being in force with respect to elections of members to serve in the Parliament of the United Kingdom annual registers of electors are required to be published for constituencies in Northern Ireland in each year on a day earlier than the first day of April but not earlier than the fifteenth day of February, the Governor of Northern Ireland may by Order in Council provide that the register prepared under this section shall in each publication year be published on such first-mentioned day and that the qualifying date shall be such day, not being less than five months earlier, as may be so provided:

AND WHEREAS by the Electoral Registers (Publication) Order (Northern Ireland), 1954, it is provided that the qualifying date for any parliamentary election shall be the fifteenth day of September of the year immediately preceding the publication year of the register in force for that election:

AND WHEREAS it is desirable to extend the provisions of the aforesaid Order to local government elections:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN DE VERE, BARON WAKEHURST, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor of Northern Ireland, by and with the consent of the Privy Council of Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (5) of section thirteen of the Elections and Franchise Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, as amended by section nine of the Electoral Law Amendment Act (Northern Ireland), 1953, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, do hereby order as follows:—

(1) The provisions of the Electoral Registers (Publication) Order (Northern Ireland), 1954, shall apply as well to local government elections as to parliamentary elections and accordingly in Article (1) of the said Order after the word "parliamentary" there shall be inserted the words "or local government".

(2) This Order may be cited as the Electoral Registers (Publication) (Extension) Order (Northern Ireland), 1954.

Given at Government House, Hillsborough, this seventh day of October, 1954.

MacDermott
Geo. B. Hanna
Edmond Warnock
Arthur Black

Registration Expenses and Remuneration of Officers

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