

And whereas a Great Seal of Northern Ireland has not yet been provided:

Know ye, therefore, that I do, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, hereby constitute and appoint the Right Honourable Sir Denis Stanislaus Henry, Baronet, Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland, and the Right Honourable William Moore and James Andrews, Esquires, Lords Justices of Appeal in Northern Ireland or any one or more of them to be His Majesty's Justice or Justices of Northern Ireland for the government thereof during such time or times as I may be absent as aforesaid or during His Majesty's Pleasure, and to do and perform all and all manner of things belonging to the office or place of Justice or Justices according to the tenor of these Presents and to such instructions for the good of His Majesty's Service and the welfare of His people as I shall from time to time think fit to leave with or transmit to him or them signed under my hand without any revocation or determination of my authority, and I do in His Majesty's name authorize and require the said Justice or Justices to carry out such instructions accordingly.

Provided always that these Presents shall not cease or determine by my return to Northern Ireland, but that the same shall until I give further order and direction to the contrary continue in force during my absence from Northern Ireland from time to time and as often as such absence shall occur.

And I do hereby declare His Majesty's Pleasure that these Presents shall not (nor shall anything herein contained) in any way avoid, determine or annul any power or authority given to me as Governor, but that the same shall be valid as fully and amply to all intents and purposes whatsoever as if these Presents had never been made.

And I do authorize and require the members of the Privy Council of Northern Ireland to administer to such Justice or Justices the oath of allegiance and the oath of office in the form prescribed by the Promissory Oaths Act, 1868, and I direct that no Justice or Justices shall act in the office or place of Justice or Justices according to the tenor of these Presents during my absence for any period as aforesaid before the said oaths shall have been administered to him or them.

And these Letters shall be unto all whom it may concern a sufficient Warrant, and shall be enrolled within the space of six months next ensuing the date thereof in such office of His Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature in Northern Ireland as the Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland may appoint.

In witness whereof I have caused these Letters to be made Patent.

Given at Belfast this 9th day of January, 1923.

By His Majesty's Command,

(Signed) ABERCORN [SEAL].
Governor of Northern Ireland.

PROVISIONAL RULES AND ORDERS.

ROADS, VEHICLES.

ROAD VEHICLES (TRADE LICENCES)
(NORTHERN IRELAND) REGULATIONS, 1923.

DATED 16th JANUARY, 1923.

To the County Councils of the several administrative Counties in Northern Ireland.

To the Councils of the several County Boroughs in Northern Ireland.

And to all others whom it may concern.

The Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland hereby certifies under Section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893 (56 and 57 Vic., c. 66), that on account of urgency these Regulations should come into immediate operation, and under the powers conferred on him by the Roads Act, 1920 (10 and 11 Geo. 5, c. 72), and by the Road Vehicles Registration and Licensing Order, 1921, made thereunder, and by the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, and by Section 5 of the Finance Act (Northern Ireland), 1922 (12 and 13 Geo. 5, c. 15), and all other powers him thereunto enabling hereby, without prejudice to any further exercise of the same powers, makes the following Regulations to come into operation forthwith as Provisional Regulations with respect to Trade Licences, that is to say:—

I. (1) These Regulations may be cited as "The Road Vehicles (Trade Licences) (Northern Ireland) Regulations, 1923."

(2) In these Regulations the expression "Council" means County Council, as defined in the Roads Act, 1920: the expression "approved" means approved by the Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland.

The expression "Local Taxation Officer" means the selected Officers of the Council to whom powers or duties exercisable or performed by Officers of Customs and Excise have been delegated by the Council.

The expression "prescribed form" means the form approved by the Minister, and obtainable on application at the office of the Council.

The expression "person" includes any body of persons corporate or unincorporate; the expression "vehicle" means "mechanically-propelled vehicle."

The expression "General Trade Licences" means a licence to which paragraph (a) of Sub-section (2) of Section 5 of the Finance Act (Northern Ireland), 1922, relates; the expression "Limited Trade Licence" means a licence to which paragraph (b) of Sub-section (2) of Section 5 of the Finance Act (Northern Ireland), 1922, relates.

2. Part 2 of the Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) Regulations, 1921, relating to general licences for manufacturers of or dealers in mechanically-propelled vehicles and general identification marks is hereby revoked, and the said Regulations shall apply and have effect as though these Regulations were inserted therein in substitution for Part 2 thereof.

General Trade Licences.

3. The following set of Regulations shall apply to General Trade Licences, that is to say:—