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BY THE GOVERNOR OF NORTHERN IRELAND:

WHEREAS under the provisions of Section Eight of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, certain departments of the Government of Northern Ireland have been established for the exercise, as respects Irish services in Northern Ireland, of any prerogative or other executive power of His Majesty the exercise of which is delegated to the Governor of Northern Ireland by His Majesty.

And whereas the said Governor did by an instrument dated the 28th day of February, 1923, appoint the Right Honourable Hugh MacDowell Pollock, D.L., M.P., Minister of Finance for Northern Ireland; Sir Ernest Clark, C.B.E., Permanent Secretary to the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland; and Lewis McQuibban, Esq., O.B.E., Permanent Secretary to the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland, together with such persons, if any, as the said Governor might thereafter determine, to perform in relation to the Civil Service of the Government of Northern Ireland and in relation to the appointment of officers to serve in the said departments as members of the Civil Service, the like functions as may be performed by the Civil Service Commission in relation to the Civil Service of the Government of the United Kingdom:

Now I, James Albert Edward, Duke of Abercorn, Governor of Northern Ireland, hereby order as follows:

1. The said Right Honourable Hugh MacDowell Pollock, D.L., M.P.; Sir Ernest Clark, C.B.E.; and Lewis McQuibban, Esquire, O.B.E., together with such persons, if any, as I may hereafter determine under the provisions of the said instrument, dated the 28th day of February, 1923, or such other persons as I may hereafter appoint in this behalf shall be the Civil Service Commissioners for Northern Ireland (hereinafter called "the Commissioners") for certifying the qualifications of the persons proposed to be permanently appointed to any situation in the Civil Service of the Government of Northern Ireland (hereinafter called "the Civil Service").
2. The Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland (hereinafter called "the Ministry") in the discharge of the functions assigned to the Ministry by the direction of the Lord Lieutenant, dated the 7th day of June, 1921, may make regulations for controlling the conduct of the Civil Service and prescribing the classification, remuneration, and other conditions of service of all persons employed therein, whether permanently or temporarily.
3. The qualifications of all persons proposed to be appointed to any situation in the Civil Service shall, before those persons are appointed, be approved by the Commissioners, and no person shall be so appointed until a certificate of his qualifications has been issued by the Commissioners:

Provided that—

- (a) the foregoing provision shall not apply