

5. Where a proxy paper is cancelled the registration officer shall send notice of the cancellation to the person who has been appointed proxy under the cancelled paper, and shall delete his name from the list of proxies.

6. The Third Schedule to the Act (as amended by the Representation of the People (No. 2) Act, 1920) shall in its application to University constituencies and University elections have effect subject to the following adaptations:—

(1) Paragraph 4 shall not apply:

(2) In lieu of the list provided for in paragraph 8 the registration officer shall keep a list of persons on the register who have appointed proxies and of the persons so appointed and of the dates on which the proxy papers expire and the provisions of the said paragraph with reference to the list of absent voters shall apply to the list so kept:

(3) The following paragraph shall be substituted for paragraph 11:—

“ A person claiming to vote as proxy shall when so required produce the proxy paper to the returning officer and if he fails to do so his vote shall be invalid, and the returning officer shall endorse on the voting paper the reason for its rejection.

“ The returning officer may require from the person claiming to vote by proxy such declarations in addition to those set out in the form of voting paper as appear to him to correspond to the questions which may be asked of persons claiming to vote as proxies in constituencies other than University constituencies ”:

(4) Paragraph 15 shall not apply.

7. Any of the forms prescribed in Schedule V. to the Representation of the People Order shall be deemed to be forms to the like effect as the corresponding forms prescribed by this Order and may be used in substitution for these forms if in the opinion of the registration officer they give the necessary information, including information as to the reason for and expected length of absence from the United Kingdom.

8. When the registration officer receives an application for the issue of a proxy paper appointing a proxy less than two clear days before the date of nomination, the application may for the purpose of that election be disregarded.

9. Where under Part II. of the Fifth Schedule to the Act a voting paper is required to be sent to an elector, and the elector is a person who is entitled to vote by proxy, the voting paper shall, instead of being sent to the elector, be sent to the proxy.

10. In this Order the expression “ registration officer ” means as respects any University such person or officer as may be designated as registration officer by the governing body of the University for the purpose of preparing the register.

11. In the event of any other Act or Acts being included as Acts which may be cited with the Representation of the People Acts, 1918 to 1921, by any other collective title that title may be substituted in the headings to the forms prescribed by this Order.

12. The Proxy Paper (Universities) Order, 1918, is hereby revoked:

Provided that such revocation shall not

affect the validity or duration of any proxy paper current at the date of the revocation.

13. This Order may be cited as the Proxy Paper (Universities) Order, 1921.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 22nd day of *December*, 1921.

PRESENT,

The KING'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS it is provided by sub-section (1) of section thirty-two of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920 (in this Order referred to as “ the Act ”), that for the purposes of the financial provisions of the Act there shall be established a Board, to be called the Joint Exchequer Board, consisting of five members, of whom one is to be appointed by the Treasury of Southern Ireland:

And whereas it is provided by section fifty-six of the Act that for the purposes of the Act with respect to existing officers there shall be established a committee, to be called the Civil Service Committee, consisting of seven members, of whom one is to be appointed by the Government of Southern Ireland:

And whereas the twenty-second day of November, 1921, is fixed as the appointed day for the purposes, as respects Northern Ireland, of the financial provisions of the Act, so far as those provisions are not at that date in operation:

And whereas various existing officers will on the 22nd day of November, 1921, the 1st day of December, 1921, the 1st day of January, 1922, and the 1st day of February, 1922, respectively, be transferred from the Government of the United Kingdom to the Government of Northern Ireland:

And whereas the financial provisions of the Act cannot be brought into full operation and full effect cannot be given to those provisions unless and until the Joint Exchequer Board is constituted, but the Board cannot be constituted in manner provided by the Act until a Treasury of Southern Ireland has been established:

And whereas the provisions of the Act with respect to existing officers cannot be brought into full operation and full effect cannot be given to those provisions unless and until the Civil Service Committee is constituted, and the Committee cannot be constituted in manner provided by the Act until the Government of Southern Ireland has been established:

And whereas it is provided by section sixty-nine of the Act that His Majesty may by Order in Council make such regulations as seem necessary or proper for any matter for which it seems to His Majesty necessary or proper to make provision for the purpose of bringing the Act into full operation or for giving full effect to any provisions of the Act:

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:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Government of Ireland (Temporary Constitution of Joint Exchequer Board and Civil Service Committee) Order, 1921.

2.—(1) While this Order continues in force the power of the Treasury of Southern Ireland