

And whereas under the said Ministries of Northern Ireland Act, the Minister of each Ministry may assign any specified powers or duties of that Ministry to such Officer or Officers as he may appoint to exercise or perform the same.

Now I, the Right Honourable Sir Richard Dawson Bates, Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the Ministries of Northern Ireland Act, 1921, and all other powers me thereunto enabling, do by this minute, until further direction by me, assign the powers and duties formerly exercised and performed by the Inspector of Reformatory and Industrial Schools in Ireland and on the appointed day transferred to the Ministry of Home Affairs to Lieutenant-Colonel William Richard Dawson, M.D., O.B.E., and do appoint the said Lieutenant-Colonel William Richard Dawson, M.D., O.B.E., to exercise and perform these powers and duties under the designation of Inspector of Reformatory and Industrial Schools in Northern Ireland.

Given under my hand this fifteenth day of February, 1922.

R. DAWSON BATES,  
Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern  
Ireland, Belfast.

WHEREAS by the direction of the Lord Lieutenant, dated 7th June, 1921, in pursuance of Section 8 of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, the Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland was named as the Minister responsible for the administration in Northern Ireland of the Irish Service hitherto administered by the Inspectors of Lunatics in Ireland, and under the Ministries of Northern Ireland Act, 1921, the said Service is to be administered by the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland.

And whereas by an Order in Council, dated 9th November, 1921, made under the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, the 1st December, 1921, was fixed as the Appointed Day as respects Northern Ireland for the transfer of the Irish Service in connection with Lunatics.

And whereas under the said Ministries of Northern Ireland Act, the Minister of each Ministry may assign any specified powers or duties of that Ministry to such Officer or Officers as he may appoint to exercise or perform the same.

And whereas by minute under my hand this dated the 30th day of December, 1921, I did assign the powers and duties formerly exercised and performed by the Inspectors of Lunatics or Inspectors of Lunatic Asylums in Ireland and on the Appointed Day transferred to the Ministry of Home Affairs, to John Moorcroft M'Cloy, M.D., and Norman Colum Patrick, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Now I, the Right Honourable Sir Richard Dawson Bates, Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the Ministries of Northern Ireland Act, 1921, and all other powers me

thereunto enabling, do by this minute, until further directed by me, assign to Lieutenant-Colonel William Richard Dawson, M.D., O.B.E., and Norman Colum Patrick, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., the duties formerly assigned by me to John Moorcroft M'Cloy, M.D., and Norman Colum Patrick, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., in my aforesaid minute, dated the 30th day of December, 1921, and do appoint the said Lieutenant-Colonel William Richard Dawson, M.D., O.B.E., and Norman Colum Patrick, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to exercise and perform those powers and duties under the designation of Inspectors of Lunatics in Northern Ireland.

Given under my hand this twenty-fifth day of February, 1922.

R. DAWSON BATES,  
Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern  
Ireland, Belfast.

#### MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of the provisions in that behalf contained in the Ministry of Transport Act, 1919, that it is proposed to submit to His Majesty in Council an Order under the title of "The Ministry of Transport (Board of Trade Exception of Powers) (Amendment) Order, 1922," to amend the Ministry of Transport (Board of Trade Exception of Powers) Order, 1919, and to fix the date of the proposed Order as the date on which the powers of the Board of Trade under Sections 25 and 31 of the Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888, and under subsections (1) and (2) of Section 27 of the Port of London Act, 1908, as re-enacted by Section 195 of the Port of London (Consolidation) Act, 1920, will, by virtue of the Ministry of Transport Act, 1919, be transferred to the Minister of Transport. And Notice is hereby further given that copies of the draft Order may be obtained on application, in writing, addressed to the Secretary, Ministry of Transport, 6 Whitehall Gardens, S.W.1.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1922.

(By Order). W. F. MARWOOD,  
Secretary.

#### THE GOVERNMENT ANNUITIES ACTS, 1864 and 1882.

27 and 28 Vict. C. 43.  
45 and 46 Vict. C. 51.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give Notice that new Tables of the premiums to be charged under contracts for the grant of Government Annuities have been duly approved under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, and will come into operation on the 28th instant.

The Tables previously in force for contracts for the grant of Immediate Annuities stand revoked as from the same day without prejudice to any Annuity Granted in accordance therewith.

Copies of the new Tables may be purchased from His Majesty's Stationery Office.  
Treasury Chambers,

25th March, 1922.