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NORTHERN IRELAND PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER FOR ADMINISTRATION

Sir Edmund Gerald Compton's Retirement

ORDER IN COUNCIL, DATED 1ST MARCH 1972, MADE UNDER SECTION 2(3) OF THE PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1969.

BY THE GOVERNOR IN THE PRIVY COUNCIL OF NORTHERN IRELAND

GREY OF NAUNTON

WHEREAS the Parliamentary Commissioner Act (Northern Ireland) 1969(a) (in this Order referred to as "the Act") made provision for the appointment of the Northern Ireland Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration:

AND WHEREAS Sir Edmund Gerald Compton, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, was appointed to the office of such Commissioner on the 1st July 1969:

AND WHEREAS the said Sir Edmund Gerald Compton retired from the said office on 31st December 1971:

AND WHEREAS by Section 2(3) of the Act, it is provided that there shall be paid to any person who has held the said office such pension and other benefits as the Governor may by Order in Council determine:

AND WHEREAS it is further provided by Section 2(4) of the Act that the Governor shall not be recommended to make such Order until a draft thereof has been laid before Parliament and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament:

AND WHEREAS a draft of this Order was laid before Parliament and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament: *

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RALPH FRANCIS ALNWICK, BARON GREY OF NAUNTON, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Governor of Northern Ireland, by and with the consent of the Privy Council of Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by Section 2(3) of the Act and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf do hereby Order as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Parliamentary Commissioner (Sir Edmund Gerald Compton's Retirement) Order (Northern Ireland) 1972.

2. The payment to be made to the said Sir Edmund Gerald Compton under Section 2(3) of the Act shall be a retirement gratuity of £2000.

(a) 1969. c. 10 (N.I.).

*Approved by the Senate on 15th February 1972 and by the House of Commons on 17th February 1972.

Given at Government House, Hillsborough, this 1st day of March 1972.

H. V. Kirk
W. K. Fitzsimmons
Robin J. Bailie
W. Basil McIvor

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.*)

This Order in Council determines that the payment to be made to Sir Edmund Gerald Compton on his retirement from the office of Northern Ireland Parliamentary Commissioner on 31st December 1971 shall be a single lump-sum gratuity of £2000.