

**(7) Explosives, Weights and Measures, Money-lenders,
Trade Boards, &c.**

**THE GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND (ADAPTATION OF
ENACTMENTS) (NO. 3) ORDER, 1922.**

1922 No. 183

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 3rd day of March, 1922.

PRESENT,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by section 69 of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, 10 & 11
His Majesty is empowered by Order in Council to make such regulations Geo. 5. c. 67.
as seem necessary or proper for setting in motion the Parliaments and
Governments of Southern and Northern Ireland, and also for any other
matter for which it seems to His Majesty necessary or proper to make
provision for the purpose of bringing the said Act into full operation
or for giving full effect to any of the provisions of the said Act, and in
particular His Majesty is empowered amongst other things, by any such
Order in Council—

- (1) to make such adaptations of any enactments so far as they relate to Ireland as may appear to Him necessary or proper in order to give effect to the provisions of the said Act ; and also to make any adaptations of any enactments so far as they relate to England or Scotland as may appear to Him necessary or proper as a consequence of any change effected by the provisions of the said Act ;
- (2) to make such adaptation of any enactments as appear to Him necessary or proper with respect to the execution of reserved services and services with respect to which the Parliaments of Southern Ireland and Northern Ireland have not power to make laws, and, in particular, to provide for the exercise and performance of any powers or duties in connection with those services by any department of the Government of the United Kingdom or officer of that Government where any such powers or duties are under any existing Act or by the common law to be exercised or performed by any department or officer in Ireland who will cease to exist as a department or officer of the Government of the United Kingdom ;
- (3) to make provision with respect to the transfer and apportionment of any property, assets, rights and liabilities in connection with Irish services :

And whereas for the purposes of the provisions of the said Act relating to the transfer of services, the 1st day of December, 1921, has been fixed as the appointed day as respects Northern Ireland in relation to Irish services in connection with the matters dealt with in Part II of this Order, and the 1st day of January, 1922, has been fixed as the appointed day as respects Northern Ireland in relation to Irish services in connection with the matters dealt with by the other Parts of this

Order,(a) but no day has yet been fixed for the purposes aforesaid as respects Southern Ireland :

56 & 57 Vict.
c. 66.

And whereas the provisions of section 1 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, have been complied with :

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :—

PART I

GENERAL

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Government of Ireland (Adaptation of Enactments) (No. 3) Order, 1922.

(2) In this Order the expression “ appointed day ” means, with respect to the enactments mentioned in Part II of this Order, the 1st day of December, 1921, and, with respect to the enactments mentioned in Parts III to VIII of this Order, the 1st day of January, 1922.

52 & 53 Vict.
c. 63.

(3) The Interpretation Act, 1889, applies to the interpretation of this Order in like manner as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2.—(1) The enactments to which the several Parts of this Order hereinafter contained apply shall

(a) in the case of the enactments mentioned in Part IX of this Order as from the date of this Order ; and

(b) in the case of the enactments mentioned in the other Parts of this Order, as from the appointed day

have effect subject to the modifications and adaptations set out in this Order, save where inconsistent with the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, or the provisions of any subsequent Order in Council under that Act, and subject as respects matters within the powers of the Parliament of Northern Ireland to repeal or alteration by Acts of that Parliament.

(2) Subject to the express adaptations and modifications made by this Order the General Adaptation of Enactments (Northern Ireland) Order, 1921,(b) and any other Order made under the said Act containing adaptations of general application shall, if and so far as they are applicable to the enactments adapted by this Order, apply thereto in like manner as to other enactments.

(3) The adaptations and modifications made by this Order shall apply to any order, scheme, rule, regulation or instrument made or issued under any of the enactments so adapted or modified and in force immediately before the appointed day or the date of this Order, as the case may be, in like manner as they apply to the enactment under which it was made or issued, and any such order, scheme, rule, regulation or instrument shall continue in force in like manner and subject to the like powers of revocation and alteration as if it had been made or issued under the said enactment as so adapted and modified.

(a) See S.R. & O. 1921 No. 1696, p. 938 above.

(b) S.R. & O. 1921 No. 1804, p. 967 above.

PART II

HOME OFFICE ACTS

3. This Part of this Order applies to the enactments hereinafter mentioned in that Part being enactments heretofore administered by the Secretary of State :

Provided that, if and so far as any of the provisions of the said enactments relate to matters with respect to which the Parliament of Northern Ireland has not power to make laws, the modifications and adaptations effected by this Part of this Order shall not apply to those provisions.

4.—(1) In the Explosives Act, 1875, references to the United Kingdom shall, in the application of that Act to Northern Ireland, be construed as references to Northern Ireland, and in the application of that Act to the rest of the United Kingdom, be construed as references to the United Kingdom exclusive of Northern Ireland. 38 & 39 Vict. c. 17.

(2) In the Explosives Act, 1875, in its application to Northern Ireland—

(a) References to His Majesty and Orders in Council, except where they occur in subsection (2) of section 90 of, and paragraph (6) of Part II of the First Schedule to, that Act, shall be construed as references to the Lord Lieutenant and to Orders of the Lord Lieutenant in Council respectively ;

(b) References to the *London Gazette* shall be construed as references to the *Belfast Gazette*.

PART III

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACTS (a)

5.—(1) This Part of this Order applies to the Weights and Measures Acts, 1878 to 1919 (in this Part of this Order referred to as “the Acts”).

(2) In this Part of this Order, unless the context otherwise requires—

The expression “the Ministry” means the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland :

The expression “the Act of 1878” means the Weights and Measures Act, 1878 : 41 & 42 Vict. c. 49.

References to weights and measures shall be construed as including references to weighing machines, weighing instruments, and measuring instruments.

6. The Acts in their application to Northern Ireland shall have effect subject to the following adaptations :—

(a) Except where the context otherwise requires, references to the Board of Trade shall be construed as references to the Ministry, and references to the Treasury shall be construed as references to the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland :

(a) See now S.R. & O. 1923 No. 803, p. 1027 below.

- (b) The references to the commencement of the Act of 1878 in section 9 of that Act shall be construed as references to the appointed day :
- (c) The references in sections 39 and 63 respectively of the Act of 1878 to the *London Gazette* and the London, Edinburgh and Dublin Gazettes shall be construed as references to the *Belfast Gazette* :
- (d) References to orders made or to be made, and to approval given or to be given, by His Majesty in Council shall be construed as references to orders made or to be made, and to approval given or to be given, by the Lord Lieutenant in Council.

7. Unless the context otherwise requires, references to Ireland shall, in the application of the Acts to Northern Ireland, be construed as references to Northern Ireland, and, in the application of the Acts to Southern Ireland, be construed as references to Southern Ireland.

8. The following provisions shall have effect with respect to primary and secondary^(a) standards of measure and weight for the purposes of the Acts in Northern Ireland :—

- (1) If the Ministry by order so direct, there shall be primary standards of measure and weight for Northern Ireland for determining the imperial standard yard and the imperial standard pound respectively, and for the purpose of providing such primary standards for Northern Ireland the Ministry shall cause accurate copies to be made of the Imperial standard of weight and the Imperial standard of measure of the same form and material as the Imperial standards, and the copies so made shall, when approved by the Lord Lieutenant in Council, be the primary standards for Northern Ireland.

Provision may be made by order under this paragraph for applying in relation to the primary standards for Northern Ireland any of the provisions of the Acts relating to the Parliamentary copies of the Imperial standards.

- (2) The Ministry shall, as soon as may be after the appointed day and thereafter from time to time, cause to be provided and verified such secondary standards of measure and weight (being standards of such denominations as the Board of Trade have power to cause to be made under section 8 of the Act of 1878 as amended and extended by any other enactment contained in the Acts), as appear to the Ministry to be required for the purposes of the Acts in Northern Ireland.
- (3) If at the date of verification primary standards have been provided for Northern Ireland, the Ministry may, if they think fit, by order direct that the secondary standards made under the foregoing paragraph shall be duly verified by comparison with those standards.

^(a) Provisions of Articles, 8, 9 & 10 suspended so far as they relate to Northern Ireland secondary standards, see S.R. & O. 1923 No. 803, p. 1027 below.

- (4) If at the date of verification no order has been made by the Ministry under the last preceding paragraph, the Ministry shall cause the secondary standards made as aforesaid to be duly verified by comparison with the Board of Trade standards, and the Board shall from time to time, on being so required by the Ministry and at their expense, verify any standards submitted to the Board by the Ministry for verification :

Provided that, if the Ministry so think fit, any of the secondary standards aforesaid, other than the standards for determining the imperial standard yard and the imperial standard pound respectively, may be verified by comparison with those other standards and with each other, instead of by comparison with the Board of Trade standards.

- (5) The secondary standards provided and verified under the foregoing provision shall, when approved by the Lord Lieutenant in Council, be the secondary standards for Northern Ireland, and shall be called the Northern Ireland secondary standards, and references in the Acts to the Board of Trade standards shall, in the application of the Acts to Northern Ireland, be construed as references to the Northern Ireland secondary standards.
- (6) The Northern Ireland secondary standards, and the Northern Ireland primary standards (if any), shall be in the custody of the Ministry.

9.—(1) All local standards of measure and weight (including local sub-standards and working standards) provided and verified, and all weights and measures verified and stamped, under the Acts before the appointed day shall, for the purposes of those Acts in their application to Northern Ireland, be deemed to have been provided and verified, or verified and stamped, as the case may be, under those Acts as applying to Northern Ireland and as adapted by this Part of this Order, and all indentures, accounts, statements and other documents relating to the verification or re-verification of any standards in Northern Ireland shall be deemed to have been made, issued, signed and kept under the said enactments as so applying and adapted as aforesaid.

(2) Notwithstanding anything in the Acts the Ministry may by order direct that the time within which local standards are required to be re-verified shall be extended to such date, not being later than four weeks after the date on which secondary(a) standards for Northern Ireland are first approved by the Lord Lieutenant in Council, as the Ministry may think fit.

10.—(1) If and so long as there are no primary standards for Northern Ireland, section 36 of the Act of 1878 shall not apply to Northern Ireland and in lieu thereof the following provision shall have effect in relation to Northern Ireland :—

“ Once at least in every five years the Ministry shall cause the Northern Ireland secondary(a) standards for determining the imperial standard yard and the imperial standard pound respectively

(a) See footnote (a) at p. 994 above.

to be compared with the corresponding Board of Trade standards, and the other Northern Ireland secondary standards to be compared with either the first-mentioned secondary standards or the Board of Trade standards and with each other, and shall, so far as is necessary, in any case cause the Northern Ireland secondary standards to be adjusted or renewed, and the Board of Trade shall, on being so required by the Ministry and at the expense of the Ministry, do all things necessary for enabling the Ministry to give effect to the requirements of the foregoing provision."

(2) If and when primary standards are provided for Northern Ireland the Ministry may, if they think fit, by order direct that as from such date as may be specified in the order the foregoing provisions of this Article shall cease to have effect, and if any such order is made the said section 36 shall as from the date specified in the order apply to Northern Ireland with the substitution of the primary standards for Northern Ireland for the Parliamentary copies of the imperial standards.

11. References to the United Kingdom in sections 19 and 45 of the Act of 1878 shall, in the application of those sections to the United Kingdom exclusive of Northern Ireland, be construed as references to that part of the United Kingdom and, in the application of those sections to Northern Ireland, be construed as references to Northern Ireland.

52 & 53 Vict.
c. 21.

12.—(1) If the Royal Irish Constabulary is disbanded^(a) or otherwise ceases to exist in Northern Ireland, or if the Ministry for any other reason think it desirable to make an order under this Article, the Ministry may, after consultation with the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, by order direct that the functions in connection with the verification and inspection of weights and measures which under the Acts are to be performed by members of the Royal Irish Constabulary shall be performed by the prescribed officers, or by persons selected in the prescribed manner from among the prescribed class of officers, and from and after the date on which the order comes into operation, references in Part V of the Act of 1878 and in section 19 of the Weights and Measures Act, 1889, to persons holding any particular offices in or to members of the Royal Irish Constabulary shall, in the application of those enactments to Northern Ireland, be construed as references to the prescribed officers or to the persons selected in the prescribed manner from the prescribed class, as the case may require, and subject to the approval of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland, provision may be made by the order with respect to the manner in which fees taken by ex-officio inspectors of weights and measures in Northern Ireland after the date on which the order comes into operation are to be applied.

(2) An order made under this Article may be revoked, varied or amended by a subsequent order so made.

^(a) The R.I.C. was disbanded August 31, 1922, *see* S.R. & O. 1922 (No. 1441) p. 135.

(3) In this Article the expression “ prescribed ” means prescribed by an order made by the Ministry thereunder.

13. Nothing in this Part of this Order shall be taken as affecting or authorising any change in the standard of weights and measures, or as affecting any other matter with respect to which the Parliament of Northern Ireland has not power to make laws.

PART IV

MONEY-LENDERS ACTS

14. In the application to Northern Ireland of the Money-lenders Acts, 1900 and 1911 :—

(a) References to the Commissioners of Inland Revenue and to the Board of Trade shall be construed as references to the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland :

(b) The reference to Ireland shall be construed as a reference to Northern Ireland.

63 & 64 Vict.
c. 51.
1 & 2 Geo. 5.
c. 38.

15. The Regulations made by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue under the said Acts and in force immediately before the appointed day shall continue in force in like manner and subject to the like powers of revocation and alteration as if they had been made under the said Acts as applying to Northern Ireland, and the Regulations made by the Treasury under section 3 of the Public Offices Fees Act, 1879, with respect to fees under the said Acts and in force immediately before the appointed day shall continue in force in like manner and subject to the like powers of revocation and alteration as if they had been made under the said Act as applying to Northern Ireland and with respect to fees chargeable under the said Acts in Northern Ireland :

42 & 43 Vict.
c. 58.

Provided that :—

(a) In the application to Northern Ireland of the Regulations made by the Board of Trade under section 6 of the Money-lenders Act, 1900, and dated the 25th day of October, 1900(a)—

(i) references to the Board of Trade shall be construed as references to the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland ;

(ii) in Article 7 the reference to the Office provided by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue shall be construed as a reference to the office provided by the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland ;

(iii) the words “ to the Commissioners of Inland Revenue ” in Article 10 shall cease to have effect ;

(b) The office for the registration of money-lenders carrying on business in Northern Ireland shall be the office in Belfast of the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland, and the provision with respect to the forwarding of copies of registration returns

(a) S.R. & O. Rev. 1904, VIII, “ Money Lender,” p. 3 (1900 No. 804), revoked by S.R. & O. 1927 No. 1151, *see* the title “ Moneylender ”.

to the proper collector of customs and excise shall not apply, and collectors of customs and excise who on the appointed day have in their possession any such copies shall deal with them in such manner as the Ministry may direct.

16.—(1) For the purpose of forming a register of persons carrying on business as money-lenders in Northern Ireland, the Commissioners of Inland Revenue shall separate from the register of money-lenders kept in Dublin so much thereof as at the appointed day relates to those persons, or, if such separation is not physically possible, shall cause a copy to be made as at the appointed day of so much of the register.

(2) The part of the register so separated, or the copy so made, as the case may be, shall be transmitted by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue to the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland, together with any documents deposited or filed with the Commissioners which relate to such persons as aforesaid, and the part or copy so sent shall, as respects those persons, become the register as at the appointed day of money-lenders in Northern Ireland.

(3) If for any reason no register of money-lenders in Ireland exists on the appointed day and accordingly the part thereof or the copy of the part thereof cannot be transmitted as aforesaid, the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland shall cause a register of the persons carrying on business as money-lenders in Northern Ireland to be compiled in such manner as the Ministry think fit.

PART V

TRADE BOARDS ACTS

9 Edw. 7.
c. 22.
8 & 9 Geo. 5.
c. 32.

17. In this Part of this Order “the Acts” means the Trade Boards Acts, 1909 and 1918.

18. Any Trade Board constituted under the Acts before the appointed day shall, if established for the United Kingdom, be deemed to have been established for the United Kingdom exclusive of Northern Ireland, and if established for Ireland shall be deemed to have been established for Southern Ireland, and the reference to Ireland in section 2 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, shall be construed as a reference to Southern Ireland.

19. Any notice of intention to make an order applying the Acts to a trade published by the Minister of Labour before the appointed day shall, for the purposes of the Acts as they apply to Northern Ireland, continue in force as though it had been published by the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland.

20. Any minimum rate fixed under the Acts which is on the appointed day in force and applicable to any trade in Northern Ireland, shall, unless and until—

(a) it is varied or cancelled by a Trade Board established for that trade in Northern Ireland, and, in the case of a rate other than

a special minimum piece-rate, the variation or cancellation has become effective by virtue of an order made by the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland ; or

- (b) the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland by special order in accordance with the Acts withdraw that trade from the operation of the Acts ;

continue in force as though it had been fixed by a Trade Board for Northern Ireland, and any action taken before the appointed day by any Trade Board with reference to, or in connection with, any such rate or any proposed rate, or any rate fixed but not confirmed, which is applicable to a trade in Northern Ireland shall have effect as though it had been taken by a Trade Board established after the appointed day for Northern Ireland.

21. Any action taken before the appointed day by any Trade Board with reference to or in connection with any rate, or any proposed rate, or any rate fixed but not confirmed, which is applicable to a trade in Southern Ireland shall have effect as though it had been taken by a Trade Board established after the appointed day for Southern Ireland.

22. Any regulations made by the Minister of Labour under section 11 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, with respect to the constitution and procedure of a Trade Board shall cease to have effect in Northern Ireland.

23. The Trade Boards Act, 1909, in its application to Northern Ireland, shall have effect as though for the words "such of the appointed members of Trade Boards" in subsection (2) of section 13 there were substituted the words "such one or more of the appointed members of Trade Boards", and so much of the said subsection as requires that in certain cases one of the appointed members acting shall be a woman shall not apply.

PART VI

ACTS RELATING TO AGRICULTURE

24. This Part of this Order applies to the Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act, 1899 (hereinafter referred to as the "Act of 1899"), and the Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) (No. 2) Act, 1902, but the adaptations effected by this Part of this Order shall not apply to the said enactments so far as they relate to technical instruction, science or art, or any matters with respect to which the Parliament of Northern Ireland have not power to make laws.

62 & 63 Vict. c. 50.
2 Edw. 7. c. 33.

25.—(1) The Act of 1899 in its application to Northern Ireland shall be subject to the following adaptations :—

- (a) References to the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, other than references in sections 2 and 29 of the Act of 1899, shall be construed as references to the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland ;

- (b) In section 30 the definition of the expression “ the purposes of agriculture and other rural industries ” shall be construed as if the words “ inland fisheries ” were omitted ;
- (c) Sections 1, 4, 6 to 9, 11, 12, 15 and 16, subsection (2) of section 17, sections 20 to 24, section 27, and (except so far as it relates to rules and regulations) section 28 shall cease to have effect.
- (2) The Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) (No. 2) Act, 1902, shall cease to have effect.

PART VII

LAND LAW (IRELAND) ACTS

9 Edw. 7.
c. 42.

26. In this Part of this Order “ the Acts ” means the Land Law (Ireland) Acts as defined in the Irish Land Act, 1909.

27. In the application of the Acts to Northern Ireland references to the Irish Land Commission, where they occur in relation to functions which under or in pursuance of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, are transferred as respects Northern Ireland to any department of the Government of Northern Ireland, shall be construed as references to that department, and references to sub-commissions or to commissioners, or assistant commissioners, or other officers of the Irish Land Commission, where they occur in relation to such functions, shall be construed respectively as references to any person or body of persons appointed or assigned by the Government of Northern Ireland for the discharge of corresponding functions in Northern Ireland.(a)

28. In any proceeding under the Acts which relates to land in Northern Ireland and is pending before the Land Commission or a sub-commission on the appointed day, if the hearing has been concluded but an adjudication has not been made before that day, the adjudication may be made on or after that day, and if so made shall have the like validity and effect as if it had been made on the conclusion of the hearing.

PART VIII

MISCELLANEOUS ENACTMENTS

29. The Tramways (Ireland) Acts, 1860 to 1900, shall, in their application to Northern Ireland, in so far as they relate to matters with respect to which the Parliament of Northern Ireland has power to make laws, have effect subject to the following adaptations :—

23 & 24 Vict.
c. 152.

- (a) The reference in section 14 of the Tramways (Ireland) Act, 1860, to the Clerk of the Parliaments shall be construed as a reference to the Speaker of the Senate of Northern Ireland :
- (b) In section 20 and paragraph (3) of Part I of Schedule A of the said Act, references to Dublin shall be construed as references to Belfast :

(a) See further S.R. & O. 1922 No. 1204, p. 1025 below.

- (c) The reference in section 46 of the said Act to the Inspector-General of Constabulary shall, so far as respects any constabulary force under the control and management of the Government of Northern Ireland, be construed as a reference to the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland.

30. The Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, shall, in its application to Northern Ireland, have effect as if the number of electricity commissioners was not less than two and as if subsections (3) and (4) of section 1(a) of that Act were omitted therefrom. 9 & 10
Geo. 5. c. 100.

31.—(1) In the application to Northern Ireland of the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870— 33 & 34 Vict.
c. 70.

(a) References to Ireland shall be construed as references to Northern Ireland ;

(b) The reference to London in paragraph (1) of Part I of Schedule B shall be construed as a reference to Belfast.

(2) The Gas Regulation Act, 1920, shall in its application to Northern Ireland have effect as if the number of persons to be appointed as gas referees was one instead of three and as if subsection (2) of section 4 thereof were omitted therefrom, and so much of section 7 of that Act as fixes dates for the making of payments to the gas fund or for prescribing the rate at which contributions are to be payable thereto by undertakers, shall, as respects the year 1922, have effect as if for the dates in the said section mentioned there were substituted such dates as may be prescribed by the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland : 10 & 11
Geo. 5. c. 28.

Provided that nothing in the foregoing provision shall prejudice the liability of any undertakers to pay any such contribution as aforesaid, or any power to recover the amount payable.

32. The Harbours, Docks and Piers (Temporary Increase of Charges) Act, 1920, shall in its application to Northern Ireland, and in so far as it relates to matters with respect to which the Parliament of Northern Ireland has power to make laws, be subject to the following adaptations :— 10 & 11
Geo. 5. c. 21.

(a) The functions discharged before the appointed day by the Minister of Transport under the said Act shall as from that day be discharged by the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland, and references in the said Act to the Minister of Transport shall in its application to Northern Ireland be construed accordingly ;

(b) So much of the said Act as provides for the reference to, or the consideration by, the rates advisory committee of any matters shall not apply, but the said Ministry of Commerce may appoint an officer or other person to inquire into and report upon any such matters in such manner and after such public notice as the Ministry may direct, and subsection (3) of section 2 and subsection (2) of section 3 of the said Act shall apply for the purposes of any such inquiry, or the payment of the costs

(a) Section 1 repealed by 21 & 22 Geo. 5. c. 9 (N.I.) ss. 56, 58, sch. 6.

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incurred in connection with any application for an order, as if the officer or person appointed by the Ministry were substituted in those subsections for the rates advisory committee or a member thereof ;

(c) In subsection (4) of section 1 of the said Act the first day of January, 1922, shall be substituted for the 10th day of May, 1920.

6 Edw. 7.
c. 49. **33.** In the application of section 4 of the Census of Production Act, 1906, to the United Kingdom exclusive of Northern Ireland a reference to Southern Ireland shall be substituted for the reference to Ireland, and in the application of the said section to Northern Ireland so much thereof as requires the inclusion in the summary of separate statements shall not apply.

1 Edw. 7.
c. 22. **34.** In the application to Northern Ireland of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, the reference in section 73(a) to the Home Office, London, shall be construed as a reference to the Office of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland in Belfast, and the reference in section 118(a) to an office in London shall be construed as a reference to an office in Belfast.

9 & 10
Geo. 5. c. 23.
10 & 11
Geo. 5. c. 46. **35.** In the Anthrax Prevention Act, 1919, and in the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1920, references to His Majesty and Orders in Council shall, in the application of those Acts to Northern Ireland, be construed as references to the Lord Lieutenant and Orders of the Lord Lieutenant in Council respectively.

36. The enactments relating to banks and bank notes in Ireland shall have effect subject to the following adaptations :—

(a) In the application of the said enactments to Northern Ireland, references to Ireland shall be construed as references to Northern Ireland, references to the Commissioners of Inland Revenue or their predecessors shall be construed as references to the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland, and references to the Stamp Office in Dublin or to any other office of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue or of their predecessors shall be construed as references to the chief office of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland for the purposes of inland revenue ;

6 Geo. 4.
c. 42.
24 & 25 Vict.
c. 91. (b) The references to Great Britain in sections 5, 12 and 13 of the Bankers (Ireland) Act, 1825, and in section 35 of the Revenue (No. 2) Act, 1861, and the reference to England in section 15 of the Bankers (Ireland) Act, 1825, shall be construed as including a reference to Southern Ireland :

Provided that nothing in the foregoing provision shall be taken as affecting any provisions in the said enactments for prohibiting or restricting the issue of bank notes in Ireland or relating to returns as to the bank notes of Irish banks in circulation, or any provisions connected with any of the foregoing matters or relating to matters with respect to which the Parliament of Northern Ireland has not power to make laws.

(a) Sections 73 and 118 repealed by 2 Geo. 6. c. 23 (N.I.) s. 161, sch. 3.

37.—(1) For the purposes of the Acquisition of Land (Assessment of Compensation) Act, 1919, there shall be a separate Reference Committee for Northern Ireland and a separate panel of official arbitrators for Northern Ireland, and that Act shall have effect accordingly. 9 & 10 Geo. 5. c. 57.

(2) The Reference Committee for Northern Ireland shall consist of the Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland and the President of the Surveyors' Institution or (if the President of the Surveyors' Institution thinks fit) a person, being a member of the Council of that Institution and having special knowledge of valuation of land in Northern Ireland, appointed by him to act in his place.

38.—(1) The Evidence (Colonial Statutes) Act, 1907, shall have effect as if Northern Ireland were a British possession within the meaning of that Act, and copies of Acts passed by the Parliament of Northern Ireland and of instruments issued or made under the authority of any such Act, if purporting to be printed by the officer appointed to print the Acts of the Parliament of Northern Ireland, shall (whether passed, or issued or made, before or after the date of this Order) be received in evidence by all courts in the United Kingdom exclusive of Northern Ireland accordingly. 7 Edw. 7. c. 16.

(2) The Documentary Evidence Act, 1868, as amended by the Documentary Evidence Act, 1882, shall have effect as if— 31 & 32 Vict. c. 37.

(a) any department of the Government of Northern Ireland to which that Act has been applied by an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland were included in the first column of the Schedule to the first-mentioned Act ; 45 & 46 Vict. c. 9.

(b) the Secretary or Assistant Secretary of any such department were named in the second column of that Schedule as a certifying officer ; and

(c) the expression " Gazette " included the *Belfast Gazette*.

39. References in any enactment to the King's Printer or to the Government Printer shall, in the application of that enactment to Northern Ireland, be construed as references to the officer appointed to print the Acts of the Parliament of Northern Ireland, and any documents printed under the superintendence or authority of that officer shall, for the purpose of being admitted in evidence or for any other purpose, be treated as if they had been printed by that officer.

40. For the purpose of its application in relation to election petitions in Northern Ireland, subsection (3) of section 92 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, shall have effect as though the words " or which is included in a circuit of Her Majesty's judges on which he practices as a barrister " were omitted therefrom. 45 & 46 Vict. c. 50.

PART IX

ENACTMENTS RELATING TO EXCEPTED AND RESERVED MATTERS

41. The enactments hereinafter in this Article mentioned shall, in their application to Northern Ireland, have effect subject to the following adaptations respectively :—

- 49 Geo. 3.
c. 124.
- (a) In section 6 of the Sale of Offices Act, 1809, the reference to Dublin shall, so far as relates to offences committed in Northern Ireland, be construed as a reference to Belfast :
- (b) As from the date on which the office of Chief Secretary ceases to exist, the references to the Chief Secretary in section 108A and subsection (1) of section 115 of the Army Act, and in subsection (4) of section 53 of the Militia Act, 1882, shall be construed as references to a Secretary of State or an officer appointed by a Secretary of State to act for the purposes of those sections respectively, and references to the Under-Secretary in any of the enactments aforesaid shall not apply :
- 45 & 46 Vict.
c. 49.
- (c) In the Jurisdiction in Homicides Act, 1862, references to Ireland shall be construed as references to Northern Ireland, references to the City of Dublin shall be construed as references to the City of Belfast, references to the Richmond Bridewell shall be construed as references to His Majesty's Prison in the City of Belfast, and references to the County of Dublin shall not apply :
- 25 & 26 Vict.
c. 65.
- (d) The references to Ireland in section 2 of the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Army) Act, 1879, in paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 21 of the Regimental Debts Act, 1893, and in subsection (4) of section 1 of the Sailors and Soldiers (Gifts for Land Settlement) Act, 1916, shall be construed as references to Northern Ireland :
- (e) Section 185 of the Army Act shall not apply and in lieu thereof the following provision shall have effect :—
- “ The jurisdiction and powers of the Secretary of State under the Army Act with respect to military convicts or military prisoners, or to prisons other than military prisons, shall extend to Northern Ireland, but shall be exercised only subject to the approval of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland ” :
- (f) The reference to the *Dublin Gazette* in subsection (6) of section 53 of the Militia Act, 1882, shall be construed as a reference to the *Belfast Gazette* :
- 42 & 43 Vict.
c. 8.
- 56 & 57 Vict.
c. 5.
- 6 & 7 Geo. 5.
c. 60.
- (g) The reference in paragraph (2) of section 26 of the Military Lands Act, 1892, to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland shall be construed as a reference to the authority for the time being performing the functions formerly performed by the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland in relation to Royal Parks in Ireland :
- (h) The reference in paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 21 of the Regimental Debts Act, 1893, to the place appointed in Dublin for the deposit of original wills brought into the High Court in Ireland shall be construed as a reference to the place appointed in Belfast for the deposit of original wills brought into the High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland :
- (i) The reference in subsection (4) of section 1 of the Sailors and Soldiers (Gifts for Land Settlement) Act, 1916, to the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland shall
- 55 & 56 Vict.
c. 43.

be construed as a reference to a Secretary of State, and section 6(a) of the Irish Land (Provision for Sailors and Soldiers) Act, 1919, shall not apply :

- (j) The reference in section 16 of the Defence of the Realm (Acquisition of Land) Act, 1916, to the Local Government Board for Ireland shall be construed as a reference to the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland.

42. The power of making regulations conferred on the Local Government Board for Ireland by sections 148 and 149 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, as extended by the Public Health Act, 1896, and the Public Health (Regulations as to Food) Act, 1907, shall, so far as the matters to which the regulations relate are matters with respect to which the Parliament of Northern Ireland has no power to make laws, be exercisable as respects Northern Ireland by a Secretary of State after consultation with the appropriate Ministry for Northern Ireland.

43. Where by any Act relating to the supply of electricity or any Order having the force of an Act and relating to such supply, or under any provision in the Telegraph Acts, 1863 to 1921, any powers or duties are conferred or imposed on the Minister of Transport in connection with the property powers or rights of the Postmaster-General, those powers or duties of the Minister of Transport (including any powers relating to the settlement of disputes or differences) shall continue to be exercisable or performed by that Minister, notwithstanding anything in any Order providing for the application of enactments to Northern Ireland.

44. The expression " other department of His Majesty's Government " in section 48 of the Telegraph Act, 1863, and section 17 of the Telegraph Act, 1868, shall include any department of the Government of Northern Ireland, references in the Telegraph Act, 1878, to an Act of Parliament shall be construed as including references to an Act of the Parliament of Southern Ireland or Northern Ireland and to Orders of the Council of Ireland, and the reference in section 10 of the Savings Banks Act, 1887, to the Registrar-General of Births, Deaths and Marriages for Ireland shall be construed as a reference to the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland.

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(a) Section 6 repealed by 17 & 18 Geo. 5. c. 42 (S.L.R.).