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To the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of every Borough in Northern Ireland not being a County Borough :
To the Town Clerk of every such Borough :
And to all others whom it may concern :

WHEREAS the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland by an Order under Seal bearing date the 7th day of December, 1922, entitled the Urban District Councillors and Town Commissioners (Northern Ireland) Election Order, 1922, and made in exercise of the powers vested in the Ministry by the Local Government Acts (Northern Ireland), 1898 to 1922, did apply the provisions of the Urban District Councillors and Town Commissioners (Ireland) Election Order, 1898, being an Order made by the Local Government Board for Ireland (which Order is hereinafter referred to as " the Principal Order ") as amended by two Orders of the said Local Government Board bearing date respectively the 29th day of November, 1901 and the 11th day of September, 1914, for the purpose of the elections of urban district councillors and of town commissioners in towns not being urban districts in Northern Ireland, subject to the additions and amendments therein contained :

And Whereas the said Ministry of Home Affairs by an Order under Seal bearing date the 23rd day of December, 1927, entitled the Alderman and Councillors of Boroughs (Northern Ireland) Election Order, 1927, and made in exercise of the powers vested in the Ministry by the Local Government Acts (Northern Ireland) 1898 to 1924 did apply the Principal Order as amended and applied as aforesaid for the purpose of elections of aldermen and councillors in boroughs not being county boroughs in Northern Ireland subject to the amendments therein contained :

And Whereas it is provided in effect by Article 23 of the Principal Order as applied that the provisions of the Ballot Act, 1872, which with adaptations and alterations are set out in the Third Schedule to the Principal Order, shall subject to such adaptations and alterations apply to the elections of aldermen and councillors :

And Whereas Rule 50 in the First Schedule to the Ballot Act, 1872, as set out in the Third Schedule to the Principal Order (which Rule as so set out is hereinafter referred to as "Rule 50") provides with respect to Elections of Aldermen and Councillors that the presiding officer may do by the clerks appointed to assist him any act which he is required or authorised to do by the Act at a polling station except ordering the arrest, exclusion or ejection from the polling station of any person :

And Whereas it appears expedient to the Ministry that so much of the Third Schedule to the Principal Order as sets out Rule 50 for the purpose of Elections of Aldermen and Councillors should be amended in manner hereinafter appearing :

Now, therefore, The Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland in exercise of every power in this behalf enabling the Ministry hereby orders and directs as follows :—

1. So much of Rule 50 as prevents the presiding officer of a polling station at Elections for Aldermen and Councillors from empowering the Clerks appointed to assist him to order the arrest or exclusion or ejection from the polling station of any person shall cease to have effect.

2. This Order shall be cited as the Aldermen and Councillors of Boroughs (Northern Ireland) Election Order, 1931 and shall be construed as one with the Principal Order as amended and applied as aforesaid.

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, this 11th day of February, 1931.

(L.S.) *D. L. Clarke,*
Assistant Secretary.

Elections : County Boroughs.

1931. No. 11.

To the Council of each County Borough in Northern Ireland :
To the Town Clerk of each such County Borough :
And to all others whom it may concern :

WHEREAS in exercise of the powers vested in it by the Local Government Acts (Northern Ireland), 1898 to 1929, the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland by an Order under Seal entitled the Aldermen and Councillors of County Boroughs (Northern Ireland) Election (Consolidation) Order, 1929 (hereinafter referred to as "the Order") did order and direct that subject to any directions that might be given by the said Ministry, or until the Ministry should otherwise order, the Rules contained