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THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND.

WHEREAS, by sub-section (1) of Section 1 of the Weights and Measures Act (Northern Ireland), 1923 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), it is enacted as follows:—

"The Ministry of Home Affairs may, after consultation with the Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Commerce, by Order provide that during the continuance of this Act in force, but no longer, the powers and duties in connection with the verification and inspection of Weights and Measures which under the Constabulary Act (Northern Ireland), 1922, are to be exercised and performed by members of the Royal Ulster Constabulary, may also, to such extent or in such areas as may be prescribed, be exercised and performed by persons appointed in the prescribed manner and having the prescribed qualifications."

And by said sub-section it is further enacted that, subject to the approval of the Ministry of Finance, provision may be made by the Order with respect to the manner in which fees taken by those persons as Inspectors of Weights and Measures are to be applied.

Now therefore the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, in exercise of all powers in that behalf enabling the Ministry and after consultation with the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland and the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland, hereby orders and directs as follows, that is to say:—

During the continuance of the Act in force but no longer, the powers and duties in connection with the verification and inspection of Weights and Measures which under the Constabulary Act (Northern Ireland), 1922, are to be exercised and performed by members of the Royal Ulster Constabulary, may also in their entirety and in any Petty Sessions District or Districts in Northern Ireland be exercised and performed by such persons having the qualifications prescribed by Section 8 of the Weights and Measures Act, 1904, as the Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland may appoint to be Inspector of Weights and Measures and to perform the duties of Inspector of Weights and Measures within such District or Districts.

And the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland also orders and directs with the approval of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland that all fees taken by the persons appointed in pursuance of and under this Order as Inspectors of Weights and Measures shall be applied in relief of the costs, charges and expenses of the Royal Ulster Constabulary Vote.

This Order shall have effect as from the 1st day of February, 1923.

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 22nd day of May, 1923.

S. WATT.