereas the said Order was amended by the said Local Government Board for Ireland in certain particulars by orders under their seal bearing date respectively the 12th day of January, 1899, the 7th day of December, 1901, the 23rd day of November, 1905, and the 10th day of February, 1911.

And whereas by the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1919, it was enacted in effect that any contested election of the full number of members of a local authority (including aldermen and councillors) should be according to the principle of proportional representation; and the Local Government Board for Ireland by an Order entitled "the Local Government Elections (P.R.I.) Order, 1919," amongst other matters did revoke and rescind the aforesaid rules and orders except in so far as any of the said rules and orders related to any election for the filling of casual vacancies in the case of aldermen and councillors of a borough:

And whereas by the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland), 1922, the provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1919, with reference to election of members of local authorities according to the principle of proportional representation were repealed, and it was enacted in effect that the members of the council of a borough should be elected by the method of voting which was in force immediately before the commencement of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1919, and that the Aldermen and Councillors of the County Borough of Belfast should be separately elected in like manner as the Aldermen and Councillors thereof were separately elected immediately before the commencement of the last mentioned Act:

And whereas it is enacted by section 2 of the said Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 1922, that no person shall be deemed to have been duly nominated for election as a member of a borough council unless his consent in writing to such nomination has been signified to the returning officer, and a deposit of an amount of twenty-five pounds has been paid to the returning officer not later than the date prescribed for the receipt of nomination papers; and that the power of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland to frame rules for the conduct of elections shall include power—

(a) to prescribe conditions upon which deposits made by an unsuccessful candidate may be returned, and

(b) to prescribe the manner in which consents may be given by candidates to their nomination as aldermen or councillors of the council of a borough:

Now therefore, the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers vested in it by the Local Government Acts (Northern Ireland), 1898 to 1922, and of all other powers enabling the Ministry in that behalf, by this Order hereby orders and directs, as follows, that is to say:—

I. For the purposes of elections of aldermen and councillors of the County Borough of Belfast the Local Government Elections (P.R.I.) Order, 1919, is hereby revoked and rescinded.

II. The Aldermen and Councillors of County Boroughs (Ireland) Election Order, 1898 (hereinafter referred to as the original Order), together with the Orders amending the same bearing date respectively the 13th day of January, 1899, the 7th day of December, 1901, the 23rd day of November, 1905, and the 10th day of February, 1911, shall, subject to the additions and amendments herein contained, apply and have effect for the purpose of the elections of Aldermen and Councillors of the County Borough of Belfast until the Ministry otherwise determines.

III. The Form No. 1 of the second Schedule to the original Order as varied by the Order bearing date the 23rd day of November, 1905, is hereby revoked, and the Form No. 1 of the Schedule to this Order shall be substituted therefor and for all references thereto in the original Order, and Orders amending the same.

IV. (a) Notwithstanding anything contained in any of the aforesaid Orders a candidate shall not be deemed to be validly nominated unless and until his consent to his nomination has been signified in the manner prescribed by this Order, and the amount of the deposit provided by Section 2 (1) of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland), 1922, has been paid to the returning officer.

(b) Rule 4 (2) of the original Order as varied by the aforesaid Order, bearing date the 23rd November, 1905, is hereby revoked, and there shall be substituted therefor the following Rule:—

NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES.

4 (2). The nomination paper shall state the name of the ward for which the candidate is nominated, the surname and other name or names in full of the candidate, who must be a local government elector for the county borough or the owner of property held by freehold, copyhold, leasehold, or any other tenure within the county borough, and his place of abode and description. It shall be signed by two local government electors of the ward as proposer and seconder and no more, and shall state their respective places of abode and their respective numbers on the burgess roll and the Polling District letter. It shall be in the form set out in the notice in the Form No. 1 in the Schedule to this Order or in a form to the like effect.

V. The following Rule shall be added to Rule 4 of the original order as varied by the aforesaid Order bearing date the 23rd November, 1905.

CONSENT OF CANDIDATES.

4. (6) Each person who shall be nominated for election as alderman or councillor shall signify in writing to the returning officer not later than the date prescribed for the receipt of nomination papers his consent to such nomination. Every such consent shall be witnessed by two local government electors of the borough, who shall state their places of abode and respective numbers on the burgess roll, the name of the Ward and the Polling District letter, and shall be in the form set out in the notice in the Form No. 1A in the schedule to this Order or in a form to the like effect, and delivered at the office of the returning officer within the time prescribed during the usual office hours by either the candidate or his proposer or seconder.

Provided that where a candidate is prevented by reason of illness or other sufficient cause from signifying his consent in writing, such consent may be given on his behalf in the form set out in the notice in the Form No. 1B in the schedule to this order, or in a form to the like effect by a local government elector of the borough duly authorised to signify such consent.

VI. Rule 5 of the original order, as varied by the aforesaid Order, bearing date the 23rd November, 1905, is hereby revoked, and there shall be substituted therefor the following Rule:—

The returning officer shall provide nomination papers and forms for candidates' consent to nomination. Any local government elector may obtain nomination papers and forms of consent to nomination from the returning officer free of charge, provided that no such elector shall be entitled to obtain from the returning officer more nomination papers or forms of consent to nomination than there are aldermen and councillors to be elected for the ward.

VII. Rule 11 of the original Order is hereby revoked, and there shall be substituted therefor the following Rule:—

11. The poll, if any shall be held on the day of election as prescribed or defined in the first Schedule to the original Order, as varied by the Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland, bearing date the 23rd day of November, 1905, and the hours during which the poll shall be open shall be from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

CONDITIONS AFFECTING DEPOSITS.

VIII. (1) The deposit prescribed by section 2 of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland), 1922, may be made by the deposit of any legal tender, and in a case where any person is a candidate for election for more than one ward, he shall make a separate deposit in respect of his candidature for each ward.

(2) If after the amount of the deposit prescribed by Section 2 of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland), 1922, has been paid—

(a) the candidate is not deemed to be validly nominated, the returning officer shall return to him the deposit; or

(b) if the candidate dies before the day of election the deposit, if made by him, shall be returned to his legal personal representative, or if not made by him shall be returned to the person by whom the deposit was made.

(3) If a candidate who has made the required deposit is not elected, and the number of votes polled by him exceeds one-eighth of the total number of votes polled at the election, the returning officer shall, as soon as practicable after the day of the election, return the amount of the deposit to the candidate.

Provided that where a candidate is nominated for election as alderman or councillor for more than one ward, or an alderman and councillor for the same ward of the borough, he shall in no case recover his deposit more than once.

(4) For the purpose of this article the number of votes polled shall be deemed to be the number of ballot papers (other than spoilt ballot papers) counted in respect of an election of aldermen or councillors as the case may be for any ward.

IX. For the purpose of effectually conducting the elections of aldermen or councillors or aldermen and councillors the returning officer shall in the Register of Electors to be used at each polling station rule out with green ink the names of all persons not entitled to vote as local government electors.

X. This Order may be cited as the Aldermen and Councillors of the County Borough of Belfast Election Order, 1922, and shall be construed as one with the Aldermen and Councillors of County Boroughs (Ireland) Election Order, 1898, and Orders amending the same.

Given under the Seal of the Ministry
[L.S.] of Home Affairs for Northern
Ireland this 19th day of December,
One Thousand Nine Hundred and
Twenty-Two.

(Signed) S. WATT.

SCHEDULE.

Form No. 1.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

County Borough of _____ Ward _____
Election of Councillor (or Councillors) or
Alderman and Councillor.

Notice is hereby given that—

1. The day of election of councillor (or alderman and councillors, &c.) for the said ward will be the _____ day of _____ 19____.

2. Each candidate must be nominated in writing, and the nomination paper must be delivered to me at _____ (which is my office for the purpose of the election) not later than five o'clock p.m. on _____, the _____ day of _____ 19____.

3. Each candidate for election as alderman or councillor must in the prescribed form or a form to the like effect signify in writing his consent to his nomination; such consent must be delivered to me by the candidate or his proposer or seconder at my office not later than 5 o'clock p.m. on the _____ day of _____, 19____.

4. Each candidate for election as alderman or councillor must deposit or cause to be deposited with me at my office not later than 5 o'clock p.m. on the _____ day of _____, 19____, a sum of twenty-five pounds.

5. A local government elector must not sign more nomination papers than there are aldermen or councillors to be elected for the ward, and he must not sign a nomination paper for the ward unless he is registered as a local government elector in respect of a qualification therein.

6. Forms of nomination paper and of consent to nomination may be obtained, free of charge, from me at the above-named office, by any local government elector; but no local government elector will be entitled to obtain more nomination papers or forms of consent to nomination than there are aldermen or councillors to be elected for the ward.

7. The nomination paper must be in the following form, or in a form to the like effect:—

Form of Nomination Paper.

County Borough of _____ Ward _____

Election of _____ Councillor (or Councillors or Alderman) for the above ward in the year 19 _____

We, the undersigned, being respectively electors of the said ward for the year do hereby nominate the undermentioned person as a candidate at the said election.

NAMES OF CANDIDATES.		Place of Abode.	Description.
Surname.	Other Names in full.		
1	2	3	4

Signature of Proposer.....
 Place of Abode.....
 Number on Burgess Roll.....
 Polling District.....

Signature of Seconder.....
 Place of Abode.....
 Number on Burgess Roll.....
 Polling District.....

Instructions for Filling up Nomination Paper*

*These instructions form part of the Nomination Paper.

(1) The surname of only one candidate for election must be inserted in column 1.

(2) The other names of the candidate must be inserted in full in column 2.

(3) Insert in column 3 the place of abode of the candidate.

(4) In column 4 state the occupation, if any, of the candidate. If the candidate has no occupation, insert some such description as "gentleman."

8. (1) The paper must be signed by two local government electors of the ward and no more; by one as proposer, and by the other as seconder. The place of abode of the proposer and seconder, and their respective numbers on the Burgess Roll, and the Polling District letter must also be inserted. Instead of signing, the proposer or seconder may affix his mark, if it is witnessed by two local government electors of the ward.

(2) A local government elector must not sign more nominations papers than there are (aldermen or) councillors to be elected for the ward, and he must not sign a nomination for the ward unless he is registered as a local government elector in respect of a qualification therein.

9. The consent of the candidate must be signified in the following form, or in a form to the like effect:—

Form No. 1A.

Form of Consent of Candidate to Nomination.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF _____ WARD.

I _____ of _____ *

hereby consent to my nomination as a candidate for election as Councillor (or Alderman) for the Ward of the County Borough of _____

.....Signature of Candidate.

.....Date.

Witnesses.

(1)Local Government Elector.

.....Place of Abode.

.....Number on Burgess Roll.

.....Polling District.

(2)Local Government Elector.

.....Place of Abode.

.....Number on Burgess Roll.

.....Polling District.

Received by the Returning Officer on the day of _____

.....Returning Officer.

*Insert Surname and Christian Names in full and Place of Abode.

Form No. 1B.

Form of consent on behalf of a candidate who is prevented by illness or other sufficient cause from signifying consent.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF _____ WARD

I, _____ of _____ *

being a local government elector of the County Borough of _____ hereby on behalf of _____

of _____ consent to his nomination as a candidate for election as Councillor (or Alderman) for the _____ Ward of the County Borough of _____, and I hereby declare

that I have been duly authorised by the said _____ of _____ to signify

such consent.

*Insert Surname and Christian name in full and Place of Abode.

.....Signature.

.....Number on Burgess Roll.

.....Polling District.

.....Date.

Witnesses.

(1)Local Government Elector.

.....Place of Abode.

.....Number on Burgess Roll.

.....Polling District.

(2)Local Government Elector.

.....Place of Abode.

.....Number on Burgess Roll.

.....Polling District.

Received by the Returning Officer on the day of _____ 19 _____

.....Returning Officer.

10. Not later than _____, the _____ day of _____, I shall cause a copy of a statement containing the names, places of abodes, and descriptions of the persons validly nominated for election to the office of councillor (or alderman) for the said ward, and also the names of their respective proposers and seconders, to be suspended in the city or town hall (or other place where the meetings of the council are held), and another to be affixed on the principal external gate or door of the city or town hall (or other place where the meetings of the council are held).

11. Any candidate nominated for election may, not later than five o'clock p.m. on _____, the _____ day of _____, 19____, withdraw his candidature by delivering or causing to be delivered at my office for the purposes of the election a notice in writing of such withdrawal signed by him.

12. If more candidates are validly nominated for the ward than there are vacancies to be filled, and the number is not from any cause reduced to a number equal to the number of vacancies, a poll will be taken on _____ the _____ day of _____, 19____, of which due notice will be given.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19____.

..... Returning Officer.

.....
Office for purpose of election.

Note.—The following notification must be added to every Notice of Election given under Rule 3 of the original Order as varied by the Order under Seal bearing date the twenty-third day of November, 1905:—

Take Notice, that every person having any claims against a returning officer for work, labour, material, services, or expenses in respect of any contract made with him by or on behalf of the returning officer, for the purposes of an election, shall, within fourteen days after the day on which the return is made of the person or persons elected at the election, transmit to the returning officer the detailed particulars of such claim in writing, and the returning officer shall not be liable in respect of anything which is not duly stated in such particulars.

THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND.

URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILLORS AND TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

ELECTION RULES.

To the County Council of every Administrative County in Northern Ireland.

To the Urban District Council of every Urban District in Northern Ireland.

To the Clerk of every such Urban District Council.

To the Town Commissioners of every town in Northern Ireland having Commissioners under any Act, but which is not an Urban District.

To the Clerk of the Town Commissioners of every such town.

And to all others whom it may concern :

WHEREAS the Local Government Board for Ireland by an Order under seal bearing date the 22nd December, 1898, entitled "the Urban District Councillors and Town Commissioners (Ireland) Election Order, 1898," did order that the rules contained in the said Order should be observed in connection with the election of urban district councillors (including aldermen and councillors of boroughs other than county boroughs) and of town commissioners in towns not being Urban Districts in Ireland :

And whereas the said Order was amended by the said Local Government Board for Ireland in certain particulars by orders under their seal bearing date respectively the 29th day of November, 1901, and the 11th day of September, 1914 :

And whereas by the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1919, it was enacted that any contested election of the full number of members of an urban district council or town commissioners should be according to the principle of proportional representation; and the Local Government Board for Ireland by an Order entitled "the Local Government Elections (P.R.I.) Order, 1919" amongst other matters did revoke and rescind the aforesaid rules and orders except in so far as any of the said rules and orders related to any election for the filling of casual vacancies in the case of aldermen and councillors of a borough :

And whereas by the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland), 1922, the provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1919, with reference to election of members of local authorities according to the principle of proportional representation were repealed and it was enacted in effect that the members of the council of an urban district and the town commissioners of any town in Northern Ireland should be elected by the method of voting which was in force immediately before the commencement of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1919 :

And whereas it is enacted by section 2 of the said Local Government Act (Northern Ireland), 1922, that no person shall be deemed to have been duly nominated for election as a member of an urban district council or of the town commissioners of a town unless his consent in writing to such nomination has been signified to the returning officer, and a deposit of an amount of ten pounds has been paid to the returning officer not later than the date prescribed for the receipt of nomination papers; and that the power of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland to frame rules for the conduct of elections shall include power:—

(a) to prescribe conditions upon which deposits made by an unsuccessful candidate may be returned, and

(b) to prescribe the manner in which consents may be given by candidates to their nomination as members of an urban district council or town commissioners.

Now therefore, the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers vested in it by the Local Government Acts (Northern Ireland), 1898 to 1922, and of all other powers enabling the Ministry in that behalf by this Order hereby orders and directs as follows, that is to say:—

I. For the purposes of elections of urban district councillors and of town commissioners in towns in Northern Ireland the Local Govern-

ment Elections (P.R.I.) Order, 1919, is hereby revoked and rescinded.

II. The Urban District Councillors and Town Commissioners (Ireland) Election Order, 1898 (hereinafter referred to as the original order) together with the orders amending the same bearing date respectively the 29th day of November 1901 and the 11th day of September 1914 shall subject to the additions and amendments herein contained apply and have effect for the purpose of the elections of urban district councillors and of town commissioners in towns not being urban districts in Northern Ireland until the Ministry otherwise determines.

III. The first schedule to the original order, and Form No. 1 and Form No. 2 of the second schedule to the original order are hereby revoked, and the first schedule and the Form No. 1 and the Form No. 2 of the second schedule to this order shall be substituted therefor and for all references thereto in the original order.

IV. (a) Notwithstanding anything contained in the original order a candidate shall not be deemed to be nominated unless and until his consent to his nomination has been signified in the manner prescribed by this Order and the amount of the deposit provided by section 2 (1) of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland), 1922, has been paid to the returning officer.

IV. (b) Rule 4 (2) of the original order is hereby revoked, and there shall be substituted therefor the following Rule:—

NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES.

4 (2). The nomination paper shall state the name of the district, or if the district is divided into wards, of the ward for which the candidate is nominated, the surname and other name or names in full of the candidate, his place of abode and description, and that he is qualified by law for election as a member of the Council whether as a local government elector, resident or owner of property, as the case may be. It shall be signed by two local government electors of the district, or if the district is divided into wards, of the ward as proposer and seconder and no more, and shall state their respective places of abode. It shall be in the form set out in the notice in the Form No. 1 in the second Schedule to this Order, or in a form to the like effect.

V. The following Rule shall be added to Rule 4 of the original order:—

CONSENT OF CANDIDATES.

4 (6). Each person who shall be nominated for election as councillor shall signify in writing to the returning officer not later than the date prescribed for the receipt of nomination papers his consent to such nomination. Every such consent shall be witnessed by two local government electors of the district who shall state their places of abode and numbers on the register and shall be in the Form No. 1A as set out in the second Schedule to this Order or in a form to the like effect, and delivered at the office of the returning officer within the time prescribed during the usual office hours;

Provided that where a candidate is prevented by reason of illness or other sufficient cause from signifying his consent in writing such consent may be given on his behalf in the Form No. 1B as set out in the second Schedule to this Order or in a form to the like effect by a local government elector of the urban district duly authorised to signify such consent.

VI. Rule 5 of the original order is hereby revoked, and there shall be substituted the following Rule:—

The returning officer shall provide nomination papers and forms for candidate's consent to nomination. Any local government elector may obtain nomination papers and forms of consent to nomination from the returning officer free of charge.

VII. Rule 8 of the original order is hereby revoked, and there shall be substituted therefor the following Rule:—

STATEMENTS AS TO PERSONS DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN DULY NOMINATED.

8. Not later than the day prescribed for that purpose by the first Schedule to this Order the returning officer shall make out a statement in the Form No. 2 as set out in the second Schedule to this Order, or in a form to the like effect containing the names, places of abode, and description of the persons nominated for election as councillors for the district, or for the several wards thereof for which the election is to be held, and also containing a notice of his decision as regards each candidate as to whether he has been deemed to have been duly nominated or not. He shall forthwith cause a copy thereof to be suspended in the Town Hall or room in which the meetings of the Council are held, and another to be affixed on the principal external gate or door of the Town Hall or other offices of the Council of the district. If there are no such offices he shall cause such notice to be posted in some conspicuous place or places within the district.

CONDITIONS AFFECTING DEPOSITS.

VIII. (1) The deposit prescribed by Section 2 of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland), 1922, may be made by the deposit of any legal tender, and in a case where any person is a candidate for election for more than one ward in a district he shall make a separate deposit in respect of his candidature for each ward.

(2) If after the amount of the deposit prescribed by Section 2 of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland), 1922, has been paid

(a) the candidate is not deemed to be validly nominated the returning officer shall return to him the deposit; or

(b) if the candidate dies before the day of election the deposit, if made by him, shall be returned to his legal personal representative, or if not made by him shall be returned to the person by whom the deposit was made.

(3) If a candidate who has made the required deposit is not elected and the number of votes polled by him exceeds one-eighth of the total number of votes polled at the election the returning officer shall, as soon as practicable after the day of the election, return the amount of the deposit to the candidate.

Provided that where a candidate is nominated for more than one ward of a district he shall in no case recover his deposit more than once.

(4) For the purpose of this article the number of votes polled shall be deemed to be the number of ballot papers (other than the spoilt ballot papers) counted in respect of an election of councillors for any district or town commissioners for any town, or if the district or town is divided into wards, for the ward.

IX. This Order may be cited as the Urban District Councillors and Town Commissioners (Northern Ireland) Election Order, 1922, and

shall be construed as one with the Urban District Councillors and Town Commissioners (Ireland) Election Order, 1898.

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 7th day of December, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-two.

(Signed), R. D. MEGAW.

SCHEDULE TO THIS ORDER.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

a. Times for the Proceedings at the ordinary Election of Urban District Councillors and Town Commissioners in Towns not being Urban Districts in any year.

Proceeding.	Time.
1. Notice of Election.	Not later than January 1.
2. Receipt of Nomination Papers.	Not later than five o'clock p.m. on January 5.
3. Withdrawal of Candidates.	Not later than five o'clock p.m. on January 6.
4. Sending notice of decision as to validity of nomination papers.	As soon as practicable after receipt, but in any case not later than January 7.
5. Making out Statement as to persons duly nominated.	Not later than January 7.
6. Notice of Poll.	Not later than January 8.
7. Day of Election.	January 15.

b. Times for the Proceedings at First Elections of Town Commissioners in any town which may hereafter adopt the provisions of any Act involving the Election of Town Commissioners.

Proceeding.	Time.
1. Notice of Election.	Not later than fourteen days before the day of election.
2. Receipt of Nomination Papers.	Not later than five o'clock p.m. on the fourth day after the day on which the notice of election was given.
3. Withdrawal of Candidates.	Not later than five o'clock p.m. on the day after the last day for the receipt of nomination papers.
4. Sending notice of decision as to validity of nomination papers.	Not later than the second day after the last day for the receipt of nomination papers.
5. Making out Statement as to persons duly nominated.	
6. Notice of Poll.	Five clear days at least before the day of election.
7. Day of Election.	In the case of first elections:—Such day as may be fixed by the returning officer, but so that, subject to any special provision in the Order assigning any additional councillors or constituting the new urban district, as the case may be, it shall not be later than six weeks from the date when such Order comes into operation.

NOTE.—If any of the dates fixed in this Schedule falls on a Sunday reference to it shall be construed as a reference to the following day, and references to subsequent dates other than the date for the day of election shall be construed in like manner.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

NOTE.—In the case of an election of town commissioners for any town which is not an urban district the modifications directed by the preamble to the Urban District Councillors and Town Commissioners (Ireland) Election Order, 1898, should be made in the forms in this Schedule:

Form No. 1.

Notice of Election.

URBAN DISTRICT OF

Election of Urban District Councillors.

* (for the several wards in the above-named district).

* If the urban district is not divided into wards, omit these words.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT:—

1. The day of election of Urban District Councillors for the said district (or wards, as the case may be) will be the day of

2. The number of Urban District Councillors to be elected for the said district (or wards, as the case may be) is

* If the district is divided into wards, insert the names of the wards with the number of councillors to be elected for each. A tabular form may be used if preferred.

3. Each candidate for election as an Urban District Councillor must be nominated in writing, and the nomination paper must be sent to me so that it shall be received at (which is my office for the purpose of the election) during the usual office hours, not later than five o'clock p.m. on the day of 19

4. Each candidate for election must in the prescribed form or a form to the like effect signify in writing his consent to his nomination and deposit or cause to be deposited the sum of Ten Pounds, the consent and the amount of his deposit must be delivered to me by the candidate or some person duly authorised on his behalf at my office not later than 5 o'clock p.m. on the day of 19

5. A Local Government Elector must not sign more nomination papers than there are urban district councillors to be elected for the district (or ward, as the case may be) and he must not sign a nomination paper for the district (or for any ward thereof) unless he is registered as a local government elector in respect of a qualification therein. (Neither must he sign nomination papers for more than one ward in the district.

6. Forms of nomination paper and of consent to nomination may be obtained, free of charge, from me at the above-named office.

7. The nomination paper must be in the following form, or in a form to the like effect:—

FORM OF NOMINATION PAPER.

URBAN DISTRICT OF

Election of Urban District Councillors for the above district (or for the ward of the above district in the year 19).

We, the undersigned, being respectively local government electors of the said district (or ward) do hereby nominate the under-mentioned person as a candidate at the said election for the office of URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILLOR.

Names of Candidate.				How qualified (specify qualification according to instruction 5.)
Surname.	Other Names in full.	Place of Abode.	Description.	
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.

Signature of Proposer.....
 Place of Abode.....
 Number on Register.....
 Signature of Seconder.....
 Place of Abode.....
 Number on Register.....

Instructions for filling up nomination papers.

- ¶ These instructions form a part of the nomination paper.
- (1) The surname of only one candidate for election must be inserted in column 1.
 - (2) The other names of the candidate must be inserted in full in column 2.
 - (3) Insert in column 3 the place of abode of the candidate.
 - (4) In column 4 state the occupation, if any, of the candidate. If the candidate has no occupation insert some such description as "gentleman," or "married woman" or "spinster" or "widow" as the case may be.
 - (5) If the candidate is a local government elector for the district, that is, if his (or her) name is registered in the local government register of such district, insert in column 5 "local government elector of urban county district of _____." If the candidate is not a local government elector of the district, but he (or she) has during the whole of the twelve months preceding the election resided and continues to reside in the district, insert in column 5 "residence," or if he is the owner of property held by freehold, leasehold, or any other tenure within the district insert in column 5 "owner of property." If the candidate has more than any one of such qualifications, it will be sufficient to insert in column 5 one of such qualifications, but all may be inserted.
 - (6) (a) The paper must be signed by two local government electors of the district (or ward), and no more; by one as proposer, and by the other as seconder. The places of abode of the proposer and seconder and their numbers on the Register must also be inserted. Instead of signing, the proposer or seconder may affix his mark, if it is witnessed by two local government electors.
 (b) A local government elector must not sign more nomination papers than there are urban district councillors to be elected for the district (or ward) and he must not sign a nomination paper for the district (or ward) unless he is registered as a local government elector in respect of a qualification therein. Neither must he sign a nomination paper in more than one ward in the district.
8. The consent of the candidate must be signified in the following form, or in a form to the like effect.

Form No. 1A.

Form of consent of candidate to nomination.

URBAN DISTRICT OF _____

I _____ of _____
 ¶ Insert surname and christian names in full and place of abode.
 hereby consent to my nomination as a candidate for election as Urban District Councillor for the Urban District of _____, (or if the district is divided into wards insert the name of the ward).

.....
 Signature of Candidate.

..... 19
 Date.

Witnesses :

- (1) Local Government Elector.
 Place of Abode.
 Number on Register.
- (2) Local Government Elector.
 Place of Abode.
 Number on Register.

Received by the Returning Officer on the
 day of _____ 19 _____

 Returning Officer.

Form No. 1B.

Form of consent on behalf of a candidate who is prevented by illness or other sufficient cause from signifying consent.

I _____ of _____
 ¶ Insert surname and christian names in full and place of abode:
 being a local government elector of the urban district of _____
 hereby on behalf of _____ of _____
 consent to his nomination as a candidate for election as

Urban District Councillor for the Urban District of _____ (or if the district is divided into wards insert the name of the ward), and I hereby declare that I have been duly authorised by the said _____ of _____ to signify such consent.

.....
 Signature.

.....
 Number on Register.

..... 19
 Date.

Witnesses :

- (1) Local Government Elector.
 Place of Abode.
 Number on Register.
- (2) Local Government Elector.
 Place of Abode.
 Number on Register.

Received by the Returning Officer on the
 day of _____ 19 _____

 Returning Officer.

9. Not later than _____ the _____ day of _____ 192 _____, I shall cause a copy

of a statement containing the names, places of abode, and description of the persons nominated for the office of urban district councillor for the said district (or wards), and also containing a notice of my decision as regards each candidate as to whether he has been duly nominated or not, to be suspended in the room in which the meetings of the urban district council are held, and another to be affixed on the principal external gate or door of the office of the urban district council. §

§ If there are no such offices substitute some conspicuous place or places within the district or wards.

10. Any candidate nominated for an election may, not later than 5 o'clock p.m. on _____ the _____ day of _____ 19 _____, withdraw his candidature by delivering or causing to be delivered at my office for the purposes of the election a notice in writing of such withdrawal signed by him.

11. If the number of candidates who are duly nominated for the district (or any ward) and whose candidature is not withdrawn, exceeds that of the persons to be elected, a poll will be taken on _____ the _____ day of _____ 19 _____, of which due notice will be given.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19 _____

.....
 Returning Officer.

.....
 Office for purpose of election.

NOTE:—There shall be added to every notice of election to be published under Rule 3 of this Order the notification following with respect to claims against returning officers, namely:—

"Take notice, that every person having any claim against a returning officer for work, labour, material, services, or expenses in respect of any contract made with him by or on behalf of the returning officer, for the purpose of an election shall, within fourteen days after the day on which the return is made of the person or persons elected at the election, transmit to the returning officer the detailed particulars of such claim, in writing, and the returning officer shall not be liable in respect of anything which is not duly stated in such particulars."

Form No. 2.

STATEMENT AS TO PERSONS NOMINATED.

URBAN DISTRICT OF _____

The following is a statement as to the persons nominated for election as urban district councillors for the above-named district or for the several wards for the above-named district.

COUNCILLORS.

District (or wards).	Persons Nominated.			Decision of returning officer that candidate has not been duly nominated.
	Names (Surnames first).	Place of Abode.	Description.	
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.

The candidates opposite whose names no entry is made in column 5 have been duly nominated.

Dated this day of 19

Returning Officer.

Office for purpose of election.

THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS FOR
NORTHERN IRELAND.

ELECTIONS OF ALDERMEN AND
COUNCILLORS.

LONDONDERRY COUNTY BOROUGH.

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of
Londonderry.

To the Town Clerk of Londonderry.

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Local Government Board for Ireland by an Order under Seal bearing date the 22nd December, 1898, entitled "the Aldermen and Councillors of County Boroughs (Ireland) Election Order, 1898," did order that the rules contained in the said Order should be observed in connection with the election of Aldermen and Councillors in County Boroughs in Ireland:

And whereas the said Order was amended by the said Local Government Board for Ireland in certain particulars by Orders under their Seal bearing date respectively the 13th day of January, 1899, the 7th day of December, 1901, and the 10th day of February, 1911:

And whereas by the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1919, it was enacted in effect that any contested election of the full number of members of a local authority (including aldermen and councillors) should be according to the principle of proportional representation; and the Local Government Board for Ireland by an Order entitled "the Local Government Elections (P.R.I.) Order, 1919," amongst other matters did revoke and rescind the aforesaid rules and orders except in so far as any of the said rules and orders related to any election for the filling of casual vacancies in the case of aldermen and councillors of a borough:

And whereas by the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland), 1922, the provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1919, with reference to election of members of local authorities according to the principle of proportional representation were repealed and it was enacted in effect that the members of the council of a borough should be elected by the method of voting which was in force immediately before the commencement of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1919, and that the provisions contained in Part I. of the Schedule to the former

Act with reference to election of aldermen and councillors should be substituted for the provisions of Sub-section (2) and (3) of Section 4 of the latter Act.

And whereas by Section 4 of the said Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1919, it is enacted that in every borough the term of office of an alderman should be three years and subject to the provisions of the said section, the aldermen and councillors should all be elected together triennially, and should retire together.

And whereas it is enacted by Section 2 of the said Local Government Act (Northern Ireland), 1922, that no person shall be deemed to have been duly nominated for election as a member of a borough council unless his consent in writing to such nomination has been signified to the returning officer, and a deposit of an amount of twenty-five pounds has been paid to the returning officer not later than the date prescribed for the receipt of nomination papers; and that the power of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland to frame rules for the conduct of elections shall include power:—

(a) to prescribe conditions upon which deposits made by an unsuccessful candidate may be returned, and

(b) to prescribe the manner in which consents may be given by candidates to their nomination as aldermen or councillors of the council of a borough:

Now therefore, the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers vested in it by the Local Government Acts (Northern Ireland), 1898 to 1922, and of all other powers enabling the Ministry in that behalf by this Order hereby orders and directs as follows, that is to say:—

I. For the purposes of elections of aldermen and councillors of the County Borough of Londonderry the Local Government Elections (P.R.I.) Order, 1919, is hereby revoked and rescinded.

II. The Aldermen and Councillors of County Boroughs (Ireland) Election Order, 1898 (hereinafter referred to as the original Order), together with the Orders amending the same bearing date respectively the 13th day of January, 1899, the 7th day of December, 1901, and the 10th day of February, 1911, shall, subject to the additions and amendments herein contained, apply and have effect for the purpose of the elections of Aldermen and Councillors or Councillors of the County Borough of Londonderry until the Ministry otherwise determines.

III. All references in the original Order or Orders amending the same to separate elections of aldermen or to elections to fill casual vacancies in the office of alderman shall be omitted. And in the said Order and in the Schedules attached thereto all references to an election of councillors shall, subject to the provisions of Section 4 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1919, as amended by Section 1 (b) of the Local Government (Northern Ireland) Act, 1922, be read as references to an election of aldermen and councillors or councillors, as the case may be.

IV. The First Schedule to the original Order and Form No. 1 and Form No. 2 of the Second Schedule to the original Order are hereby revoked, and the First Schedule and the Form No. 1 and the Form No. 2 of the Second Schedule to this Order shall be substituted therefor and for all references thereto in the original Order.

V. (a) Notwithstanding anything contained in the original Order a candidate shall not be deemed to be nominated unless and until his consent to his nomination has been signified in the manner prescribed by this Order, and the amount of the deposit provided by Section 2 (1) of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland), 1922, has been paid to the Returning Officer.

(b) Rule 4 (2) of the original Order is hereby revoked, and there shall be substituted therefor the following rule:—

NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES.

4 (2). The nomination paper shall state the name of the ward for which the candidate is nominated, the surname and other name or names in full of the candidate, who must be a local government elector for the county borough, or the owner of property held by freehold, leasehold, or any other tenure within the county borough, and his place of abode and description. It shall be signed by two local government electors of the ward as proposer and seconder and no more, and shall state their respective places of abode, and their respective numbers on the Register of Electors. It shall be in the form set out in the notice in the Form No. 1 in the Second Schedule to this Order or in a form to the like effect.

VI. The following rule shall be added to Rule 4 of the original Order:—

CONSENT OF CANDIDATES.

4 (5). Each person who shall be nominated for election shall signify in writing not later than the date prescribed for the receipt of nomination papers his consent to such nomination. Every such consent shall be witnessed by two local government electors of the borough, who shall state their places of abode and respective numbers on the register, and shall be in the Form No. 1A as set out in the Second Schedule to this Order or in a form to the like effect, and delivered at the office of the returning officer within the time prescribed during the usual office hours by either the candidate or his proposer or seconder.

Provided that where a candidate is prevented by reason of illness or other insufficient cause from signifying his consent in writing, such consent may be given on his behalf in the Form No. 1B, as set out in the Second Schedule to this Order, or in a form to the like effect by a local government elector of the borough duly authorised to signify such consent.

VII. Rule 5 of the original Order is hereby revoked, and there shall be substituted therefor the following rule:—

5. The returning officer shall provide nomination papers and forms for candidates' consent to nomination. Any local government elector may obtain nomination papers and forms of consent to nomination from the returning officer free of charge, provided that no such elector shall be entitled to obtain from the returning officer more nomination papers or forms of consent to nomination than there are members to be elected for the ward.

VIII. Rule 6 of the original Order is hereby revoked, and there shall be substituted therefor the following rule:—

6. Every nomination paper shall be delivered by the candidate or by his proposer or seconder to the returning officer at his office during the

usual office hours within the time prescribed for that purpose by the First Schedule to this Order. A nomination paper delivered after that time shall not be valid. The returning officer shall note on each nomination paper whether it was delivered before or after that time.

IX. Rule 8 of the original Order is hereby revoked, and there shall be substituted therefor the following rule:—

STATEMENT AS TO PERSONS DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN DULY NOMINATED.

8. Not later than the day prescribed for that purpose by the First Schedule to this Order the returning officer shall make out a statement in the Form No. 2 as set out in the Second Schedule to this Order, or in a form to the like effect, containing the names, places of abode, and description of the persons nominated for election for the several wards for which the election is to be held, and also containing a notice of his decision as regards each candidate as to whether he has been deemed to have been duly nominated or not. He shall forthwith cause a copy thereof to be suspended in the room in which the meetings of the Council are held, and also one to be affixed on the principal external gate or door of the City or Town Hall.

X. Rule 10 (4) and Rule 23 (b) (c) of the original Order are hereby revoked.

XI. Rule 11 of the original Order is hereby revoked, and there shall be substituted therefor the following rule:—

11. The poll, if any, shall be held on the day of election as prescribed or defined in the First Schedule to this Order, and the hours during which the poll shall be open shall be from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

CONDITIONS AFFECTING DEPOSITS.

XII. (1) The deposit prescribed by Section 2 of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland), 1922, may be made by the deposit of any legal tender, and in a case where any person is a candidate for election for more than one ward, he shall make a separate deposit in respect of his candidature for each ward.

(2) If after the amount of the deposit prescribed by Section 2 of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland), 1922, has been paid,

(a) the candidate is not deemed to be validly nominated, the returning officer shall return to him the deposit; or

(b) if the candidate dies before the day of election the deposit, if made by him, shall be returned to his legal personal representative, or if not made by him, shall be returned to the person by whom the deposit was made.

(3) If a candidate who has made the required deposit is not elected, and the number of votes polled by him exceeds one-eighth of the total number of votes polled at the election, the returning officer shall, as soon as practicable after the day of the election, return the amount of the deposit to the candidate.

Provided that where a candidate is nominated for election in more than one ward, he shall in no case recover his deposit more than once.

(4) For the purpose of this Article the number of votes polled shall be deemed to be the number of ballot papers (other than spoilt ballot papers) counted in respect of an election of aldermen and councillors or councillors, as the case may be, for any ward.

XIII. This Order may be cited as the Aldermen and Councillors of the County Borough of Londonderry Election Order, 1922, and shall be construed as one with the Aldermen and Councillors of County Boroughs (Ireland) Election Order, 1898, and orders amending the same.

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this Twentieth day of December, One Thousand Nine Hundred, and Twenty-two.

(Signed) S. WATT.

SCHEDULE TO THIS ORDER.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

a. Times for the Proceedings at the ordinary Election of Alderman and Councillors (or Councillors) in the County Borough of Londonderry.

Proceeding.	Time.
1. Notice of Election.	Not later than January 1
2. Receipt of Nomination Papers.	Not later than five o'clock p.m. on January 5.
3. Withdrawal of Candidates.	Not later than five o'clock p.m. on January 6.
4. Sending notice of decision as to validity of nomination papers.	As soon as practicable after receipt, but in any case not later than January 7.
5. Making out Statement as to persons duly nominated.	Not later than January 7.
6. Notice of Poll.	Not later than January 8.
7. Day of Election.	January 15.

b. Times for the Proceedings at Elections of Councillors, not held at the time of the ordinary Elections.

Proceeding.	Time.
1. Notice of Election.	Not later than fourteen days before the day of election.
2. Receipt of Nomination Papers.	Not later than five o'clock p.m. on the fourth day after the day on which the notice of election was given.
3. Withdrawal of Candidates.	Not later than five o'clock p.m. on the day after the last day for the receipt of nomination papers.
4. Sending notice of decision as to validity of Nomination Papers.	(Not later than the second day after the last day for the receipt of nomination papers.
5. Making out Statement as to persons duly nominated.	
6. Notice of Poll.	Five clear days at least before the day of election.
7. Day of Election.	Such day as may be fixed by the returning officer in accordance with Rule 27 of the Aldermen and Councillors of County Boroughs (Ireland) Election Order, 1898.

NOTE.—If any of the dates fixed in this Schedule falls on a Sunday reference to it shall be construed as a reference to the following day, and references to subsequent dates other than the date for the day of election shall be construed in like manner.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Form No. 1.

Notice of Election.

COUNTY BOROUGH of _____ WARD.

Election of Aldermen and Councillors (or Councillors).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN—

- The day of election of aldermen and councillors (or councillors) for the said Ward will be the _____ day of _____ 19____.
- Each candidate must be nominated in writing, and the nomination paper must be delivered to me by the candidate or by his proposer or seconder at (which is my office for the purpose of the election) not later than 5 o'clock p.m. on the _____ day of _____ 19____.
- Each candidate for election must in the prescribed form or a form to the like effect signify in writing his consent to his nomination. Such consent must be delivered to me by the candidate or by his proposer or seconder at my office not later than 5 o'clock p.m. on the _____ day of _____ 19____.

4. Each candidate for election must deposit or cause to be deposited with me at my office not later than 5 o'clock p.m. on the _____ day of _____ 19____ a sum of Twenty-five Pounds.

5. A Local Government Elector must not sign more nomination papers than there are Aldermen and Councillors (or Councillors) to be elected for the Ward, and he must not sign a nomination paper for the Ward unless he is registered as a Local Government elector in respect of a qualification therein.

6. Forms of nomination paper and of consent to nomination may be obtained, free of charge, from me at the above-named office by any Local Government Elector, but no Local Government Elector will be entitled to obtain more nomination papers or forms of consent to nomination than there are aldermen and councillors (or councillors) to be elected for the Ward.

7. The nomination paper must be in the following form, or in a form to the like effect :—

FORM OF NOMINATION PAPER, COUNTY BOROUGH OF _____ WARD.

Election of Aldermen and Councillors (or Councillors) for the above Ward in the year 19____.

We, the undersigned, being respectively electors of the said Ward for the year _____ do hereby nominate the undermentioned person as a candidate at the said election.

Names of Candidate.				How qualified (specify qualification according to direction in Instruction 5.
Surname.	Other Names in full.	Place of Abode.	Description.	
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.

Signature of Proposer.....
 Place of Abode.....
 Number on Register.....
 Signature of Seconder.....
 Place of Abode.....
 Number on Register.....

Instructions for filling up Nomination Paper :—x
 x These instructions form part of the nomination paper.

- The surname of only one candidate for election must be inserted in column 1.
- The other names of the candidate must be inserted in full in column 2.
- Insert in column 3 the place of abode of the candidate.

- (4) In column 4 state the occupation, if any, of the candidate. If the candidate has no occupation, insert some such description as "gentleman."
- (5) Insert in column 5 "Local Government Elector of County Borough of _____" or "owner of property." Both qualifications may be inserted.
- 8. (1) The paper must be signed by two Local Government Electors of the Ward and no more; by one as proposer and by the other as seconder. The places of abode of the proposer and seconder and their respective numbers on the Register of Electors must also be inserted. Instead of signing the proposer or seconder may affix his mark, if it is witnessed by two Local Government electors of the Ward.
- (2) A Local Government elector must not sign more nomination papers than there are Aldermen and Councillors (or Councillors) to be elected for the Ward, and he must not sign a nomination paper for the Ward unless he is registered as a Local Government elector in respect of a qualification therein.
- 9. The consent of the candidate must be signified in the following form, or in a form to the like effect

Form No. 1A.

Form of Consent of Candidate to Nomination.
COUNTY BOROUGH OF _____

WARD.

I _____ of _____
x Insert surname and christian names in full and place of abode.
 hereby consent to my nomination as a candidate for election as a member of the Council of the County Borough of _____ for the _____ Ward of the County Borough.

.....
 Signature of Candidate.
19
 Date.

- Witnesses :
- (1) Local Government Elector.
 Place of Abode.
 Number on Register.
 - (2) Local Government Elector.
 Place of Abode.
 Number on Register.

Received by the Returning Officer on the day of _____ 19 _____

 Returning Officer.

Form No. 1B.

Form of Consent on behalf of a Candidate who is prevented by illness or other sufficient cause from signifying consent.
COUNTY BOROUGH OF _____

WARD.

I _____ of _____
x Insert surname and christian names in full and place of abode.
 being a Local Government elector of the County Borough of _____ hereby on behalf of _____

consent to his nomination as a candidate for election as a member of the Council of the County Borough of _____ for the _____ Ward of the County Borough, and I hereby declare that I have been duly authorised by the said _____ of _____ to signify such consent.

.....
 Signature.

 Number on Register.
19
 Date.

- Witnesses :
- (1) Local Government Elector.
 Place of Abode.
 Number on Register.
 - (2) Local Government Elector.
 Place of Abode.
 Number on Register.

Received by the Returning Officer on the day of _____ 19 _____

 Returning Officer.

10. Not later than _____ the day of _____ 19 _____, I shall cause a copy of a Statement containing the names, places of abode, and descriptions of the persons nominated for election as Aldermen and Councillors (or Councillors) for the said Ward, and also containing a notice of my decision as regards each candidate as to whether he has been duly nominated or not, to be suspended in the City or Town Hall (or other place where the meetings of the Council are held), and another to be affixed on the principal external gate or door of the City or Town Hall (or other place where the meetings of the Council are held).

11. Any candidate nominated for election may not later than five o'clock p.m. on the _____ day of _____ 19 _____ withdraw his candidature by delivering or causing to be delivered at my office for the purposes of the election a notice in writing of such withdrawal signed by him.

12. If more candidates are validly nominated for the Ward than there are vacancies to be filled, and the number is not from any cause reduced to a number equal to the number of vacancies, a poll will be taken on the _____ day of _____ 19 _____, of which due notice will be given.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19 _____

.....
 Returning Officer.

Office for purpose of election.

NOTE.—The following notification must be added to every Notice of Election given under Rule 3 of the original Order:—

"Take Notice, that every person having any claim against a Returning Officer for work, labour, material, services, or expenses in respect of any contract made with him by or on behalf of the Returning Officer for the purposes of an election, shall, within fourteen days after the day on which the return is made of the person or persons elected at the election, transmit to the Returning Officer the detailed particulars of such claim in writing, and the Returning Officer shall not be liable in respect of anything which is not duly stated in such particulars."

Form No. 2.

Statement as to Persons Nominated.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF _____

WARD.

The following is a Statement as to the persons nominated for election to the office of (Alderman or Councillor) for the above-named Ward:—

ELECTION OF ALDERMAN AND COUNCILLORS (OR COUNCILLORS).

Ward.	Persons Nominated.			Decision of returning officer that candidate has not been duly nominated.
	Names (Surnames first).	Place of Abode.	Description.	
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.

The candidates opposite whose names no entry is made in column 5 have been duly nominated.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19 _____

.....
 Returning Officer.

Office for purpose of election.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of Section 86 (1) of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, that the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland has made Regulations dated the 20th day of November, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Two, to apply to manufactures and processes incidental thereto carried on in Chemical Works in Northern Ireland.

Regulations 2 (b) and 12, and, so far as concerns certain specified processes, Regulations 26, 27, and 28 shall not come into force till the first day of April, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-three, or such later date or dates as the Ministry of Labour may appoint, but save as aforesaid all the Regulations shall take effect on the first day of January, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-three.

J. A. DALE,

Secretary, Ministry of Labour.

7 Upper Queen Street,
Belfast,

22nd December, 1922.

Copies of the Regulations may be purchased through any bookseller, or directly from W. Erskine Mayne, Donegall Square West, Belfast.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of Section 86 (1) of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, that the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland has made Regulations dated the Twenty-second day of December, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-two, to apply to all factories or parts thereof and to all places in Northern Ireland to which the provisions of Section 79 of the said Act apply in which any woodworking machinery is used.

The Regulations shall take effect on the First day of February, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-three.

J. A. DALE,

Secretary, Ministry of Labour,
Northern Ireland.

7 Upper Queen Street,
Belfast,

22nd December, 1922.

Copies of the Regulations may be purchased through any bookseller, or directly from W. Erskine Mayne, Donegall Square West, Belfast.

Final Notice to Claimants and Incumbrancers.

COURT OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

LAND PURCHASE ACTS.

Record No. E.C. 8065.

Estate of HUGH WASHINGTON KINLEY and others.

County of Tyrone.

TAKE NOTICE that the Final Schedule of Incumbrances affecting the proceeds of the sale of the Lands 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 Registrar's Office of this Court at 24 Upper Merrion Street, Dublin, and may be there inspected together with the said Originating Application; and that the 19th day of January, 1923, has been fixed as the last day on which claims or other objection to the said Schedule of Incumbrances may be lodged, the 23rd day of January, 1923, for proof of claims

before the Examiner, and the 26th day of January, 1923, for distribution of the purchase money by the Judicial Commissioner.

Dated the 21st day of December, 1922.

J. G. FRANKS, Examiner.

HENRY N. RAPHAEL, Solicitor for
the said Hugh W. Kinley and others,
39 Fleet Street, Dublin.

Final Notice to Claimants and Incumbrancers.

COURT OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

LAND PURCHASE ACTS.

Record No. E.C. 7900.

Estate of ANDREW WILLIAM ORR.

County of Londonderry.

TAKE NOTICE that the Final Schedule of Incumbrances affecting the proceeds of the sale of the Lands comprised in the First Schedule to the Originating Application herein, parts of which have been sold and the residue of which it is contemplated selling under the above Acts in fee-simple, has been lodged in the Registrar's Office of this Court at 24 Upper Merrion Street, Dublin, and may be there inspected together with the said Originating Application; and that the 12th day of January, 1923, has been fixed as the last day on which claims or other objection to the said Schedule of Incumbrances may be lodged, the 16th day of January, 1923, for proof of claims before the Examiner, and the 19th day of January, 1923, for distribution of the purchase money by the Judicial Commissioner.

Dated the 20th day of December, 1922.

HENRY J. MONAHAN, Examiner.

WILLIAM FRY & SON, Solicitors for
the said Andrew W. Orr, 14 Lower
Mount Street, Dublin.

Final Notice to Claimants and Incumbrancers.

COURT OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

LAND PURCHASE ACTS.

Record No. E.C. 8245.

Estate of JOHN ROWAN RAPHAEL and others.

County of Antrim.

TAKE NOTICE that the Final Schedule of Incumbrances affecting the proceeds of the sale of the Lands 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 Registrar's Office of this Court at 24 Upper Merrion Street, Dublin, and may be there inspected together with the said Originating Application; and that the 26th day of January, 1923, has been fixed as the last day on which claims or other objection to the said Schedule of Incumbrances may be lodged, the 30th day of January, 1923, for proof of claims before the Examiner, and the 2nd day of February, 1923, for distribution of the purchase money by the Judicial Commissioner.

Dated the 22nd day of December, 1922.

WILLIAM COTTER STUBBS,

Examiner.

HENRY N. RAPHAEL, Solicitor for
the said John R. Raphael and
others, 39 Fleet Street, Dublin.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 8 and 9 Vict., cap. 37, of the Amount of Bank Notes authorized by Law to be issued by the several Banks of Issue in Ireland, and the Average Amount of Bank Notes in circulation; and of Coin held during the four Weeks ended Saturday, the 25th day of November, 1922.

Name and Title as set forth in Licence.	Name of the Firm.	Head Office or Principal Place of Issue	Circulation authorized by Certificate.	Average Circulation during 4 Weeks ended as above.			Average amount of Coin held during 4 Weeks ended as above.		
				£5 and upwards.	Under £5	Total.	Gold.	Silver.	Total.
The Bank of Ireland	The Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland..	Dublin	£ 3,738,428	4,539,025	3,217,025	7,756,050	4,117,958	54,137	4,172,095
The Provincial Bank of Ireland, Limited.	The Provincial Bank of Ireland, Limited.	Head Office, Throgmorton Avenue, London.	927,667	1,281,236	705,139	1,986,375	1,001,039.	194,026	1,195,065
The Belfast Banking Company, Limited.	The Belfast Banking Company, Limited.	Belfast.	281,611	869,983	449,366	1,319,349	1,090,945	97,947	1,188,892
The Northern Banking Company, Limited.	The Northern Banking Company, Limited.	Belfast.	243,440	1,230,150	495,186	1,725,336	1,999,971	168,972	1,568,943
The Ulster Bank, Limited	The Ulster Bank, Limited	Belfast.	311,079	1,531,985	575,069	2,107,054	1,826,064	52,743.	1,878,807
The National Bank, Limited	The National Bank, Limited	Head Office, 13 Old Broad Street, London.	852,269	2,196,200	796,559	2,992,759	1,921,510	781,057	2,702,567

* This column includes Currency Notes deposited at the Bank of England which, by virtue of Treasury Minutes made under the authority of the Act 4 and 5 Geo. V., ch. 14, are to be treated as coin held by the bank at its head office or principal place of issue.

I hereby certify that each of the Bankers named in the above Return, who have in circulation an amount of Notes beyond that authorized in their Certificate have held an amount of Gold and Silver Coin not less than that which they are required to hold during the period to which this Return relates.

Dated 19th day of December, 1922.

H. BIRTLES,
Registrar of Bank Returns.

1922. No. 244.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN
NORTHERN IRELAND.

Chancery Division.

Mr. Justice Wilson.

COMPANIES WINDING UP.

In the Matter of THE COMPANIES (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1908, and

In the Matter of THE NORTH OF IRELAND PRODUCE CO., LTD.

By an Order made by Mr. Justice Wilson in the above matter, dated the 18th day of December, 1922, on the Petition of Thomas Boag & Co., Ltd., of 28/30 Little York Street, in the City of Belfast, having their Head Offices at St. Andrews Street, Greenock, Sack and Bag Merchants, Creditors of the above-named Company, it was ordered that the voluntary winding up of the said North of Ireland Produce Co., Ltd., be continued, subject to the supervision of this Honorable Court, and that any proceedings under the said winding up be adopted. And it was ordered that the costs of the Petitioners and of the Liquidators of and incidental to the Petition and said Order should be paid out of the Assets of the Company when taxed and ascertained. And the Creditors, Contributories and Liquidators of the said Company and all other persons interested are to be at liberty to apply to the Judge at Chambers as there may be occasion.

WILLIAM L. SKELTON, Solicitor for the said Petitioners, 142 Royal Avenue, Belfast.

In the Matter of the KINGSLEY WORKS,
LIMITED

(In Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Section 188 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, that a Meeting of the Creditors of the above Company will be held at 1 Wellington Place, Belfast, on Friday, 5th January, 1923, at 1-30 p.m.

CHARLES MAGEE, Liquidator.

1 Wellington Place, Belfast.

COMPANIES ACTS, 1908 to 1917:

SPECIAL RESOLUTION

(Pursuant to Section 69 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908).

of the

KINGSLEY WORKS, LIMITED,

Passed 4th December, 1922, Confirmed 21st
December, 1922.

At an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and held at 1 Wellington Place, Belfast, in the County of the City of Belfast, on the Fourth day of December, 1922, the following Special Resolution was 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 Twenty-first day of December, 1922, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily."

HUGH J. MURRAY, Chairman.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

TAKE Notice that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between John Campbell, of 6 Kerr Street, Portrush, Robert Alexander Chalmers, of Main Street, Portrush, and Davindo Nardini, of Bangor, in the County of Down, who carried on business at Bangor aforesaid under the style and

firm of "Nardini & Company," has on the 4th day of December, 1922, been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Nardini will pay all debts due by the firm, and will collect all outstanding accounts due to the firm.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1922.

Signed by the said
John Campbell in
presence of James
Baird, Incorporated
Accountant, 75 High
Street, Belfast. } JOHN CAMPBELL.

Signed by the said
Robert Alexander
Chalmers in presence
of James Baird,
Incorporated Ac-
countant, 75 High
Street, Belfast. } ROBERT ALEXANDER
CHALMERS.

Signed by the said
Davindo Nardini
in presence of John
M'Kee, Solicitor,
106 Ann Street,
Belfast. } DAVINDO NARDINI.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.

In the Goods of HARRIETTE SMYLY GREER FLEMING, late of Palisade House, Omagh, in the County of Tyrone, Spinster, Deceased, who died on the 18th day of October, 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., cap. 54, S. 19, that the above-named deceased by her Will, dated the 25th day of April, 1921, appointed Alice Emily Fleming, of Campsie House, Omagh, Spinster, and Edward Vicars Hamilton, of Omagh, Solicitor, both in the County of Tyrone, Executrix and Executor respectively thereof, and thereby bequeathed (inter alia) £300 to the Rector for the time being of the Parish of Drumragh, to be used at his discretion for the benefit of said Parish of Drumragh. £50 to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and £50 to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. And Probate of said Will was on the 9th day of October, 1922, granted to the said Alice Emily Fleming and Edward Vicars Hamilton forth of the District Registry at Londonderry of the High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate).

Dated this 18th day of December, 1922.

EDWARD V. HAMILTON, Solicitor for the said Executrix and Executor, Omagh, Aghnacloy, and 10 Arthur Street, Belfast.

To the Ministry of Finance, Government of Northern Ireland, 15 Donegall Square West, Belfast, and to all concerned.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.

In the Goods of WILLIAM KERR, late of 19 Salisbury Terrace, Portrush, in the County of Antrim, Retired Farmer, deceased.

PURSUANT to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic. cap. 54, Notice is hereby given that the above deceased by his Will, dated the 2nd day of August, 1917, with one Codicil thereto, dated 22nd day of August, 1921, in addition to other bequests therein mentioned, made the following Charitable Bequests:—

To the Trustees of the Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of Ireland, the sum of £100 for the Foreign Mission Fund; the sum of £100 for the Congregational Aid Fund; and the sum of £100 for the Irish Evangelisation Fund, all three

funds being in connection with the said Church, the receipt of the General Treasurer of the Synod's Funds to be a sufficient discharge to his Executors in each case.

To the Trustees for the time being in whom the Church Buildings and other Church property of the Portrush Reformed Presbyterian Congregation in connection with the Northern Presbytery of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of Ireland are vested the sum of £100. to be by them invested, and the income thereof used and applied as those Trustees may from time to time direct, for the support of the Gospel Ordinances in said Church at Portrush, the receipt of the Trustees of said Congregation to be a sufficient discharge to his Executors therefor.

As to his residuary estate, Testator directed that immediately after the death of his sister, Jeannie Kerr, same was to be paid or distributed in three equal shares amongst the following Charitable objects:—The Foreign Mission Fund, The Congregational Aid Fund, and the Irish Evangelisation Fund, all said three Funds being in connection with the Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in Ireland, the receipt of the said General

Treasurer of Synod's Funds to be in each case a sufficient discharge to his Executors.

And the said Testator appointed said Jeannie Kerr, of 19 Salisbury Terrace, Portrush; Rev. Professor John McClelland Cromie, of Pine Hill, Knockahollet; and Rev. Professor John Ramsey, of Enagh Manse, Ballymoney, all in the County of Antrim, Executors and Trustees of his said Will and Codicil. The said Testator died on or about the 13th day of July, 1922, and his said Will and Codicil was duly proved by said Executors, and Probate thereof was granted to them forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland on the 1st day of December, 1922.

Dated this 23rd day of December, 1922.

JOHN M. BEAUMONT, Solicitor for said Executors, 22 William Street, South, Belfast, and Ballymena.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and all other persons whom it may concern.

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