

I, the undersigned, being the presiding officer at the polling station for the { County } Electoral Division of { District }

do hereby certify that the above declaration, having been first read to the above-named *A.B.*, was signed by him in my presence with his mark.

Signed, *C.D.*,

Presiding Officer at Polling station for the { County } Electoral Division of { District }  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

#### FOURTH SCHEDULE.

SECTIONS 74 AND 75 OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS ACT, 1882, AS ADAPTED AND ALTERED IN THEIR APPLICATION TO THE ELECTION OF COUNTY AND RURAL DISTRICT COUNCILLORS.

##### *Offences in relation to Nomination Papers.*

74.—(1) If any person forges or fraudulently defaces or fraudulently destroys any nomination paper, or delivers to the Returning Officer any forged nomination paper, knowing it to be forged, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanour, and shall be liable to imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months, with or without hard labour.

(2) An attempt to commit any such offence shall be punishable as the offence is punishable.

##### *Neglect of Duty by Returning Officer or Deputy Returning Officer.*

75.—(1) If a person who has undertaken to act as returning officer or deputy returning officer, at an election of { County } Councillors, neglects or { Rural District }

refuses to conduct or declare the election in manner provided by the Local Government Acts (Northern Ireland), 1898 to 1923, and the County and Rural District Councillors (Northern Ireland) Election Order, 1924, he shall for every such offence be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds, recoverable by action.

(2) An action under this section shall not lie after three months from the neglect or refusal.

### Election.

MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS PURSUANT TO THE COUNTY AND RURAL DISTRICT COUNCILLORS (NORTHERN IRELAND) ELECTION ORDER, 1924.

1924. No. 36.

To the Council of every Administrative County in Northern Ireland; and to the Secretary of every such Council;

To the District Council of every Rural and Urban District in Northern Ireland; and to the Clerk of every such Council;

And to all others whom it may concern:

Whereas the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland by an Order under Seal entitled the County and Rural District Councillors (Northern Ireland) Election Order, 1924, (hereinafter referred to as "the Principal Order") did order and direct that until the Ministry otherwise orders the rules contained in the said Order should be observed in connection with the election of county and rural district councillors in Northern Ireland:

And whereas it is expedient to amend and vary the Principal Order 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 that the Principal Order shall be amended and varied in manner following, that is to say:—

1. For sub-sections (4) and (5) of Rule 1 of the Principal Order the following shall be substituted:—

(4) The Returning Officer may, in writing, appoint a fit person or persons to be his Deputy or Deputies for all or any of the purposes relating to the election of County or Rural District Councillors, provided that, so far as regards the carrying out of this Order in respect of the election of Rural District Councillors in Rural Districts, he shall in every case appoint a Deputy, and the Clerk of the Rural District Council shall be the Deputy so appointed.

(5) In every county electoral division containing an urban district the returning officer shall appoint the Clerk of the Urban District Council as his deputy for all purposes for which a deputy may be required in connection with the election of a county councillor or councillors for the part of the county electoral division, which comprises the Urban District.

2. This Order may be cited as the County and Rural District Councillors (Northern Ireland) No. 2 Election Order, 1924, and shall be construed as one with the County and Rural District Councillors (Northern Ireland) Election Order, 1924.

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 16th day of April, 1924.

*Geo. A. Harris,*  
Assistant Secretary.