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HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN NORTHERN IRELAND

QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION (PROBATE)

SUPPLEMENTAL DIRECTIONS, DATED THE 16TH DAY OF JANUARY 1969, OF THE PROBATE JUDGE GIVEN UNDER SECTION 20 OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1955.

Whereas section twenty of the Administration of Estates Act (Northern Ireland) 1955 provides, inter alia, that the High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland shall, notwithstanding any existing enactment or rule of law to the contrary, have power to grant letters of administration (with or without will annexed) of the estate of a deceased person or of any part of such estate, and shall have a discretion as to the person to whom any such letters of administration may be granted, and that such discretion shall be exercised in accordance with any general or special directions given by the Probate Judge:

And whereas general directions were made in pursuance of said Act on the 15th day of February 1956, being those contained in Statutory Rules and Orders of Northern Ireland 1956 No. 29, and it is now expedient to make the following supplemental directions:

Now therefore, I, the Right Honourable John Clarke, Baron MacDermott, being the Probate Judge in said Act referred to, hereby give the supplemental directions, set out in the schedule hereto, as to whom letters of administration (with or without will annexed) shall be granted as respects the estates of persons dying on or after the 1st day of January 1956, that being the date on which the said Act came into operation.

Dated the 16th day of January 1969.

MacDermott.