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COUNTY COURT.

Order in Council, dated 20th December, 1940, made under the Courthouses (Ireland) Act, 1840.

BY THE GOVERNOR IN THE PRIVY COUNCIL OF NORTHERN IRELAND.

ABERCORN.

Whereas under and by virtue of Proclamations made by the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council of Ireland, a General Sessions of the Peace and Civil Bill Court for hearing and determining causes by Civil Bill, and for transacting all such business (including Appeals from Petty Sessions, but excluding all other criminal business) as may be cognizable or determinable at any General Sessions of the Peace, is held four times in each year at the town of Markethill, in the county of Armagh, for the district or division of Markethill, in the said county of Armagh:

And whereas by the Courthouses (Ireland) Act, 1840, as amended by the Government of Ireland (Supreme Court Matters, etc.) Order, 1922, it is enacted in effect that it should be lawful for the Governor of Northern Ireland by and with the advice of the Privy Council, to order or direct that the Court of Quarter Sessions, Civil Bill Court, Court for Registration of Votes, or other Court to be holden before any Justices of the Peace or County Court Judge for any county in Northern Ireland, should hold its sittings and do and transact all the business, civil and criminal, of such Court in any courthouse situate in a county

adjoining to the county for which such Court may be so holden, and not distant more than six miles from the common boundary thereof:

And whereas the Secretary of State for War has, in exercise of the powers conferred on him under the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, requisitioned the Courthouse at Markethill and the said Courthouse is therefore not available for the transaction of Civil Business:

And whereas it has been represented to the Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland by the Acting County Court Judge, and by the Clerk of the Crown and Peace for the county of Armagh, that the Court of Quarter Sessions, Civil Bill Court, Court for Registration of Votes and other Courts (other than a Court of Petty Sessions or of Summary Jurisdiction) heretofore held at Markethill aforesaid could be conveniently and satisfactorily held at and in the Courthouse situate in the town of Newry in the County of Down:

And whereas the said Courthouse at Newry is not distant more than six miles from the common boundary of the said counties of Down and Armagh:

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, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by the Courthouses (Ireland) Act, 1840, and of all other powers in that behalf thereunto me enabling by and with the advice and consent of the Privy Council of Northern Ireland, do hereby order and direct that