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Friday 29th November 1968.

THE QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant, bearing date the 11th November, to appoint The Lord Grey of Naunton, G.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., O.B.E., to be Governor of Northern Ireland as from the 2nd December, 1968.

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE LONDON

29th November 1968.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition has been presented to Her Majesty in Council by the Executive Council for the Establishment of a University in the Coleraine Area, praying for the grant of a Charter of Incorporation constituting and founding a University within the County of Londonderry under the name and style of "The New University of Ulster"; and Her Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council notice is hereby given that all Petitions for or against such grant should be delivered at the Privy Council Office on or before the 31st day of December next.

CROWN OFFICE, NORTHERN IRELAND

20th November, 1968.

Letters Patent bearing date the 18th day of November, 1968, have passed the Great Seal of Northern Ireland appointing Maurice White Gibson, Esquire, one of Her Majesty's Counsel, to be a Judge of the High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland.

The said Letters Patent were enrolled in the Central Office of the High Court of Justice, Northern Ireland, on the 18th day of November, 1968.

20th November, 1968.

Mr. Justice Gibson this day took the Oath of Allegiance and the Oath of Office as a Judge of the High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland before the Right Honourable the Lord Chief Justice.

Mr. J. A. L. McLean, Clerk of the Crown for Northern Ireland, was in attendance with the Warrant of Appointment.

H.M. TREASURY

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under Section 9 of, and the Third Schedule to, the Finance Act, 1961.

Viz: The Surcharge on Revenue Duties Order, 1968:

This Order imposes a surcharge at the rate of 10 per cent. on amounts in respect of certain Customs and Excise duties and purchase tax.

The surcharge operates upon:

(a) The duties in respect of:

Tobacco
Spirits (excluding power methylated spirits)
Beer
Wine and British Wine

(b) The duties in respect of:

Hydrocarbon oils
Petrol substitutes
Power Methylated spirits

(c) Purchase tax.

The surcharge is payable on amounts which become due on or after 6 p.m. on 22nd November 1968 in respect of the duties in group (b) above and on or after midnight on 22nd/23rd November 1968 in respect of duties in group (a) above and the purchase tax.

There is a corresponding 10 per cent. increase from the same date in respect of related drawbacks and similar rebates and allowances applicable to groups (a) and (b) above.

The Order comes into operation on 22nd November 1968 and has been published as Statutory Instruments 1968, No. 1845.

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