WHEREAS it is provided, in effect, by section one hundred and eighty-five of the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Act, 1840, that all the powers, authorities and jurisdictions of any existing court for the recovery of small debts, commonly called the court of conscience, in every borough, whether the same shall have been established by usage, statute or otherwise, shall continue in the same manner as if that Act had not been passed, until the Governor of Northern Ireland shall think proper to determine the same, and at any time it shall be lawful for the Governor of Northern Ireland, by an Order under his hand, to declare that any such court shall be discontinued at a time to be mentioned in such Order, and to be not less than two calendar months after the date of such Order; and every such Order shall be advertised in the *Belfast Gazette*; and, at the time appointed for that purpose in such Order, such court of conscience, and all powers, authorities and jurisdictions thereof shall wholly cease and determine, save only as to the execution of any Decrees or Orders of the said court theretofore lawfully made.

AND WHEREAS it has been represented by the Council of the County Borough of Londonderry to the Minister of Home Affairs that, by reason of the absence of business, the court of conscience in the said Borough of Londonderry, being an existing court of conscience established by usage, statute or otherwise, should be discontinued.

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, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, do hereby Order and Direct that as from the first day of September, 1954, the court of conscience in the Borough of Londonderry shall be discontinued, and all powers, authorities and jurisdictions thereof shall wholly cease and determine, save only as to the execution of any Decrees or Orders of the said court theretofore lawfully made.

This Order may be cited as the Londonderry Court of Conscience (Discontinuance) Order, 1954.

Given at Belfast this 21st day of June, 1954.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND.

George B. Hanna,
Minister of Home Affairs
for Northern Ireland.

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