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BY THE GOVERNOR OF NORTHERN
IRELAND.
ABERCORN.

WHEREAS by Section 1 of the Resident Magistrates (Ireland) Act, 1920, it is provided that the Lord Lieutenant may, by Order made with the concurrence of the Treasury prescribe the rates and scales of salaries and allowances to be paid to resident magistrates and the conditions applicable thereto, and, subject to the provisions of the Order, any rates, scales and conditions thereby prescribed shall have effect as from the date therein specified instead of the rates, scales and conditions prescribed by or in pursuance of the Resident Magistrates and Police Commissioners Salaries Act, 1874, or any other Act, or by any previous Order under this section or otherwise:

AND WHEREAS by an Order dated the 12th day of July, 1923, the rates and scales of salaries and allowances to be paid to resident magistrates and the conditions applicable thereto were duly prescribed:

AND WHEREAS by the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, the Orders and Regulations made thereunder and the Irish Free State (Consequential Provisions) Act, 1922, references to the Lord Lieutenant in their application to Northern Ireland are to be construed as references to the Governor of Northern Ireland, and references to the Treasury in their application to Northern Ireland are to be construed as references to the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland:

NOW, I, JAMES ALBERT EDWARD, DUKE OF ABERCORN, Governor of Northern Ireland, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the said Act and of all

other powers me thereunto enabling with the concurrence of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland, Do Hereby Order and Prescribe that the following shall be the rates and scales of salaries and allowances to be paid to resident magistrates and the conditions applicable thereto:—

(1) A scale salary rising from £550 a year by annual increments of £20 to £690 a year, and then by annual increments of £25 to £900 a year, with effect as from the first day of April, 1923, or from the date of commencement of service, if later.

(2) Allowances in respect of travelling expenses for journeys undertaken on official duty at the rates and subject to the conditions from time to time prescribed by the Ministry of Finance in respect of Civil Servants on a similar scale of salary.

(3) Subsistence allowance at the rates and subject to the conditions from time to time prescribed by the Ministry of Finance in respect of Civil Servants on a similar scale of salary.

(4) An allowance of £8 a year for postage, stationery and incidental expenses.

PROVIDED that a resident magistrate who has been transferred from the Government of the United Kingdom to the Government of Northern Ireland under the provisions of the Constabulary (Ireland) Act, 1922, or who has been appointed by the Government of Northern Ireland, after having previously served as a resident magistrate under the Government of the United Kingdom, shall be entitled as from the 1st April, 1923, or from the date of appointment, if later, to payment of salary at the rate which would have been payable to him if the above scale had been in operation from