# PART I.

# GENERAL.

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Government of Ireland (Adaptation of Enactments (No. 3) Order, 1921, and shall come into operation provisionally as from the date hereof in accordance with the provisions of section two of the Rules Publication Act, 1893.

(2) In this Order the expression "appointed day" means, with respect to the enactments mentioned in Part II of this Order, the first day of December, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, and, with respect to the enactments mentioned in Parts III to VIII of this Order, the first day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-two.

(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 adapations and modifications made by this Order the General Adaptation of Enactments (Northern Ireland) Order, 1921, 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.

# 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 affected 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.

(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 ninety 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.

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").

Acts''). (2) In this Part of this Order, unless the context otherwise requires— The expression "the Ministry" means the

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:

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 Tradeshall 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:

(b) The references to the commencement of the Act of 1878 in section nine of that Act shall be construed as references to the appointed day:

(c) The references in sections thirty-nine and sixty-three 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 to 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