

APPENDIX.

FORM A.

A WRIT FOR THE ELECTION OF SENATORS TO THE PARLIAMENT OF SOUTHERN IRELAND.

GEORGE THE FIFTH by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King Defender of the Faith, To the Returning Officer for the Election of Senators to the Parliament of Southern Ireland, GREETING:

We command you that, notice of the time and place of election being first duly given, you do cause election to be made according to Law by (a) of (b) to serve in the Parliament of Southern Ireland, and that you do cause the names of such Senators when so elected to be certified to Us in the office of the Clerk of the Crown and Hanaper without delay.

Witness Our Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland at Dublin the day of in the year of Our Reign and in the year of our Lord 192 .

Clerk of the Crown and Hanaper.

To

(a) Here insert description of the class of electors by whom the Senators are to be elected, e.g.:

“the Archbishops and Bishops of the Roman Catholic Church holding Sees situated wholly or partly in Southern Ireland”

or “the Members of the County Councils of the Counties in the Province of Leinster voting together”

or “the members of the County Councils of the Counties of Donegal, Monaghan and Cavan voting together.”

(b) Here insert number and description of Senators who are to be elected, e.g.:

“.....senators being Archbishops or Bishops of the Roman Catholic Church holding Sees situated wholly or partly in Southern Ireland”

or “.....senators being representatives of the County Councils of the Counties in the Province of Leinster”

or “.....senators being representatives of the County Councils of Donegal, Monaghan and Cavan.”

FORM B.

SENATE OF SOUTHERN IRELAND.

Voting Paper.

I, A.B. (here give the elector's name in full and his description) give my vote as indicated below:—

Candidates.	—
A	
B	
C	
D	

(Signed) A.B.,

Address

The day of 192 .

Note.—Place a cross in the right hand column opposite to the name of each candidate for whom you vote, thus X. You are entitled to vote for candidates.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 22nd day of April, 1921.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by section thirteen of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, and the Third Schedule to the said Act it is provided that the Senate of Northern Ireland shall be constituted of the persons holding for the time being the offices of Lord Mayor of Belfast and Mayor of Londonderry, and twenty-four senators to be elected by the members of the House of Commons of Northern Ireland:

And whereas by the Fourth Schedule to the said Act it is provided that His Majesty may, by Orders in Council, make such provisions as may appear necessary or proper with respect to the election of senators, the issue of writs, the modes of service, and the returns to be made to such writs; and by sub-section (2) of section fifteen of the said Act it is provided that His Majesty may, by Order in Council, make such provisions as may appear to him necessary or proper for making any provisions of the election laws (as in the said Act defined) applicable to such elections:

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of his Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered as follows:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Election of Senators (Northern Ireland) Order, 1921;

(2) In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires, the expression “the Act” means the Government of Ireland Act, 1920; the expression “Senate” means Senate of Northern Ireland; the expression “Senators” means members of the Senate; and the expression “the Speaker” means the person by whatever title designated who holds for the time being in the House of Commons of Northern Ireland the office corresponding to the office of Speaker of the United Kingdom House of Commons, and includes any deputy for the time being authorised to act on his behalf.

(3) The Interpretation Act, 1889, applies for the purpose of the interpretation of this Order in like manner as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2.—(1) On the issue of the proclamation declaring the calling of a first Parliament of Northern Ireland the Lord Lieutenant shall cause writs to be issued for the election of senators by the members of the House of Commons of Northern Ireland and for the attendance of any person who, by virtue of his office, is entitled to serve as a senator in that Parliament.

(2) On the issue of the proclamation declaring the calling of a new Parliament of Northern Ireland, the Lord Lieutenant shall cause writs to be issued for the attendance of every person who, by virtue of his office or by election, is entitled to serve as a senator in that Parliament.

(3) When the place of an elected senator becomes vacant by reason of the expiration of his term of office, or his death, resignation, or incapacity or otherwise, the Lord Lieutenant shall, upon the vacancy being certified to him by the proper officer of the Senate, cause a writ to be issued for the election of a new senator.

(4) Writs for the election of senators shall be according to the Form A. in the Appendix to this Order, and every such writ, as soon