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CRAIGAVON SPEECH.

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1. S/V.....

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2. G/V....

I am confident that at our coming Election Ulster will once again reaffirm her unalterable allegiance to King and Empire.

3. G/V....

Repeat of G/V (2)...

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And in closing I will take the advice of my old friend Stanley Baldwin and go and have a pipe.

4. L/V ...

① [As Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, or Ulster, as I like to call it, I am glad of this opportunity of introducing to you a brief record of our life and activities. I welcome it all the more at this critical stage in our history, when the question of our position as part of the United Kingdom has once again come to the forefront.]

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5. S/V .....

② [Under the Government of Northern Ireland Act passed in 1920 by the Imperial Parliament at Westminster, a provincial Government was established for the conduct of our local affairs; but in wider matters, such as foreign affairs, Defence, the Post Office, and Customs, trade and tariffs, we remain under the jurisdiction of the British Parliament, and are satisfied and proud that this should

be so.] Many people do not seem to understand clearly our constitutional / status.

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G/V

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6. S/C/U .....

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Many people do not seem to understand clearly our constitutional status. Although here at Stormont in our Capital City of Belfast we have a local parliament for the Province, we are still a full and loyal member of the United Kingdom; and we send members to represent us in the House of Commons at Westminster. Our sentiments, no less than our commercial connexions and interests are identical with those of Great Britain. It is of paramount importance to remember that we accepted our present status within the United Kingdom as a final settlement of the question of partition, and 'final' in Ulster means 'final'. No people in any part of the Empire are more devoted than we are to the British Crown and Constitution, and we acknowledge with gratitude the constant support and encouragement we have received at all times not only from the British public but also from the successive Governments in Great Britain.

7. C/U .....

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Ulster is essentially an exporting country. Our farm produce, particularly livestock, poultry and dairy produce, find an open and ready market in Great Britain and our other exports, such as linen, shipbuilding and tobacco, are found in all parts of the globe and give us a place second to none in the industrial life of the Kingdom. I hope that from this film you will learn something of our daily life and of the place we hold under the Union Jack. Ulster as it is today has been built up and maintained by the genius of its great leaders of the past, and by the labours of its working people, and above all by the fact that it shares in the reputation and prestige which Britain has always possessed in the eyes of other countries.

8. S/V;:.....

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I can give the fullest assurance that we, with her, will ever work in the closest harmony to promote peace and prosperity to us and the world, and as my last words I would like to say that I am quite confident that at our coming election Ulster people will once again reaffirm their abiding loyalty to King and Country.

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9. S/V .....

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