

2.—(1) From and after the appointed day the election laws (other than those relating to the registration of electors or to the creation of polling districts), in their application to electors and elections of members to serve in the House of Commons for constituencies in Northern Ireland shall 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 respect 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, 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.—(1) In the application of the election laws to elections of members to serve in the House of Commons for constituencies in Northern Ireland—

(a) references to constituencies shall be construed as references to constituencies named in Part II. of the Fifth Schedule to the Government of Ireland Act, 1920;

(b) references to parliamentary counties shall be construed as references to county constituencies named in Part II. of the said Schedule, whether consisting of one or more counties or of a county and a borough; and references to divisions of a parliamentary county shall not apply;

(c) references to parliamentary boroughs shall be construed as referring to the borough of Belfast; and references to divisions of a borough shall be construed as referring to the constituencies in the borough of Belfast which are named in Part II. of the said Schedule;

(d) references to the Dublin Gazette shall be construed as references to the Belfast Gazette.

(2) For the purposes of an election of members to serve in the House of Commons for any county constituency named in Part II. of the Fifth Schedule to the Government of Ireland Act, 1920—

(a) if the constituency consists of a single county, the under sheriff of the county shall be the returning officer;

(b) if the constituency consists of two counties or of a county and a borough, such one of the under sheriffs of the said counties or of the said county and borough as may be nominated by the Lord Lieutenant shall be the returning officer, but either of the other under sheriffs shall, if he so desires, be appointed by the returning officer to act in his behalf as assistant returning officer for the purpose of the execution of any powers and duties in the part of the constituency within the jurisdiction of such under sheriff, other than powers and duties which require to be executed by the returning officer in person, and any question as to the respective rights and obligations of any such returning officer or under sheriff under this provision shall

be determined by the Lord Lieutenant whose determination shall be final; and

(c) in the case of any constituency to which either of the foregoing paragraphs applies, the place of election shall be such place as may be fixed by the returning officer with the approval of the Lord Lieutenant.

(3) Where an election is held for any constituency before the coming into force of the register the preparation of which is commenced next after the appointed day, the registers for the several areas comprised in the constituency which were at the time of the passing of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, separate constituencies (hereinafter referred to as old constituencies) shall together form the register for the constituency, and a separate letter or symbol shall be assigned by the returning officer to each of the old constituencies and shall, in the case of each elector or voter on the register for the old constituency, be deemed to form part of the number of the elector or voter which is required by section two of and rule 24 in Part I. of the First Schedule to the Ballot Act, 1872, to be marked on the counterfoil of the ballot paper, and that section and that rule, as amended by or in pursuance of any subsequent enactments, shall have effect accordingly.

4. Sub-section (3) of the last preceding article shall apply as respects elections of members to serve in the House of Commons of Northern Ireland in like manner as it applies as respects elections of members to serve in the House of Commons.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

Final Notice to Claimants and Incumbrancers..

COURT OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

LAND PURCHASE ACTS.

Record No. E.C. 8043.

Estate of ELIZABETH STEWART.

County of Tyrone.

TAKE Notice that the Final Schedule of Incumbrances affecting the proceeds of the sale of the Lands comprised in the First Schedule to the Originating Application herein, which have been sold under the above Acts in fee-simple, has been lodged in the Registrar's Office of this Court at 24 Upper Merrion Street, Dublin, and may be there inspected together with the said Originating Application; and that the 4th day of January, 1923, has been fixed as the last day on which claims or other objection to the said Schedule of Incumbrances may be lodged, the 8th day of January, 1923, for proof of claims before the Examiner, and the 12th day of January, 1923, for distribution of the purchase money by the Judicial Commissioner.

Dated the 8th day of December, 1922.

J. G. FRANKS, Examiner..

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