

*Downing Street,  
28th November, 1919.*

The KING has been pleased to appoint the Honourable William Lennon to be Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Queensland and its Dependencies.

*Scottish Office,  
Whitehall, S.W. 1,  
24th November, 1919.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrants under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 21st November, to make the following appointments:—

Alexander John Pople Menzies, Esquire, Advocate, to be Sheriff Substitute of the Sheriffdom of Stirling, Dunbarton and Clackmannan, at Dunbarton, in the room of Duncan Stewart Macdiarmid, Esquire, Advocate, appointed to be Sheriff Substitute at Airdrie. James Wright Forbes, Esquire, Advocate, to be Sheriff Substitute of the Sheriffdom of Caithness, Orkney and Zetland, at Lerwick, in the room of Alexander John Pople Menzies, Esquire, Advocate, appointed to be Sheriff Substitute at Dunbarton.

*Board of Trade,  
21st November, 1919.*

#### PROFITEERING ACT, 1919.

Whereas by the Profiteering Act, 1919 (hereinafter referred to as the Act) certain powers are conferred on the Board of Trade with a view to the checking of profiteering:

And whereas under Section 2 of the Act the Board of Trade are empowered to authorise Local Authorities to establish Local Committees and to delegate to those committees any or all of the powers of the Board under the Act in respect of any articles or classes of articles or sales (except the power of the Board to fix prices) and to make regulations and give directions as to the constitution, powers and procedure of committees so established:

Now therefore, the Board of Trade in the exercise of the above recited powers do hereby authorise each Local Authority mentioned or referred to or included in the definition of the Schedule hereto to establish a Local Committee and do hereby delegate to all Local Committees so established all the powers of the Board in relation to retail sales under Section 1 of the Act (except the power of the Board to fix maximum prices under paragraph (a) of sub-section (1) and the powers of the Board under sub-section (7) of that section) and do hereby make the regulations set out in the Schedule hereto as to the constitution, powers and procedure of Local Committees established as aforesaid.

By the Board of Trade  
*A. C. Geddes,*  
President of the Board of Trade.

#### SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS FOR LOCAL COMMITTEES AND APPEAL TRIBUNALS ESTABLISHED UNDER THE PROFITEERING ACT, 1919, IN IRELAND.

##### *Definitions.*

In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires:

“The Act” means the Profiteering Act, 1919.

“Local Authority” means the Council of a Borough or other Urban District, including a County Borough and the Council of a Rural District.

“Local Committee” means any Local Committee appointed by the Local Authority under these regulations, or any Sub-Committee or Special Sub-Committee appointed by the Local Committee, and consisting of members of the Local Committee.

“Appeal Tribunal” means any Appeal Tribunal established by the Board of Trade under the Act, or any Committee of such Appeal Tribunal appointed by the Appeal Tribunal and consisting of members of the Appeal Tribunal.

“Prescribed” means Prescribed by the Board of Trade.

Other words or expressions which are defined by the Act have the same meaning as in the Act.

#### PART I.

##### *Constitution of Local Committees.*

1. The Local Authority may appoint a Local Committee under the Act consisting of not less than seven, and not more than twenty-five, members to act for the district of the Local Authority. Provided that the Board of Trade, in pursuance of its powers under the Act may make, as respects any particular district, any modification of this provision.

2. The Local Authority may from time to time appoint such additional members of the Local Committee as in the opinion of the Authority may be necessary; so, however, that there shall not at any time be more than twenty-five members. The Local Authority may also fill vacancies caused by death, retirement or otherwise on the Local Committee, and in any case in which they are of opinion that it is desirable, in order to secure the due administration of the Act so to do, the Local Authority may revoke the appointment of any member.

3. In the appointment of members of the Local Committee the Local Authority shall provide that not less than two members of the Committee shall be women. The Local Authority shall also provide for the adequate representation of Labour on each Committee.

4. The expenses of any Local Committee established by a Local Authority in Ireland shall be defrayed by the Local Authority out of the same fund or rates as expenses incurred by the Local Authority under the Public Health Act, 1878.

#### PROCEDURE.

5. The Local Committee shall elect a Chairman, who shall preside at the Meetings of the Committee. If the Chairman is absent from any meeting the members present shall choose one of themselves to preside, and that member shall, for the time being, have all the powers of the Chairman.

6. The Local Committee may appoint a clerk and such other officials as may be necessary, and the clerk may take proceedings on behalf of the Local Committee in a Court of Summary Jurisdiction.

7. The Local Committee may act through Sub-Committees appointed by the Local Committee consisting of members of the Local Committee, and containing one woman member and adequate representation of labour in each case,