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BY THE GOVERNOR OF NORTHERN
IRELAND
ABERCORN.

Whereas under and by virtue of certain proclamations heretofore made and of the several statutes in that behalf, the County of Antrim is divided into two districts for the purpose of hearing and determining causes by civil bill and of transacting all such criminal and other business as may be cognisable or determinable at any General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace or in any Civil Bill Court in or for the said County of Antrim, one of the said districts being called the district or division of Belfast and the other of the said districts being called the district or division of Ballymena:

And whereas by a Proclamation dated the twenty-sixth day of October, 1893, made by the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council in Ireland, it was directed that a new division of the County of Down to be called the Division of Lisburn should be constituted:

And whereas the said Proclamation constituted a Court for hearing and determining causes by Civil Bill only, other than and not including Equity Civil Bills, for the said Division of Lisburn.

And whereas under and by virtue of such proclamations heretofore made the said Division of Belfast and the Division of Lisburn are under the jurisdiction of the County Court Judge and Chairman of Quarter Sessions of the County of Antrim:

And whereas by Section 11 of the County Officers and Courts Act (Northern Ireland), 1933, it is provided that a person appointed as County Court Judge for any county or counties who has duly taken the oath required by Section 3 of the Civil Bill Courts (Ireland) Act, 1851, shall, if the Governor of Northern Ireland, after consultation with the Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland, from time to time so directs, have jurisdiction and authority to do and execute the duty of County Court Judge for any County or Counties or part or parts of a county or counties in addition to those for which such person has been appointed, and if the said direction so provides may do and execute the said duty as an additional judge; and, further, that, so long as an existing County Court Judge continues in office, a direction shall not be given under the provisions of the said section except with the consent of every such judge affected by the direction:

And whereas the County Court Judge and Chairman of Quarter Sessions of the County of Antrim being an existing County Court Judge within the meaning of the said Section 11 of the County Officers and Courts Act (Northern Ireland), 1933, has consented to the giving of the direction hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, James Albert Edward, Duke of Abercorn, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick, Governor of Northern Ireland, under and by virtue of the County Officers and Courts Act (Northern Ireland), 1933, after consultation